CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 6, 1919.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the law, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the Assembly of the forty-third session of the Legislature of California was called to order by B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk of the forty-second session.

In conformity with law, the following officers of the forty-second session were also present: John H. Martin, First Assistant Minute Clerk, and William J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the Chief Clerk, prayer was offered by Rev. Robert L. McArthur of Woodland.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

Assistant Postmistress, Mrs Florence Blood.
Pages, Frank M. Sullivan, Lloyd Boothby, Thomas Boles, Ambrose Valine.
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, Joe Shaughnessy, R. B. Kellogg, and George C. Boswell.
Stenographers, Katie Dalgarno, E. A. Bressler, Alice Warrillow, Daisy Lacey, Julia Cook, and Emma Dobler.

CLERK JOHN H. MARTIN READING.

CERTIFICATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Minute Clerk read the following certificate of duly elected Members of Assembly of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following is a complete list of those duly elected at the general election, held on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, to represent the people of the State of California as members of the Assembly of said State at the forty-third session of the Legislature of said State, as appears from the statement of vote, received from the county clerks of the county or counties and the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco, comprising the several assembly districts of the

State of California, said statement of vote being a record of and on file in my office, viz.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY-ELECT

Name	Number of district	County or counties comprising district
H B Ream	First	Del Norte, Siskiyou.
Frank J. Cummings	Second	Humboldt.
C. C. McCray	Third	Shasta, Trinity.
A J. Mathews	Fourth	Plumas, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra.
Harry Polsley	Fifth	Tehama, Glenn, Colusa.
Charles Kasch	Sixth	Mendocino.
Elizabeth Hughes	Seventh	Butte.
Ed Lewis	Eighth	Yuba, Sutter, Yolo.
Ivan H Parker	Ninth	Nevada, Placer.
Oscar W Hilton	Tenth	Solano
Bismarck Bruck	Eleventh	Napa, Lake.
A F Stevens	Twelfth	Sonoma.
Robert Madison	Thirteenth	Sonoma.
J W Johnston	Fourteenth	Sacramento.
Lee Gebhart	Fifteenth	Sacramento.
C P Vieini	Sixteenth	Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Calaveras.
J. F Manning	Seventeenth	Marin.
William E Calahan	Eighteenth	Contra Costa.
David W Miller	Nineteenth	San Joaquin.
Charles Lamb	Twentieth	San Joaquin.
Frederick C Hawes	Twenty-first	San Francisco
Thomas A Mitchell	Twenty-second	San Francisco.
Charles J McColgan	Twenty-third	San Francisco.
Wm. M Collins	Twenty-fourth	San Francisco
Chas. W Godsil	Twenty-fifth	San Francisco.
W J Kenney	Twenty-sixth	San Francisco.
N J Prendergast	Twenty-seventh	San Francisco.
Charles W Goetting	Twenty-eighth	San Francisco
Harry F. Morrison	Twenty ninth	San Francisco.
Clarence W Morris	Thirtieth	San Francisco.
Albert A Rosenshine	Thirty-first	San Francisco
George W Warren	Thirty-second	San Francisco.
John B Badaracco	Thirty-third	San Francisco.
J Leonard Rose	Thirty-fourth	Alameda
Wm J. Locke	Thirty-fifth	Alameda
Leon E Gray	Thirty-sixth	Alameda
Clifton E Brooks	Thirty-seventh	Alameda.
Edgar S Hurley	Thirty-eighth	Alameda
Frank W Anderson	Thirty-ninth	Alameda
Arthur A Wendering	Fortieth	Alameda
Mrs. Anna L Saylor	Forty-first	Alameda
Frank L Ekswand	Forty-second	San Mateo
Champ S Price	Forty-third	Santa Cruz.
T M. Wright	Forty-fourth	Santa Clara.
Grant R Bennett	Forty-fifth	Santa Clara.
Esto B Brougthon	Forty-sixth	Stanislaus
Maurice B Browne	Forty-seventh	Mariposa, Tuolumne, Inyo, Mono.
Wm J. Martin	Forty-eighth	Monterey, San Benito.
Guy Windrem	Forty-ninth	Merced, Madera
B. W. McKeen	Fiftieth	Fresno.
S L Strother	Fifty-first	Fresno
Melvin Pettit	Fifty-second	Fresno.
Carlton W Greene	Fifty-third	San Luis Obispo
Oscar L. Odale	Fifty-fourth	Kings
Chas W Cleary	Fifty-fifth	Tulare.
Mrs Grace S. Dorris	Fifty-sixth	Kern.
Crombie Allen	Fifty-seventh	San Bernardino.
Samuel Knight	Fifty-eighth	San Bernardino.
W C. Oakley	Fifty-ninth	Santa Barbara.
J M Argabrite	Sixtieth	Ventura.
John Robert White, Jr	Sixty-first	Los Angeles.
George R. Wickham	Sixty-second	Los Angeles.
Sidney T Graves	Sixty-third	Los Angeles.
George A. Lynch	Sixty-fourth	Los Angeles.
George M Easton	Sixty-fifth	Los Angeles.

Name	Number of district	County or counties comprising district
Thos L Ambrose	Sixty-sixth	Los Angeles.
Franklin D Mather	Sixty-seventh	Los Angeles
Henry A Miller	Sixty-eighth	Los Angeles.
Henry W. Wright	Sixty-ninth	Los Angeles.
Frank F Merriam	Seventieth	Los Angeles.
Henry E. Carter	Seventy-first	Los Angeles.
Alexander P. Fleming	Seventy-second	Los Angeles.
Elmer P. Bromley	Seventy-third	Los Angeles.
Frederick M Roberts	Seventy-fourth	Los Angeles.
Edwin Baker	Seventy-fifth	Los Angeles.
Walter Eden	Seventy-sixth	Orange
Chester M Kline	Seventy-seventh	Riverside
J. Stanley Brown	Seventy-eighth	Imperial
Fred E Lindley	Seventy-ninth	San Diego.
W. A. Doran	Eightieth	San Diego.

WITNESS my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, at office in Sacramento, California, this Sixth day of January, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

ROLL CALL OF COUNTIES.

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

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

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

OATH OF OFFICE.

I do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Assembly for the forty-third session of the State of California, according to the best of my ability.

J. Leonard Rose, Wm. J. Locke, Leon E. Gray, Clifton E. Brooks, Edgar S. Hurley, Frank W. Anderson, Arthur A. Wendering, Anna L. Saylor, C. P. Vicini, Elizabeth Hughes, Harry Polsley, William E Calahan, H. B. Ream, B. W. McKeen, S. L. Strother, Melvin Pettit, Frank J. Cummings, J. Stanley Brown, Maurice B. Browne, Grace S. Dorris, Oscar L. Odale, Bismarck Bruck, A. J. Mathews, John Robert White, Jr, George R. Wickham, Sidney T. Graves, George A. Lynch, George M. Easton, Thomas L. Ambrose, Franklin D Mather, Henry A. Miller, Henry W. Wright, Frank F. Merriam, Henry E. Carter, Alexander P. Fleming, Elmer P. Bromley, Edwin Baker, Guy Windrem, J. E. Manning, Charles Kasch, Wm. J. Martin, Ivan H. Parker, Walter Eden, Chester M. Kline, J. W. Johnston, Lee Gebhart, Crombie Allen, Samuel Knight, Fred E. Lindley, W. A. Doran, Frederick C. Hawes, Thomas A. Mitchell, Charles J. McColgan, Wm. M. Collins, Charles W. Godsil, W J. Kenney, N J Preudergast, Charles W. Goetting, Harry F. Morrison, Clarence W. Morris, Albert A. Rosenshine, George W. Warren, John B. Badaracco, Charles Lamb, Carlton W. Greene, Frank L. Eksward, W. C. Oakley, T. M. Wright, Grant R. Bennett, Champ S. Price, C. C. McCray, Oscar W. Hilton, A. F. Stevens, Robert Madison, Esto B. Broughton, Ed Lewis, Charles W. Cleary, and Joseph M. Argabrite.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. A. J. Mathews of Susanville placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. Henry W. Wright of South Pasadena.

Nomination of Hon. Henry W. Wright was seconded by Thomas L. Ambrose of Los Angeles, Elizabeth Hughes of Oroville, Esto B. Broughton of Modesto, and George R. Wickham of Hermosa Beach.

Nominations closed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented by Miss Esto Broughton, and ordered printed in the Journal:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, January 6, 1919.

HENRY W. WRIGHT, *Member of Legislature,*
Care Governor Stephens,
Sacramento, California:

I sincerely hope that the fourteen Democratic members of the Lower House vote for you as Speaker.

F. RAY GROVES,
Secretary Democratic State Central Committee.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For HON. HENRY W. WRIGHT of South Pasadena—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. Stanley, Browne, Maurice B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, Henry A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—74.

The Chief Clerk announced the vote of the Assembly, and declared Mr. Wright the choice of the Assembly for Speaker.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Mathews, Miller, H. A., and Miss Esto Broughton a special committee to escort Speaker-elect Wright to the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly Speaker-elect Wright took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Norton P. Chipman, Presiding Justice of the Third District Court of Appeals:

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

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

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

Mr. Argabrite of Ventura nominated Hon. Clarence W. Morris of San Francisco.

Nomination of Hon. Clarence W. Morris was seconded by Mr. Rosenshine of San Francisco.

Miss Esto Broughton of Modesto nominated Hon. Harry Polsley of Red Bluff.

Nomination of Hon. Harry Polsley was seconded by Hon. Maurice B. Browne of Sonora.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For HON. CLARENCE W. MORRIS of San Francisco: Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

For HON HARRY POLSLEY of Red Bluff: Broughton, Browne M. B., McKeen, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Strother, Vicini, and Windrem—9.

Mr. Morris being the choice of the Assembly for Speaker pro tempore the Speaker declared him duly elected.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK.

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

Mr. Wright, T. M., of San Jose, nominated Mr. B. O Boothby of Los Angeles.

Mrs Grace S. Dorris of Bakersfield, Mr. Baker of Los Angeles, and Mr. Prendergast of San Francisco, seconded the nomination of Mr. Boothby.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For B. O. BOOTHBY of Los Angeles: Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Mr. Boothby being the choice of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Boothby appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR MINUTE CLERK.

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

Mr. McColgan of San Francisco placed in nomination Mr. John H. Martin of Los Angeles

Mr. H. A. Miller of Covina seconded the nomination of Mr. Martin.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF MINUTE CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For JOHN H. MARTIN: Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Po sley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windiem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—75.

Mr. John H. Martin, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Minute Clerk of the Assembly and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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

Mr. Gebhart of Sacramento nominated Mr W. J. Leflar of Sacramento.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For MR. WM J. LEFLAR—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker. —76.

Mr. Leflar, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPLAIN.

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

Mr. Pettit of Parlier placed in nomination for Chaplain of the Assembly Rev. Robert L. McArthur of Woodland.

Mr. Mather of Pasadena seconded the nomination of Rev Robert L McArthur.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For REV. ROBERT L. MCARTHUR—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.—73.

The Speaker thereupon declared Rev. Robert L McArthur the duly elected Chaplain of the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate is now duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers:

President pro tempore, Hon. A. H. Breed
Secretary of Senate, J. A. Beek.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. A. Brown.
Minute Clerk, Milo R. Robbins.
Chaplain, Rev. S. Fraser Langford

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announces that in accordance with the power invested in him by the statutes he appoints Mr. W. E. Monahan First Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, and respectfully asks that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment.

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the Speaker declared Mr Monahan duly appointed First Assistant Clerk, and directed him to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mrs. Saylor:

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

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Mrs. Saylor, Messrs. Johnston and Knight as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Kline:

Resolved, That the Assembly rules of the forty-second session of the Legislature be and the same are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of this House until otherwise ordered, with the following changes, to wit

1919 to be inserted in lieu of 1917, wherever that figure appears.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.—76.

NOES—None.

TEMPORARY RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Hour of Meeting.

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

Speaker to Call House to Order.

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

Order of Business.

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

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

Priority of Business.

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

Motion to Adjourn.

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

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

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

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

Standing Committees.

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

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
11. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
13. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members
14. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
15. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
16. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
17. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
18. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
19. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
20. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
21. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
22. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
23. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
24. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
25. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
26. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members
27. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
28. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
29. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members
30. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
31. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
32. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members

33. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
34. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
35. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
36. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
37. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
39. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
40. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members.
41. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.
42. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members.
43. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
44. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
45. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
46. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members.
47. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Special Standing Committees.

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

1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

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

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum or be sufficient to sign a bill out.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

14. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

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

Rules in Committee of the Whole

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

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

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

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

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

said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

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

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

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

Committee on Ways and Means.

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the state officers and state boards or state commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.

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

Committee on Contested Elections.

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

Committee on Attaches.

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

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

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

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

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

25. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matters as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and

shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.

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

Compensation of Attaches.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

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

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

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

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills.

32. In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" of "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amend-

ments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

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

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

Reference of Bills.

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

Order of Reference.

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

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

Referring with Special Instructions.

37. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend.

Reference of Senate Bills.

38. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day whether or not

said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee, *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committees.

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

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

Order of Making File.

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

Order of Making Special File.

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

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

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

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

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

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

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

Division of Questions.

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a

substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert

Substitute.

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

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.

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

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

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

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

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

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

Order in Speaking to Questions.

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

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

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

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

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

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

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

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

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

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

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

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

56. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous

question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

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

Members at Clerk's Desk.

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

Voting on Question When Interested.

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

Division and Count of House.

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

Explaining or Changing Vote.

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

Election by House.

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

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.

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

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

Messengers May Be Introduced.

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

Messages From the Governor and Senate.

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

Petitions to Be Presented with a Brief Statement of Contents.

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

Reading of Papers.

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

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except Senators, state officers, Governors and ex-Governors of states, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts,

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

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.

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

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

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

Use of Assembly Chamber.

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

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of Bills.

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

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

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

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

75. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

Printing of Maps.

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

Filling Blanks.

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

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Protest of Members.

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

Personal Explanation.

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

Right to Address Assembly.

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

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Members Absenting Themselves.

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

Fees for Witnesses.

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

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

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

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

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

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Hilton:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is duly organized by the election of the following officers, namely:

1. Speaker, Henry W. Wright.
2. Speaker pro tempore, Clarence W. Morris.
3. Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby.
4. Minute Clerk, John H. Martin
5. Sergeant-at-Arms, William J. Leffar
6. Chaplain, Robert L. McArthur.
7. First Assistant Clerk, W. E Monahan.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley a special committee to escort Speaker pro tempore-elect Hon. Clarence W. Morris of San Francisco to the bar of the Assembly.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly, Speaker pro tempore-elect Clarence W. Morris took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Norton P. Chipman, Presiding Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

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

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Doran:

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

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Wendering:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk today appoint five persons to act as temporary stenographers of the Assembly, said stenographers to act for the members of this House.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Collins:

Resolved, That each member of the Assembly be and he is hereby allowed twenty-five dollars ($25) for the contingent expenses as provided by law, payable out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Assembly; and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon said fund for the respective amounts and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch,

Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69

NOES—Browne, M B —1.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 6, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your special committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the Assembly and that the Assembly is now ready to receive any communication he may desire to transmit, respectfully reports that they have communicated with the Governor as directed, and that his excellency notified the committee that he sends his compliments, a high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and that the biennial message to the Assembly will be presented in due time.

ANNA L. SAYLOR,
JOHN W. JOHNSTON,
SAMUEL KNIGHT.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Pettit:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of thirty dollars ($30) to be used as the Post Office Revolving Fund, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

By Mr. Ream:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is directed to procure from the State Purchasing Agent, on requisition, for the use of the members of the Assembly, all necessary stationery, including pens, ink, paste, and such other stationery as may be necessary.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces that in accordance with the power vested in him by the Statutes he appoints M. E Day bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the per diem provided by law, and respectfully asks that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were introduced:

By Mr. Allen:

WHEREAS, The world has been this day shocked and saddened by news of the unexpected death of Theodore Roosevelt, a former President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We realize that Theodore Roosevelt has rendered from the time of his entrance into public life at a very early age through a long succession of useful years and down to the very eve of his demise conspicuous services to his country and to the world, and that his public and private life have been an inspiration to forward-looking men and women everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The exalted patriotism, absolute devotion to public duty and pre-eminent ability of this great American have distinguished his entire career as citizen and official; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California declares its sense of the irreparable loss which the United States has suffered in his death; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed to convey to the family of the deceased this expression of tribute; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day it adjourn in honor of his memory.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Bennett adopted by a rising vote.

MOTION.

Mr. Allen moved that it is the sense of the Assembly that wherever possible in the selection of attaches of the Assembly preference be given to ex-members of the Army and Navy of the United States of America.

Motion adopted, and referred to the Committee on Attaches.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 6, 1919.

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

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Mathews moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up for immediate consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Huges, Hurley, Johnson, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to confer with a committee of four members of the Assembly to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, said committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, and to have full power to act in the premises; any expense to be paid equally by the Senate and Assembly out of the several contingent funds, and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to inaugural ceremonies, the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Anderson, Merriam, Prendergast, and Miss Broughton as such committee.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Mathews:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Resolution read, and on motion adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate without reference to committee.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber at eleven o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, January 7, 1919, for the purpose of being present when the Speaker of the Assembly shall open and publish the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as provided and required by Article V, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of California.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States of America, until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Polsley, Miss Broughton was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointments of the following standing committees:

Mileage—Messrs. White (Chairman), McCray, Kasch, Warren, and McKeen.
Attaches—Messrs. Mathews (Chairman), Wright, T. M., Ambrose, Collins, Martin, Knight, and Lindley.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Goetting:

Resolved, That the State Purchasing Agent is hereby directed to close the contingent expense accounts of the Members of the Assembly, and to forthwith transmit a statement of same to the State Controller, and the State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of each Member of the Assembly for the amount remaining to his credit in his account, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-five copies of the latest Pony Codes, including the 1917 supplement of California, and the latest General Laws of California, and the latest edition of Treadwell's annotated Constitution of California, and Robert's Rules of Order, to supply each Member of the Assembly, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the

Judiciary Committee, and the Committee on Ways and Means with one set each. Each member shall be supplied with Kerr's codes or Deering's codes, as he shall prefer.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Knight, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Crombie Allen until eleven o'clock a.m. Wednesday.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m. the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, directed Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate, to call the roll of Senators.

SENATE ROLL CALL.

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

Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Thompson, and Yonkin—40.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, directed B. O. Roothby, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to call the roll of Assemblymen.

ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

By direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read sections of the Constitution of the State of California and sections of the Political Code of the State, which provide for the two branches of the Legislature meeting in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

Of Article V of the Constitution:

SEC. 4. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but in case any two or more have an equal and highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of such persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor.

SEC 15 A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications of eligibility shall also be the same He shall be President of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability shall cease The Lieutenant Governor shall be disqualified from holding any other office except as specially provided in this Constitution, during the term for which he shall have been elected

Of the Political Code:

1292. When an election has been held to fill the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the clerk of each county, in addition to the abstract made for transmission to the Secretary of State, must, as soon as the statement of the vote of his county is made out and entered upon the records of the boards of supervisors, make two certified abstracts of so much thereof as relates to the vote given for such officers

1293. The clerk must seal up each abstract separately, and endorse thereon "Election Returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor"

1294. He must at once direct one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly next to meet, address it to Sacramento, California, and deposit it, postpaid, in the post office.

1295. The other copy he must direct and address, in the same manner, and at once deliver it to a member-elect of the Legislature, or to a Senator who holds over; and the person to whom it is so directed must deliver it to the Speaker on or before the second day next after his election.

1296. The returns for election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor must, during the first week of the session, be opened, canvassed, and the result declared by the Speaker of the Assembly, in presence of both houses.

1297. No declaration of the result, commission or certificate, must be withheld on account of any defect or informality in the return of any election if it can with reasonable certainty be ascertained from such return what office is intended, and who is elected thereto

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker of the Assembly announced that the election returns from all the counties in the State had been received and were now at the desk, and that the Joint Convention would proceed with the opening of the returns from the recent election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS.

The Speaker of the Assembly appointed as tellers, on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. McColgan and Doran.

The President pro tempore of the Senate appointed as tellers, on the part of the Senate, Senators Carr, W. J., and Purkitt.

CANVASS OF RETURNS.

A canvass of the returns was thereupon made, and the tellers reported:

FOR GOVERNOR

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Governor of the State of California was announced as follows:

William D. Stephens	387,547
Henry H Roser	29,003
Theodore A. Bell	251,189
James Rolph, Jr.	20,605
Scattering	326

Whereupon the Speaker of the Assembly declared William D. Stephens duly elected Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of California was announced as follows:

C. C. Young	355,247
Jo V. Snyder	259,415
Elvina S. Beals	42,161
Scattering	25

Whereupon the Speaker of the Assembly declared C. C. Young duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years

RESOLUTION.

Senator Gates offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the hour of two o'clock p m on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, be appointed the time when, and the Assembly Chamber in the State Capitol, Sacramento, California, the place where, the Governor- and Lieutenant Governor-elect shall take the official oath in the presence of both houses of the Legislature in Joint Convention assembled, as required in and by section 905 of the Political Code.

That the Joint Committee on Inauguration, already appointed, be and are hereby directed to inform the Governor- and Lieutenant Governor-elect of this action, and that when this Joint Convention recesses it recess to meet at the hour and place aforesaid.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Gates, adopted.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read, and on motion approved.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the President pro tempore of the Senate declared the Joint Convention at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

REASSEMBLED.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

The Senate and Assembly reassembled in Joint Convention on this day, Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at two o'clock p.m., for the purposes

set forth in the following resolution, previously adopted in Joint Convention on this day:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the hour of two o'clock p m of Tuesday, January 7, 1919, be appointed the time when, and the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California, the place where, the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect shall take the official oath in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, in Joint Convention assembled, as required in and by section 905 of the Political Code.

That the Joint Committee on Inauguration, already appointed, be and are hereby directed to inform the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect of this action, and that when this Joint Convention recesses it recess to meet at the hour and place aforesaid.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, and Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

The President pro tempore of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

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

Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Thompson, and Yonkin—40.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the Assembly directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Senator Gates, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly on Inaugural Ceremonies, appeared at the bar of the House and announced to the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency William D. Stephens, Governor and Governor-elect, and Hon. C. C. Young, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following was the order of business:

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Call to Order of the Joint Assembly of the Legislature, Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, and Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, Presiding.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Gertrude Warren.
Invocation, Rev. S. F. Langford, Chaplain of the Senate.
Song, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Quartette.
Administration of Oath to Governor Wm. D. Stephens, by E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal.
"Hail to the Chief," Orchestra.
Firing of the Governor's salute of twenty-one guns.

Introduction of Governor Stephens, by Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate.
Inaugural Address, Governor Wm D. Stephens.
Song, Quartette.
Administration of Oath to Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, by Justice E C. Hart.
Selection, Orchestra.
Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Young, by Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate.
Address, Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young.
Selection, Orchestra.

PRAYER.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. S. F. Langford.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

The Hon. E C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal of the State of California, administered the oath of office to Governor-elect William D. Stephens, as follows:

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

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, then presented Governor William D Stephens to the Joint Assembly. The Governor then delivered his Inaugural Address as follows:

SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS

To the Members of the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California:

Conscious of the great honor conferred upon me by the people of California, grateful that they have reposed such trust in me, and realizing fully the difficulties and the responsibilities confronting me, I have taken an oath to serve all the people of this great State to the best of my ability.

You and I are to be fellow workers in the public service Together we must face the perplexing problems which the future holds These we must meet with courage, with sincerity and with unswerving devotion to the public good Working in this spirit we can do much to promote the development and welfare of the people of this great State. I seek your help and co-operation and at all times it will be my pleasure to render to you all the assistance I can.

Since last I addressed the Legislature in joint assembly, a world war has been fought and won. Events have occurred of such momentous importance as to modify, if not completely to alter, the thought and purposes of men and women throughout the world.

The occasion of my last meeting with you in March, 1917, was to make provision for participation in the colossal struggle in which our country was soon to become involved. Those were days of grim determination, but California was ready with unflinching courage to meet the shock of the most brutal warfare that history has known.

With sad but proud hearts we gave the best of our young men for the front. More than 135,000 Californians donned Uncle Sam's uniform and went forth with resolute purpose to endure whatever of danger and of sacrifice was necessary to hasten the bright day of peace.

Quicker than we had dared to hope, that day of peace has dawned Our brave defenders are coming back to us, and we look forward with joyous hearts to their return Unhappily some who went will not come back 'California's service flag will be emblazoned with two thousand stars of gold, and to the memory of those dead heroes we all join in tributes of honor and affection

I am proud of the sound patriotism shown by our people at every stage of the war. California's war record is an inspiring object lesson of the triumph of popular government. Every call from Washington was answered promptly, and with a thoroughness that demonstrated the splendid, patriotic fervor of our people. Not once did California fail or even lag in the heavy demands made upon our resources and our man power.

Today we are face to face with the problems of peace. History records that the aftermath of war is usually a period of industrial depression The sudden release of

the soldiers and their restoration to the vocations from which they were called by the clang of war has caused some persons to fear that history will be repeated and that at least a temporary slackening of the country's industrial activities is inevitable.

But there is no occasion for even a shadow of gloom concerning the industrial situation. California is this moment at the threshold of the greatest industrial era in its history. What is needed most at this time is confidence in the future. Our people must devote themselves to the problems of peace with the same earnest zeal with which they devoted themselves to the problems of war. The surplus labor that may result from the transition from war-time to peace-time activities can and will be quickly absorbed. The tasks that were suspended when war was declared must now be taken up and carried forward promptly and intelligently. If that is done, there will be employment for everyone, and our people will at once begin to enjoy the real fruits of a well-earned peace.

The successful termination of the war, toward which the United States in the last two years has made such stupendous contributions of men, of money and of materials, not only has provided for the security of free institutions and has made safe the honor and lives of the women and children of the world, but has rendered it imperative that popular government justify itself by demonstrating that a republican form of government is the best and most efficient government yet devised by men. It must be shown that such government imposes a minimum of burdens and provides a maximum of benefits—that the average industrious and right-minded citizen, living under a government such as ours, not only enjoys a larger personal freedom than he would have under any other form of government, but that as well he is enabled to secure for himself and for his family a larger share of the necessities and the comforts of life. Popular government in its final analysis must be judged by the measure in which it promotes the happiness and the welfare of all the people.

It is reasonable to believe—and our own experience has proved—that when the people themselves arrange, order and control public institutions all secure greater benefits from government than when the people submit to the rule of the few who regard government primarily as an agency to serve their own special or private ends.

The terrific struggle through which we have just passed has humbled the despot and overthrown the tyrant. Kaiser and czar and king have been sloughed into the discard of the ages. With them has gone, or soon will go, each and every form of special privilege.

Neither birth, nor race, nor position, nor wealth will procure any immunity or unjust privilege for any person; but every human being, by virtue of his birthright, will stand equal before the law in every quarter of the globe.

In this world-trend toward democratic government every true American should find peculiar pride and gratification. In the great sisterhood of republics, the United States has furnished the inspiration and example and ever must retain first place.

California, the most truly democratic commonwealth in the Union, also greatly rejoices that the hope and aspiration of the honest, intelligent and right-minded people of all lands, is to work out for themselves exactly such institutions as we have secured for ourselves.

But the very fact that California is the most truly democratic state in the Union, brings with it a sense of responsibility that may not be lightly regarded. The cause of popular government throughout the world, in some measure, will be advanced or retarded as we here work out our problems. We must see to it that nothing is done in California that will militate against the success of that great movement which embodies the aspirations of almost the entire human race. Rather must we so arrange and order our affairs that they may most successfully contribute to our own welfare and happiness and at the same time prove an inspiration and an encouragement to those in other lands who are striving to establish government by and for the people.

Our laws must be so just and fair and our institutions so beneficent that there will exist neither reason nor excuse for discontent. It is true that there does exist a treasonable propaganda directed against all order and against all law, which is wholly destructive and unreasoning, and which is a menace not only to honest labor, but threatens as well to plunge the whole human race back in the savagery and misery from which it sprang.

I refer to that anarchistic movement which in Europe is termed the Bolshevik and has its counterpart here in the so-called I. W. W. Some of these inciters of violence falsely claim to be acting in behalf of laboring men, an assertion which labor denies and resents. It is important that every person should understand that neither labor—organized or unorganized—nor any honest man who works either with his hands or with his brain has anything in common with these skulking wielders of the torch and contemptible setters of time-explosions.

Unless vigorously punished and stamped out this evil thing will destroy labor as completely as it will destroy every other existing thing which is honest, and noble and right. We must not ignore this present danger. Not only must we visit the full weight of the law upon these lawless fiends, but we must meet their vicious propaganda with an aroused public sentiment. There is need for an organization to point out the falsities and the impossibilities of terrorist doctrines. In this work honest labor might well take the lead.

One phase of the labor problem which immediately concerns us is finding work for returning soldiers It is our duty to provide employment for every one of our brave boys who was willing to die, if need be, that free government, such as ours, might live.

Happily, California is in position to furnish immediate employment upon the highways of the State. I have arranged with the Highway Commission that returning soldiers shall have preference and that work will be provided on the highways for every California soldier that needs it.

California owes much to its splendid women and many of our best laws and improved conditions are due directly to woman's participation in public affairs equally with men. It is fitting that the women of this State who live under the laws should have a voice in making these laws. For the first time women are sitting as members of the California Legislature. I desire to welcome them among us I am sure their influence and their work will prove highly beneficial to the State.

The year just closed brought to an end a period of great strain, and of great sacrifice—a period which applied the acid test to character. At the commencement of this year we look forward to an era of peace and prosperity. With thanks to a Divine Providence who has guided us through the dark and fearful days of war, we enter upon our new duties with new courage, new hope and new resolve.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The Hon. E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal, administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect Hon. C. C. Young, as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor according to the best of my ability.

PRESENTATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, presented Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young to the Joint Assembly, and the Lieutenant Governor delivered his Inaugural Address as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG.

To the Members of the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California:

I do not know the origin of the custom which has decreed that the Lieutenant Governor-elect shall "deliver an address" at these inaugural ceremonies To me it has always seemed that this day belongs peculiarly to the Governor, and that to him alone should be given the time and attention of an audience like this.

Inasmuch as custom has so decreed, however, and inasmuch as it is always easier to follow custom than to break it, I shall say a few words today, but not so much as an incoming Lieutenant Governor as an outgoing member of the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE TENURE.

Ten years ago I first came to this Capitol Building as the most verdant of freshmen Assemblymen. Ten years has been a very short time in which to learn the business of legislation, and at the end of that ten years, though I have tried to apply myself as industriously as I could, I feel that I have made only a beginning in my attempts to learn it. Yet as I look over the rolls of both Houses of this Legislature, I see the name of only one man of the entire one hundred and twenty who has been here for a longer period than I.

This is all wrong. Any commercial institution which would retain its oldest employees only ten or twelve years, and which would make an entire change in the majority of its employees every two years, would be an anomaly in the business world. And yet this is the legislative situation, not only in California, but, so far as I know, in every American State. It necessarily means government by amateurs as far as legislatures are concerned; and it is a splendid tribute to the genius for self-government on the part of the American people, and to the powers of adaptability on the part of American legislators, that under such circumstances the laws of our various States are anywhere nearly as good as they are.

I do not know what may be the remedy for this far too brief tenure of office of those elected to our Legislatures. I suspect that this condition is only a part of an outworn and archaic legislative system, and that some day some State will overcome the inherent conservatism of its citizens as regards such matters, and will set an entirely new legislative model for other States to follow. That is exactly what has happened during the last twenty years in American municipal governments, and I

believe we may look forward with confidence to a similar rational reorganization in the government of our States.

A POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

So much for theory. Now for a little history. I have said that my legislative experience covers only a brief ten years. Yet, brief as that time has been, it has been long enough to witness an entire political revolution in the State of California. "Revolution" is exactly the word, for it has meant an overturning of conditions where intrenched vested interests governed the State, to a condition where the State governs these same vested interests,—not only governs them, but governs them so well and so fairly that no sane man would think for a moment of returning to former conditions.

I have not the time, nor is it necessary in this presence, to review in any detail the splendid program of constructive legislation which has been enacted in California during the past eight years. It is all embodied in the governmental philosophy that the man is of more importance than the dollar, and that the true objects of government consist in the happiness and well-being of the people. This has meant putting the government completely into the hands of the people, and we in California have done this without fear and without reserve. Better a government administered by the people themselves, even though some of us may believe it is at times unwisely administered, than a government administered from without by a benignant corporate control.

SOME FORMER SESSIONS.

Those of us who were in the Legislature at the time well remember the session of 1911. We remember the legislative conferences which preceded that session, and the carefully prepared laws which were at that time written into our statutes. We remember also with pardonable pride the commendation given us at the close of that session by the splendid man whose untimely passing the nation today so deeply mourns. It was in the evening of the very last day of the session of 1911 that Colonel Roosevelt addressed the members of the Legislature at a monster meeting in a neighboring city—I think the largest meeting of the kind I have ever attended. On that occasion he stated in effect that at its recent session the Legislature of California had enacted, in the way of constructive, humanitarian and progressive legislation, not only more and better laws than had been enacted during the current session by all the other States of the Union put together, but also more and better laws than had ever been enacted by any one State during the whole period of its existence Words like these from a man like that are written too deep upon our memories for time to easily efface.

The session of 1913 was much like the session of 1911 along the lines of constructive accomplishment. Then it was that the phrase "freak legislation" was coined; and practically every one of the important bills of that session enacted into law was passed despite the vociferous cries of "freak measure" on the part of an ultra-conservative or a consciously or unconsciously subsidized press. To take a single illustration, we may recall the passage of the bill which has provided our present industrial accident relief—a measure which has grown to mean so much, not only to the employees, but also to the employers of California. On the morning before this bill became a law, there was placed upon the desk of every Assemblyman a copy of that morning's issue of a metropolitan daily, a large portion of which was filled with violent denunciations of the proposed law, and of the unutterable harm it would do to our industrial system. Yet it is safe to say that this same daily, conservative as it is, would not now venture editorially to suggest a repeal, or even any fundamental modification, of this law.

SAFEGUARDING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

And so it is with most of our forward-looking legislation of the past eight years. Time has proved and is proving its inherent wisdom and justice. That we have made mistakes in various details is very true. We should not have been human had we not done so. Changing conditions, of course, will from time to time demand modifications and changes in many of these laws, but they must be changed by their friends and not by their enemies.

To be sure, there are a few—a very few—unfortunately more or less influential moulders of public sentiment which would, if they dared, undo all we have done, and put us back exactly where we were ten years ago. During all these years they have been insidiously endeavoring to poison the public mind against what they are pleased sneeringly to denominate "reform legislation." They are particularly active at the present time, and their present cry is directed at what they call the expensive character of our government—and this despite the fact that the great bulk of our expense is taken up by our excellently managed public institutions, our highways and our schools, where not a single dollar may be safely spared.

Economy in itself is a praiseworthy and necessary thing. Wherever money can be saved by readjustments which make for efficiency, such readjustments should, of course, be made. If we, as legislators, did not save to the State every dollar that is wastefully or extravagantly spent, we should have little right to be here. But if, at the behest of those whose real object is to wipe out all we have achieved, we

wantonly cripple those achievements on the ostensible plea of saving money, our right to be here would be still less.

LEADERSHIP OF TWO GOVERNORS.

We have gone a long way forward in California—gone forward inspired by the hearty approval of a splendid people whose heart is fundamentally sound, whose ideals are fundamentally high. In fairness to that people, there must now be no backward step. We have made many of our advances under the far-seeing and fearless leadership of one who has left our State to become a notable leader in the councils of the nation. And we shall continue those advances under the wise and loyal leadership of the man upon this platform whom we today delight to honor. I take the liberty of quoting from one of Governor Stephens' published statements, words like these:

"During the past seven years our State has experienced a development governmentally as well as economically, which in so short a time surpasses the history of like achievement in any other State. * * * So long as I am Governor, there will be in California no lowering of the industrial and social standards which have been built up after so many years of struggle against greed, avarice and corporation tyranny."

It is to a Chief Executive bearing a message like this that I today am more than glad to pledge my hearty co-operation. To the members of the Assembly who have so generously honored me during the past six years by permitting me to preside in that body, and to the members of the Senate, where, by virtue of my new office, I am now called to preside, I wish to pay my very sincere respects. I trust that we together are entering upon an administration which shall add new lustre to California's record of the past eight years.

The coming four years will be years freighted with the problems incident to the establishment of a new world era. It is now the privilege of all of us to help solve these problems without taking a single backward step, or without lowering a single particle of those governmental ideals which have upheld us in the past. To this service I now desire, with you, to dedicate myself.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read, and on motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Gates, the President pro tempore of the Senate declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 8, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Dorris, Miss Broughton was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Calahan, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, the following were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Captain J F. Lynch, Ben Jones, and Frank C Merritt of Oakland

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Martin:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of Chief Clerk's office.

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker of the Assembly, acting under and pursuant to the provisions of section 281 of the Political Code, announced that the Secretary of State had duly delivered to him, as by law required, the unopened statements, depositions and papers connected with an election contest for the office of Assemblyman from the Fifty-first Assembly District for the term beginning on the sixth day of January, 1919, and that such papers are in his possession. Said statements, depositions and papers to be referred to the Committee on Contested Elections when appointed.

INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced:

By Mr Brooks: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the appointment of Committee on Joint Rules.

Mr. Brooks asked for and received unanimous consent to have the resolution taken up for immediate consideration without reference to Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO—(OUT OF ORDER).

Resolution read.

A viva voce vote was taken and resolution adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Relative to the appointment of committee on joint rules.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate Concurring, That a special committee of four members of the Assembly, including the Speaker, be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and that the Senate be invited to appoint a committee of three members, including the President pro tempore of the Senate, to confer with the Assembly committee, to recommend to the two branches of the Legislature measures in the interest of expediting the business of this session, including the submission of a set of Joint Rules which shall serve as a guide for all joint actions of the Senate and Assembly.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m., of this day.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 8, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention for the purpose of receiving the biennial message of Governor William D. Stephens.

Hon. C. C. Young, President of the Senate, directed Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate, to call the roll of Senators.

SENATE ROLL CALL.

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

Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Thompson, and Yonkin—39.

Hon. C. C. Young, President of the Senate, declared a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, directed B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to call the roll of Assemblymen.

ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Grave, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Speaker of the Assembly appointed Messrs. Fleming, Collins and Lindley, and the President of the Senate appointed Senators Carr, W. J., and Thompson, as a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency Governor William D. Stephens, to inform him that the Joint Convention was now in session and to escort him to the Convention.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Joint Committee of Escort of the Senate and Assembly, appeared at the bar of the House and announced to the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

Hon. C. C. Young, President of the Senate, then presented Governor William D. Stephens to the Joint Assembly. The Governor then delivered his Biennial Message as follows:

FIRST BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

To the Senate and Assembly:

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and following the precedent set by my predecessors, I transmit to you herewith my biennial message.

Since last we met in these halls events of the most tremendous importance have occurred. Issues involving the liberty, the happiness and the welfare of practically all the people comprising the various nations of the earth have been determined on the bloody battle fronts of Europe.

The greatest war in the world's history has been fought, and it has been settled for all time that Might shall not prevail against Right. The world has been made safe for free institutions and for free human beings. Despots have been deposed, hateful systems of government have been overturned, ancient wrongs have been righted, and the peoples of all lands now have it within their power to create for themselves beneficent institutions such as we here enjoy.

Our own Declaration of Independence has been extended so that the principles therein set forth have become applicable to the people of all lands. Henceforth, not only in America but throughout the world, government must be based "upon the consent of the governed."

To the wonderful victory which has been won the United States made tremendous contributions of men, of money and of supplies. The work performed by our country, after entrance into the war, was truly marvelous and serves to disclose our vast resources, the boundless energy of our people, their genius for creating huge organizations and their unflagging patriotism and devotion to American ideals. All of us can well be proud of the part which the United States took in the great war.

California also has particular reason to feel proud of her record during the war. No less than 135,000 young men—the bravest and best the State had to give—entered the service of Uncle Sam and stood ready to make the supreme sacrifice, if need be, that we might govern ourselves wisely and sanely and continue to enjoy the blessings of free institutions and of liberty under the law.

To those of our brave sons who gave their lives that we might live, to those who were maimed or wounded, or suffered want or hardship; to those who served in any way, we owe a debt of gratitude which can not be repaid and never will be forgotten.

In every war activity California has done her whole part. There has been no appeal for money that has not been oversubscribed, and every service rendered to our defenders by the organized patriotism of the Nation, has found most enthusiastic support here.

At this moment when the representatives of the Allied Nations are preparing to assemble about the peace table, it would seem fitting that California's Legislature by appropriate resolution present to our President and those who may represent this Nation at the peace conclave and to the Congress, our insistence that Germany be made to realize the awfulness of the crimes she committed and be compelled to make the fullest possible measure of restitution for the fearful havoc and destruction so deliberately and so cruelly inflicted.

It will be the duty of the Legislature, as it also will be the duty of Congress, immediately to direct attention to the problems of the returning soldiers. California

must provide for the fullest cooperation with the national government in the care, rehabilitation and re-education of any who may return to us maimed or crippled, and must see to it that such are placed in appropriate occupations. Opportunity also must be given for those in sound health, to the end that all may become self-supporting and feel themselves secure in personal contentment and social happiness.

California can materially assist in providing homes for our valiant defenders. Large tracts of public lands in this State remain possible of reclamation and irrigation. There should be the closest co-operation between the Federal and State governments in bringing these large tracts under reclamation and irrigation and of opening such lands to settlement on long-time payments and with provision for credit for improvements.

With pardonable pride I call attention to the fact that since I became Chief Executive, California has taken up in a practical way the question of land settlement. It was the first state to do so, and the Land Settlement Board of this State did much of the pioneer work in the movement which since has been taken up by the Federal government and by certain of the states.

The Land Settlement Board of California already has demonstrated that it is practical to purchase large tracts of privately-owned lands, to bring them under irrigation, subdivide them into small tracts, and sell them to settlers upon long-time credit without loss to the State. It is highly desirable that the State carry forward these development and settlement projects to the fullest possible extent, either on its own account or in co-operation with the Federal government, and that soldiers and sailors be given the preference in the purchase of such lands.

It is manifest that the State must interest itself in the further development and impounding of water for irrigation purposes. The Federal government offers substantial encouragement and with our co-operation great areas of arid lands in California can be brought under the intense cultivation that has already marked so signally the progress of our State.

If legislation is sought to carry forward local or district projects we should give careful and considerate attention. We should not fail to give an expression of our desire to co-operate with the Federal government and of our strong approval of the policy that is being advocated in Washington for land development in the West.

Coincident with irrigation expansion will come the development of our wonderful hydroelectric resources. The development of this power will prove a great stimulus to industrial activity. California, by reason of its nearness to the high Sierras, should have the cheapest electrical power in America, and this, together with its unfailing supply of raw materials and its easy access by cheap water transportation to the great markets of the world, should render this, in time, one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union.

Immediate employment for our returning men may be provided by pushing forward, with utmost speed, the completion of the state highways, for which the people have already voted bonds. The various uncompleted links in the great highways, traversing from north to south the coast and the interior of the State, should be finished as speedily as possible. On this necessary work employment can be found for every California soldier who does not secure other work immediately upon his return.

Not only should the main highways extending the length of the State be pushed to early completion, but I would suggest the advisability of constructing a highway connecting points in our great Central Valley with the coast. And it is to be hoped that every encouragement of law will be given to counties and to road districts for the development of lateral roads. In this day when farmers till their fields with implements propelled by gas engines and haul their crops in auto trucks, even the old-fashioned country road serving only the need of local residents, has assumed an importance never attached to it heretofore. If there are needed changes in road laws to permit small groups of farmers to provide themselves with rural roads such changes should be carefully considered.

One of the early problems resulting from demobilization of the Army and Navy will be industrial readjustment. Many industries and many occupations now are wholly dependent upon a continuation of warfare. These industries must be changed over so as to supply the needs of peace and in these and other peace-time trades must the workers be well paid and well protected. The foundations of our new industries of peace must be broad enough to care not only for the workers in war industries, but for returning soldiers as well.

The problems of labor are among the most important with which we have to deal. Labor is entitled to receive a larger share of the profits of industry than heretofore it has obtained. The rights of labor must not be abridged or impaired. The high mark set by the Legislature of California in the enactment of just and humane laws respecting labor must be maintained. There should be no lowering of the social and industrial standards which have been written into our laws after years of struggle against greed and avarice. Every law which hereafter shall concern the relations either of labor or of capital should be based upon principles of even and exact justice.

Among the advocates of the ruthless exercise of industrial destruction, without regard for principles of right and justice, stand the false friends of honest labor, those cowardly and disloyal industrial terrorists, the so-called I. W. W. element.

These Huns of Industry seek the destruction of every honest impulse and of every fair and just rule which men out of their age-long experience have created for their mutual benefit. These terrorists do not represent labor, but are the bitter enemies of all honest workers. During the war they did all in their power to aid the enemy. They must be suppressed with a determined hand, and I would recommend the enactment of such stringent legislation as will aid and assist the officers of the law in more effectively dealing with this law-defying element.

The government of California must be both efficient and economical. A government that is not economical—that does not receive full value for every dollar expended—lacks something in efficiency. The services rendered by the government of California to the people of California are very great. While the people of this State, without doubt, directly receive greater benefits from their government than do the people of any other commonwealth, it also is true that the cost of government has materially increased. This increase has occasioned criticism in some quarters, particularly where insufficient consideration has been given to the many and most material benefits conferred by our State government.

Recognizing that the people should have an exact knowledge of what they get for every dollar spent for governmental purposes, I have caused a survey of our various administrative boards and commissions to be made by a committee of citizens and officials. This committee will make a critical examination of the powers, duties and internal organization of all boards and commissions, and will ascertain to what extent their powers and duties may overlap and what economies may be effected without impairing the quality of the service.

Without anticipating the report of the committee I am convinced that economies can be effected through the better organization and co-ordination of these great administrative agencies. As I pointed out to the members of the committee, the government of California has been reconstructed in the last few years, during which time, we have experienced a development along social, humanitarian and industrial lines which surpasses the achievement of any other State. Exactly the same results, however, follow in governmental development as follow expansion in private business, and as in private business, after growth and development, we now must remove all extraneous and unnecessary expense and practice the strictest economy in carrying on the State's activities. As I said to the committee I now say to your honorable bodies, that if there be debris and structural staging, necessary to the work of building, but unnecessary and expensive to proper maintenance, such nonessentials must be removed.

On the other hand I have no sympathy whatever with the cry for a reduction of expenditures to a point which would destroy the highly beneficial service now rendered to the people of the State. It is not particularly important whether the government of California costs more or less per capita than that of some other states. The problems of these other states are not our problems. If they care to spend less than we do for the education of the young, for the safety and protection of working men and working women, for the care and operation of public institutions, for the building of highways, and for the safeguarding of person and property, that is their own concern. A state which is too parsimonious to render services that the people have a right to expect is not entitled to special commendation.

The problem which confronts us is this. The people of California have demanded that their government shall render certain services and perform certain work. Those services and that work are being performed. The people have a right, as well, to expect and demand that the costs be kept at the lowest possible point consistent with good service. That demand is wholly reasonable, and it is our business to see to it that the wish of the people in this respect, as well as in all other things, is carried into effect.

In the promotion of governmental efficiency, the need of the revision of the Constitution of our State is outstanding. I am convinced that the people realize that such a step is imperative, and that now is an acceptable time to initiate a proposal for a Constitutional Convention in order that it may be voted upon at the next general election.

The only hesitancy heretofore in taking such a step has been the concern that the important amendments such as those providing for the initiative, referendum and recall, the direct primary, the reorganization of the State Railroad Commission, and other vital factors of California's governmental advances might be placed in jeopardy. We have, however, passed the period of such a danger. Those provisions have now become thoroughly fundamental. They are securely established beyond the range of successful attack, and we may now safely proceed with the rewriting of the State's Constitution. I therefore invite your earnest consideration of a resolution whereby you may submit to the people the question of calling a Constitutional Convention.

During the period of the war the people of the United States cheerfully bore new and heavy burdens of taxation imposed by Federal authority. For many years to come the National government will be compelled to levy heavy taxes to care for our great war debt. In view of this heavy and unusual burden of taxation, made necessary by the war, it is but fair and just that the State and the various subdivisions of government hold expenditures to the lowest possible point consistent with good service, particularly until such time as the extraordinary drain occasioned by the war shall be terminated.

In view of the fact that the Federal and many of the state governments are levying taxes upon inheritances, and that it may be expected that more and more the Federal government will seek a large share of its revenue from sources now taxed by the State, one of the most important subjects to be worked out in the immediate future is the devising of a uniform system of taxation and for the co-relating of State and National tax levies and collections.

One of the suggestions widely discussed by the National Tax Association last year at Atlanta, Georgia, was that only one tax should be levied upon inheritances and that should be by Federal authority, a certain portion of the collected tax—preferably one-half—being turned over by the National government to the state in which the property is located. Such an arrangement would result in uniformity in estate taxation throughout the Union. I would respectfully suggest that by appropriate resolution your honorable bodies express your views concerning the course you believe the National Congress should take in this matter.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was enacted providing that no governing body of any political subdivision in the State should, in any year, make tax levies which in the aggregate would produce an amount more than five per cent in excess of the amount produced by tax levies made thereby during the year immediately preceding, except by the consent of a State Board of Authorization, consisting of the State Controller, the Chairman of the State Board of Control, the Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, one member of the State Board of Control and one other person in the State service to be appointed by the Governor.

I approved this bill because I believed that it would check expenditures and decrease waste and extravagance. A referendum petition was filed against the bill for the reason that many persons feared that it would prohibit necessary increases in taxes levied for the support of schools.

In the last election the bill was defeated. I am still of the opinion that the principle of such limitation on taxes levied is a proper one, and I recommend that the bill be re-enacted with such provisions as will prevent its operation as a detriment to the maintenance of the schools.

Because of the influenza epidemic a grave problem confronts our public schools. It has been found necessary to close them for long periods in many places and attendance in general has been greatly diminished throughout the State. As a result of this situation there will be a large decrease in the average daily attendance, upon which, under the present law, the support of the public schools is based.

I feel that we should do everything possible to maintain the integrity of our school system and to that end I commend to you legislation which will give the schools support based upon an average daily attendance which may be estimated from the attendance and increases of recent years.

While the women of California for several years have enjoyed political equality with men, it was not until the emergency created by the war that women demonstrated they were entitled also to be accorded full industrial equality. It is to be hoped that soon everywhere it will be recognized that women are entitled to equal pay with men for equal service. Also in matters which will come before the Legislature it should not be forgotten that women have fully earned by their own accomplishments, every political, civil and industrial right that men possess.

For the first time in the history of the State, women will serve as members of the California Legislature, and I am sure that the public welfare will be greatly promoted by this direct participation of women in the making of laws. Ever since women have had the ballot they have exercised a healthy and desirable influence upon legislation. That influence always has been exercised in behalf of fair and just measures. Many of our best laws are directly due to the fact that women have the ballot. Now that they not only vote but as well directly assist in making the laws we may be certain that there will be still further improvement in our laws and in our institutions.

One of the important subjects which will come before you will be the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. Believing as I do, that the welfare of every human being will be greatly promoted by the total extinction of the liquor traffic, I hope that California will have the proud distinction of being one of the early states to vote approval of this amendment. Within a few weeks the necessary number of states will have ratified the amendment, and I respectfully but none the less strongly urge ratification here at the earliest possible moment.

Firm in the conviction that our direct primary law should be strengthened wherever possible, I desire to call your attention to a needed change in that law. The members of every political party should be secure in their right to have upon the ballot at the general election a candidate of their own choosing. The recent primary election demonstrated a vital defect in the present law, and steps should be taken to have that defect corrected at once.

With the conclusion of the war there has come an end to the activities of the State Council of Defense, and its various county branches. The work performed by that body and the patriotic organizations, national and state, associated with it in co-ordinating war activities, in collecting accurate data, in developing the productive power of the State, in guarding against hostile propaganda, in preventing selfish and unscrupulous persons from taking advantage of the patriotic impulses of the people and in directing into the most practical channels the energies of those who wished to

assist in winning the war, has been such as to command the lasting gratitude of all our people.

Allow me to express the gratification that I feel over the zeal and ability with which our various agencies of State government have been conducted My responsibility for a proper administration of the laws leads to an exacting attitude towards those who directly administer them I insist that there shall be the same standard of diligence and accomplishment in the public business as in private business. I am happy to say that in the twenty-one months that I have been Governor the instances have been rare in which this high plane of endeavor to serve the public has not been maintained. Where this energy and faithful purpose that characterizes our State government has not been maintained I have not hesitated to correct the shortcoming

More and more do we see the great benefits accruing from the death blow given to the spoils system by the introduction of civil service. Merit is the only determining standard I am frank to say that it is a matter of keen satisfaction and pleasure to me as Governor to work with such a splendid body of men and women who are possessed in unusual degree of the ideals and the resolution to make of our State government what the people of California desire it to be—clean and effective, and inspired with the aim and purpose to render service for the public welfare

We owe a warm word of appreciation to the patriotic men and women in the State service for their loyal and indefatigable zeal during the war It is literally true that clerks and stenographers and heads of many departments remained at their desks through long days and nights when so many tremendous responsibilities suddenly devolved upon us. For many months there was no such thing as a holiday in some of our offices. We found that our departments contained men and women of initiative and of strength to meet the critical situation for which there had been little preparation Everyone was eager to do his part to help the people of California meet the shock of war and to attain that record of achievement which it did attain and of which we are so proud.

I look forward to happy service in behalf of the people of California My task will be easier and my opportunity all the greater because of the high character of the men and women by whom our governmental work is being carried on

Wherever our high mark of requirement is not fulfilled I shall continue to be exacting. Wherever it is maintained there will be that hearty co-operation on my part that seeks its only reward in the satisfaction of work well done and in the appreciation the people of California are so ready to show to those who faithfully serve them

I will later submit a report to you from the Efficiency Commission regarding various agencies of the State government. Meantime there are available for your perusal and study the printed reports required by law

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read, and on motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at twelve o'clock m., on motion of Senator Gates, the President of the Senate declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

IN ASSEMBLY.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

I have received from the Honorable Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, a certified copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," which is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That

the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

ARTICLE —.

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

I hereby transmit the same to you for your ratification or rejection
Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 8, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, when appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee:

Federal Relations—Messrs Wright, T. M. (Chairman), Argabrite, Eksward, Lindley, Prendergast, Gebhart, and Mrs. Hughes.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Wright, T. M., Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, thereupon announced that there would be a public meeting of that committee on Thursday evening, January 9, 1919, where the subject of the Governor's message would be considered.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Greene arose to the following point of order: That the chairman of a committee had no authority to appoint a time for a hearing of a resolution until the committee had met.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bennett arose to the following point of order during a discussion of the resolution by Mr. Bruck: That Mr. Bruck was out of order as the resolution under discussion had been referred to committee and that therefore it was not before the Assembly.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

MOTION.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. Thursday.

Motion seconded.

Messrs. Greene, Calahan, Hilton, Gebhart and Bruck demanded a roll call. The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—35.

ADJOURNMENT.

Thereupon at two o'clock and forty minutes p.m. the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. Thursday.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 9, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs Saylor was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Gebhart was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from C to seat, more	Distance from C to seat, less		Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
1	H. B. Ream	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	249	498	$49 80
2	F. J. Cummings	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	312		7	305	610	61 00
3	O. C. McCray	Redding, Shasta Co	171				342	34 20
4	A. J. Mathews	Susanville, Lassen Co	260				520	52 00
5	H. Polsley	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135				270	27 00
6	C. Kasch	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	150				300	30 00
7	Elizabeth Hughes	Oroville, Butte Co	86				172	17 20
8	Ed Lewis	Marysville, Yuba Co	52				104	10 40
9	I. H. Parker	Auburn, Placer Co	37				74	7 40
10	O. W. Hilton	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		59	118	11 80
11	B. Bruck	St. Helena, Napa Co	61	17		78	156	15 60
12	A. F. Stevens	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	90	18		108	216	21 60
13	R. Madison	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90				180	18 00
14	J. W. Johnston	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
15	L. Gebhart	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
16	C. P. Vicini	Jackson, Amador Co	59				118	11 80
17	J. E. Manning	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		107	214	21 40
18	W. E. Calahan	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	62				124	12 40
19	D. W. Miller	Linden, San Joaquin Co	48	14		62	124	12 40
20	C. Lamb	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48				96	9 60
21	F. C. Hawes	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
22	T. A. Mitchell	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
23	C. J. McColgan	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
24	W. M. Collins	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
25	C. W. Godsil	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
26	W. J. Kenney	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
27	N. J. Prendergast	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
28	C. W. Goetting	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
29	H. F. Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
30	C. W. Morris	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
31	A. A. Rosenshine	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
32	G. W. Warren	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
33	J. B. Badaracco	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
34	J. L. Rose	Newark, Alameda Co	84	25		109	218	21 80
35	W. J. Locke	Alameda, Alameda Co	84	5		89	178	17 80
36	L. E. Gray	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
37	C. F. Brooks	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
38	E. S. Hurley	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
39	F. W. Anderson	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
40	A. A. Wendering	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
41	Mrs. A. L. Saylor	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
42	F. L. Eksward	Burlingame, San Mateo Co	119				238	23 80
43	C. S. Price	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co	198				396	39 60
44	T. M. Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
45	G. R. Bennett	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
46	E. B. Broughton	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	77				154	15 40
47	M. B. Browne	Sonora, Tuolumne Co	125				250	25 00
48	W. J. Martin	Salinas, Monterey Co	208				416	41 60
49	G. Windrem	Madera, Madera Co	147				294	29 40
50	B. W. McKeen	Kingsburg, Fresno Co	169	20		189	378	37 80

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co seat, more	Distance from Co seat, less		Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
51	F. L. Strother	Fresno, Fresno Co	169				338	$33 80
52	M. Pettit	Pather, Fresno Co	169	22		191	382	38 20
53	C W. Greene	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co	343		30	313	626	62 60
54	O L Odale	Lemoore, Kings Co	214	8		222	444	44 40
55	C. W. Cleary	Lindsay Tulare Co	206	20		226	452	45 20
56	Mrs G. S. Dorris	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278				556	55 60
57	C Allen	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	508				1,016	101 60
58	S Knight	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	12		520	1,040	104 00
59	W. C Oakley	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co	460		75	385	770	77 00
60	J M Argabrite	San Buenaventura, Ventura Co	490				980	98 00
61	J R White, Jr.	Glendale, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
62	G R Wickham	Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	23		470	940	94 00
63	S. T. Graves	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
64	G A. Lynch	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
65	G M. Easton	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
66	T L. Ambrose	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
67	F D. Mather	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	13		460	920	92 00
68	H A. Miller	Covina, Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
69	H W Wright	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
70	Frank F Merriam	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
71	H. E Carter	Wilmington, Los Angeles Co	447	20		467	934	93 40
72	A. P Fleming	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
73	E. P. Bromley	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
74	F. M. Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
75	E. Baker	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
76	W. Eden	Santa Ana, Orange Co	481				962	96 20
77	C. M. Kline	San Jacinto, Riverside Co	512	38		548	1,096	109 60
78	J. S Brown	El Centro Imperial Co	661				1 322	132 20
79	F. E Lindley	San Diego, San Diego Co	573				1,146	114 60
80	W A. Doran	San Marcos, San Diego Co	573		23	550	1,100	110 00
		OFFICERS						
	B O. Boothby	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
	J H Martin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
	W J. Leflar	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20

WHITE, Chairman
KASCH.
McKEEN.
McCRAY
WARREN

Mr. White moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, J. S.: Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3825*a*, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to poll taxes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Bruck: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the submission to the vote of the electors of the question of the ratification by the Legislature of the State of California of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation or exportation of intoxicating liquors, proposed to the States by the 65th Congress of the United States of America, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cleary: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 860*a*, relative to pleadings in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 626 and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mrs. Dorris: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to an amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No 6—An act to conserve the supply of underground water by restricting to beneficial purposes the use of water from artesian wells, prohibiting the waste of the same, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the

provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 7*a*, relating to appointment of persons who have served in the army, navy, marine corps, or revenue marine service of the United States in time of war.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No. 9—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled, "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to forest fires.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to investigation of the district attorney's office of the City and County of San Francisco.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883, and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 14—An act to prevent deception or fraud in the production or sale of oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling of oleomargarine, and for the punishment of violations hereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures

By Mr Price: Assembly Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the state bureau of vital statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and

local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Joint Resolution No 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to repeal "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended by act approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns of the second and one half and towns of the second and one-half and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to repeal section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons.

Bill read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notice of motion.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended

Bill read first time, referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No 23—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Dorris: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 26—An act providing for cooperation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Brown, J. S: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' court

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to the Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Also: Assembly Bill No 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act granting to the city of Manhattan Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Engrossment and Enrollment—Knight (Chairman), Calahan, Wendering, Cummings, and Miss Broughton.

Contested Elections—Rosenshine (Chairman), Odale, Bennett, Gray, Mitchell, Graves, and Oakley.

Rules—Eden (Chairman), Brooks, Parker, Merriam, Rosenshine, Morris, and Mr. Speaker.

REFERENCE OF CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Speaker referred to the Committee on Contested Elections, the unopened statements, depositions and papers connected with an election contest for the office of Assemblyman from the Fifty-first Assembly District, which were in his possession.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hilton:

WHEREAS, In the death of Henry J. Widenmann the State of California has been deprived of one of its most conscientious officials; a man faithful, loyal and sympathetic in his friendships; honest, conscientious and painstaking in his performance of duty; always worthy of the confidence reposed in him; reliable in every respect; and

WHEREAS, His work as a public servant was constructive and enduring; in his private life and in his intimate associations of friendship he has made manifest his true greatness of heart and soul; being genial, loving and unselfish by nature, he drew very close to him all who were privileged to associate with him; and especially, therefore, are we mindful of the immeasurable loss sustained by those close to him in family relationship; and to his family so sorely bereaved we extend a heartfelt sympathy, hoping that there may be given to them some comfort in the thought that the loved one departed is held in loving esteem by those who were his associates in the discharge of public duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the same be conveyed to the family of the late Henry J. Widenmann; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day it adjourns in honor of his memory.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Hilton adopted by standing vote.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the ninth day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees in favor of the following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Blevins, Anita, Assistant Postmistress	$4.00
Blood, Mrs. Florence, Postmistress	4.00
Bishop, Agnes, Stenographer	5.00
Baldwin, Mrs. J., Stenographer	5.00
Boothby, Lloyd, Page	2.50
Boswell, George G., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Bressler, Elma A., Stenographer	5.00
Boles, Thos. P., Page	2.50
Brown, Marian, Stenographer	5.00
Bass, J. B., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Carey, Virginia, Assistant Journal Clerk	5.00
Cross, Margaret, Stenographer	5.00
Cleland, Herbert E., Assistant Clerk	7.00
Corey, V., Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5.00
de Gana, Fannie, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5.00
Dobler, Emma, Stenographer	5.00
Dalgarno, Katiebel, Temporary Chief Stenographer	6.00
Erb, Louis F., File Clerk	7.00
Eustice, Ellsworth, Clerk	5.00
Gans, William, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Godsil, Anita, Stenographer	5.00
Hall, Leonard, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Hall, Violet, Stenographer	5.00
Howe, E. B., History Clerk	7.00
Hestwood, J. O., Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	7.00
Sigmund, J. Janas, Assistant Clerk	7.00
Jose, Dick, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	6.00
Kelly, Eugene, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Kellogg, R. B., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Labdell, B. S., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Lacey, Daisy, Stenographer	5.00
Morris, B. G., Page	2.50
Moyle, Elizabeth, Stenographer	5.00
McGinnis, James, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Miller, George S., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Morris, Neva B., Stenographer	5.00
Nelson, Francis, Stenographer	5.00
Oliver, Mabel, Stenographer	5.00
Ohnimus, Arthur A., Assistant Minute Clerk	7.00
Pyne, Daniel, Assistant Minute Clerk	7.00
Powers, Joseph, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Ryan, Thomas, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Riddle, J. M., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Rosenblatt, J., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Stilley, H. W., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Sterling, Edward, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Shaughnessy, Joseph, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
Stoddard, Gertrude, Stenographer	5.00
Sevier, M. W., Assistant Clerk	7.00
Samish, Arthur H., Assistant History Clerk	5.00
Whitney, C. Esther, Stenographer	5.00
Warrilow, Alice, Stenographer	5.00
Whiteside, E. C., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, January 9, 1919, at eight o'clock p.m , for a public hearing on the amendment to the Federal Constitution.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Hilton, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Henry J. Widenmann, until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, January 10, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 10, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wendering, Mrs Saylor was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Dorris, Miss Broughton was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to repeal section 2938 of the Civil Code, relating to release of mortgages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to establish a university farm in Riverside county and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution, and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 41—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3067, relating to liens of persons who improve real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title of the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof, to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of state market director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 21, 25 and 42 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 49—An act to amend sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 54, 55, 57 and 58 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost there-

of and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 20, 26, 28 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 6½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act requiring railroad rights of way to be kept free of grass, weeds and similar vegetation that may become a fire menace when dry, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the additional justices of the Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate Districts for the seventieth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District during the current fiscal year

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to fix the minimum compensation of employees of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to Article XVIII of the Constitution, relative to double taxation of property and franchises.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the general appropriation bill and expenses of the offices of government.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to legislative power.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to Article XX of the Constitution, relative to elections.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving the charter for Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, recommends the adoption of the following rules of the Assembly for the forty-third session:

EDEN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Eden the proposed rules were ordered printed in the Journal.

PROPOSED STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Hour of Meeting.

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

Speaker to Call House to Order.

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

Order of Business.

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

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

Priority of Business.

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

Motion to Adjourn.

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

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to

the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case, occupy more than two minutes.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

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

Standing Committees.

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

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members
7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
11. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members
13. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
14. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
15. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
16. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
17. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
18. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
19. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
20. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members
21. A Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to consist of eleven members.
22. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members
23. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members
24. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members
25. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members
26. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
27. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
28. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members
29. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
30. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
31. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members
32. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members
33. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
34. A Committee on Motor Vehicles, to consist of eleven members
35. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
36. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
37. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members

38. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
39. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
40. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
41. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
42. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members
43. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members
44. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members
45. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
46. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
47. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
48. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members
49. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Special Standing Committees.

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

1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

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

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum or be sufficient to sign a bill out.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

14. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

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

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

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

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

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

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

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

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

19 The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his

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

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

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

Committee on Ways and Means.

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment

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

Committee on Contested Elections.

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

Committee on Attaches.

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

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

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

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

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk

25. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matters as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or

out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.

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

Compensation of Attaches.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

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

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

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

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills.

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

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

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

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

Reference of Bills.

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

Order of Reference.

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

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

Referring with Special Instructions.

37. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend.

Reference of Senate Bills.

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

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committees.

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

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

Order of Making File.

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

Order of Making Special File.

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

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

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

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

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

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

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

Division of Questions.

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

Substitute.

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

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.

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

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

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

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

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

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

Order in Speaking to Questions.

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

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

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

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

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

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

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

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

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

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

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

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

56. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous

question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

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

Members at Clerk's Desk.

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

Voting on Question When Interested.

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

Division and Count of House.

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

Explaining or Changing Vote.

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

Election by House.

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

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.

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

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

Messengers May Be Introduced.

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

Messages From the Governor and Senate.

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

Petitions to Be Presented with a Brief Statement of Contents.

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

Reading of Papers.

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

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

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

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.

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

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

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

Use of Assembly Chamber.

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

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING

Printing of Bills.

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

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

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

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

75. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

Printing of Maps.

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

Filling Blanks.

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

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Protest of Members.

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

Personal Explanation.

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

Right to Address Assembly.

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

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided. Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by a special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Members Absenting Themselves.

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

Fees for Witnesses.

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

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

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

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

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

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the Message from the Governor relative to a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," which is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution:

ARTICLE —.

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2 The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sec 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully submits the accompanying joint resolution, and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

By Committee on Federal Relations—Assembly Joint Resolution No 3—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Resolution ordered to print and engrossment, and placed on file for adoption.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the Message of Governor William D Stephens—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America relating to intoxicating liquors—hereby presents a minority report, and respectfully recommends that it be substituted for the majority report, and be adopted.

EKSWARD.
GEBHART.

MINORITY SUBSTITUTE

A joint resolution ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

WHEREAS, The Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at its second session, has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution.

"ARTICLE —.

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the Constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-third session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, That there be submitted to the electors of the State of California, at the next ensuing general election, for the information and advice of the Legislature of the State of California, the question of whether or not the majority of the electors of this State, voting at the next ensuing general election, desire the Legislature to ratify the said proposed constitutional amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That said question shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at the next ensuing general election to be then voted upon and that the vote thereon shall be canvassed and returned in the manner provided by law for the submission, voting upon, canvassing and returning the result of the election upon questions, propositions and constitutional amendments which may be submitted to the electors of this State to be voted upon by said electors.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Minority report ordered on file.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The disease known as Spanish influenza is epidemic in Sacramento at the present time; and

WHEREAS, It has been found to be beneficial in other places as a safeguard against the spread of such disease to disinfect the rooms of public buildings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds be and he is hereby instructed to disinfect all rooms in the capitol building every second day.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Collins:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the 10th day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees in favor of the following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Raymond Harthorn, Clerk to Judiciary Committee	$6 00
Vernon Lilley, Journal Clerk	7 00
Mrs. Emma Shertzer, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Mrs. E. L. Edgar, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Corine Clement, Stenographer	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Assistant File Clerk	5 00
Anna Machin, Stenographer	5 00
Theodore Lafayette, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Thos. Conboy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Sadie Thompson, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Harry Wood, Committee Clerk	4 00
Teresa Knight, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Madison, Assistant Postmistress	4 00
Miss Emma Grondona, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. E. F. Milisich, Matron	3 50
Frank Sullivan, Page	2 50
Henry T. Suden, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 12½ and 28.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the penal code to be numbered section 574, in relation to prohibiting practice of law by corporations, companies and voluntary associations, or furnishing legal advice, services or counsel or soliciting estates, claims, and demands, for the purpose of administering or bringing suit thereon, or to solicit professional employment for a lawyer; exempting certain corporations and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 59—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to powers of supreme court in appealed cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62.—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Mr. White (by request): Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the retention by the United States Government of the control of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 13, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 13, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McCray, Mr. Stevens was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGE.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

POINT OF ORDER.

During the reading of the Senate message, Mr. Greene arose to the following point of order: That the receiving of a message from the Senate was out of order at this time.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Greene announced that the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 were identical with the provisions of Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison.

RULING OF CHAIR.

The Speaker ruled that under the rules (No. 38) of the Assembly it was not necessary to take such action, and that point of order was not well taken.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Mr. Greene appealed from the decision of the Chair

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The Speaker asked for and received unanimous consent to have Messrs. Miller and Roberts sworn in at this time.

As required by section 239 of the Political Code, Members-elect Messrs. David W. Miller of the 19th Assembly District and Frederick M. Roberts of the 74th Assembly District, appeared before the bar of the Assembly, presented their certificates of election, and duly qualified by taking and subscribing to the following oath, administered by Albert G Burnett, Associate Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal:

OATH OF OFFICE.

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

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR—(CONTINUED).

The question being: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

A roll call was regularly demanded by Messrs. Greene, Bruck, Gebhart. McColgan and Ream.

The roll was called, and the decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, and Windrem—30.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Bruck and Gebhart:

A resolution providing for the postponement of the vote on ratification in the Assembly of the constitutional prohibition amendment until it can first be acted upon by the people was introduced January 9th, and has not at this time been reported out by your Committee on Federal Relations, and we now ask that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be recalled from committee forthwith and be placed before the Assembly

Mr. Bruck moved the adoption of the resolution.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bennett arose to the following point of order: That the resolution was not in order because it was in conflict with Rule No. 47.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bennett arose to the following point of order: That the resolution of Mr. Bruck was not in regular form for action at this time.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

A roll call was regularly demanded by Messrs. Greene, Bruck, Gebhart, Ream and McColgan.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—31.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

Resolution ordered on file for adoption

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors—hereby presents a minority report, and respectfully recommends that it be substituted for the majority report, and be adopted.

GEBHART.
EKSWARD.

MINORITY SUBSTITUTE.

A joint resolution referring to the electors of the State of California for the information and advice of the Legislature of the State of California the question of whether or not the majority of the electors desire the Legislature to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

WHEREAS, The Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at its second session, has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution

"ARTICLE —.

"SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"SEC 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

"SEC 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the Constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-third session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, That there be submitted to the electors of the State of California, at the next ensuing general election, for the information and advice of the Legislature of the State of California, the question of whether or not the majority of the electors of this State, voting at the next ensuing general election, desire the Legislature to ratify the said proposed constitutional amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That said question shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at the next ensuing general election to be then voted upon and that the vote thereon shall be canvassed and returned in the manner provided by law for the submission, voting upon, canvassing and returning the result of the election upon questions, propositions and constitutional amendments which may be submitted to the electors of this State to be voted upon by said electors.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Report ordered on file.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Calahan, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance before and after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties, is hereby approved and ratified and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Blood, Mrs. Florence, Postmistress	3	days at	$4.00	$12 00
Boles, Thomas P., Page	3	days at	2 50	7 50
Boothby, Lloyd, Page	3	days at	2.50	7.50
Boswell, Geo. C., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	3	days at	5 00	15 00
Bressler, Elma A., Stenographer	3	days at	5.00	15 00
Bishop, Agnes, Stenographer	2	days at	5.00	10 00
Boothby, B. O., Chief Clerk	3	days at	10.00	30 00
Cook, Julia, Stenographer	7	days at	5.00	35.00
Cleland, Herbert E., Assistant Clerk	3	days at	7.00	21 00
Dalgarno, Katiebel, Stenographer	2	days at	5 00	10.00
Dalgarno, Katiebel, Stenographer	1	day at	6.00	6 00
Doblel, Emma, Stenographer	3	days at	5 00	15 00
Godsil, Anita, Stenographer	1	day at	5.00	5.00
Hall, Violet, Stenographer	3	days at	5.00	15 00
Kellogg, R. B., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	3	days at	5 00	15 00
Kelly, Eugene, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1	day at	5 00	5 00
Lacey, Daisy, Stenographer	3	days at	5 00	15 00
Morris, Neva B., Stenographer	2	days at	5 00	10 00
McAllister, Anna B., Stenographer	7	days at	5 00	35 00
Morris, B. G., Page	2	days at	2.50	5.00
Pyne, Daniel, Assistant Minute Clerk	3	days at	7 00	21.00
Powers, Joseph, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1	day at	5 00	5 00
Rosenblatt, Isaac, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1	day at	5 00	5.00
Sullivan, Frank M., Page	4	days at	2.50	10 00
Shaughnessy, Joe, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	3	days at	5 00	15.00
Sevier, M. W., Assistant Clerk	3	days at	7 00	21.00
Valine, Ambrose, Page	7	days at	2 50	17 50
Warrillow, Alice, Stenographer	2	days at	5 00	10 00
Willis, Wilbur, Page	4	days at	2 50	10.00

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary,

Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a peace congress.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jeff McElvaine against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 1195*b* of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing, and distributing of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures, and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1131, 1132, and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to the examination of books.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to State and county boards of equalizations, and providing for members thereof, and compensation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State Prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, J. S: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands; and those portions of the Republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 75—To amend section 1304, Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 76—To amend section 19*c* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention home for such persons: fixing the method of procedure and treatment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19*ee*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 77—An act amending section 2643 of the Political Code

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 368*a*, relating to assignment of claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 80—An act to amend sections 95 and 107 of the Civil Code, relating to desertion as a ground for divorce, and repealing section 99 of the Civil Code

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Dorris: Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 86—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No 89—An act to amend section 1182 of the Penal Code, relating to motions for a new trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*bc*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of

California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'' approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to the perpetuation and development of the merchant marine of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

WHEREAS, The epidemic known as the Spanish influenza has been increasing at an appalling rate; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Sacramento has adopted an ordinance requiring the wearing of masks; and

WHEREAS, It is becoming that the Assembly of the State of California, being a law-making body, should inspire respect for the law by a close observance of local ordinances; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be and he is instructed to admit no one to the Assembly Chamber who is not wearing a mask as provided by the Sacramento city ordinance, during the time that said ordinance shall be in force.

Mr. Gebhart moved the adoption of the resolution.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Wickham offered the following amendment to the resolution:

After the words "no one" insert the words "except members"

Motion lost.

The question being up on the adoption of the resolution.

A roll call was regularly demanded by Messrs Baker, Eksward, Kline, Graves and Wickham.

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Odale, Price, and Wright, T. M.—19.

By Mrs. Dorris:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has deemed it wise to call from this earth Irwin Broughton in his early manhood; and

WHEREAS, Esto B. Broughton, a member of this Assembly, has lost a kind and loving brother, and the State a valuable citizen; and

WHEREAS, This Assembly regrets the fact that the work of this member of the Assembly is to be overshadowed by this great sorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly does hereby extend its sympathy to Esto B. Broughton and her family; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of the brother of Miss Broughton; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal, and that copies thereof be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and that the same be conveyed to our esteemed member and to her family.

Mrs. Dorris moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

By Mr. Carter:

WHEREAS, The direct primary law of this State has proven unsatisfactory to the voters in a number of particulars, among which may be mentioned the provision by which it is possible, as was demonstrated at the last general election, for a number of voters to be denied the privilege of voting for a candidate representing the principles of their party, and that it is subversive of good morals and fair dealing, by permitting candidates to receive more than one party nomination for the same office, for it is a self-evident truth that any person receiving the nomination to political office of two or more parties, opposed in principles of government, must of necessity be recreant to the trust imposed by the constituents of one of the parties he is pledged to represent; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Assembly, at the earliest possible moment, appoint a committee, consisting of three members, to consult the primary laws of other states and to prepare and report to this House a bill amending the present primary law to meet the present defects therein.

MOTION TO LAY UPON TABLE.

Mr. Polsley moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Minority report and resolution of the Committee on Federal Relations read.

RULING OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution offered by the minority was out of order.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR

Mr. Gebhart appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

A roll call was regularly demanded by Messrs. Bruck, Gebhart, Greene, Calahan and McColgan.

The roll was called, and the decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—31.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Greene arose to the following point of order: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 has not been read upon three separate days as required by section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Mr. Gebhart appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The roll was called and the decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Rose, Rosenshine, Viemi, and Warren—23

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Greene offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "that the said proposed amendment be and".

Also: On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all the words in lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the words "That this Legislature do not ratify said proposed amendment at this time, but that final action by this Legislature upon the question of the ratification of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States be postponed until this Legislature may be directly instructed by the people of the State of California as to their will on the question of such ratification, and be it further

"*Resolved*, That there be submitted to the electors of the State of California, at the next ensuing general election, for the information and instruction of the Legislature of the State of California, the question of whether or not the majority of the electors of this State, voting at the next ensuing general election, desire the Legislature to ratify the said proposed constitutional amendment; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That said question shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at the next ensuing general election to be then voted upon and that the vote thereon shall be canvassed and returned in the manner provided by law for the submission, voting upon, canvassing and returning the result of election upon questions, propositions and constitutional amendments which may be submitted to the electors of this State to be voted upon by said electors."

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Mr. Greene appealed from the decision of the Chair

The question being: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The roll was called, and the decision of the Chair sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, McColgan,

McCray, Mitchell Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—27.

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Gebhart arose to the following point of order: That Mr. Windrem was not talking to the question.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Maher, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Badaracco, Bruck, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—28.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Calahan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was this day adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

WHEREAS, The sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at its second session, has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution.

"ARTICLE—

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress", and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the Constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-third session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, a majority of all the members elected to each house of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

STATEMENTS.

The following statements with reference to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Anderson:

I desire to make the following explanation of my vote on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

The Thirty-ninth Assembly District is known as a wet district, and I am of the belief that it is wet on account of the many saloons and breweries located in this district.

On Wednesday evening, I attended a meeting of the joint committees on Federal Relations, during the discussion of the merits of the measure, there was told by the representatives of the wet and dry forces of an agreement entered into by the wine interests to close all stand-up bars and saloons in the State. I am taking the position that the entire liquor business should be put on the same plane and not to put the wine interests in a preferred class.

I believe that in voting for this resolution, I am voting according to the wishes of my constituents, that all branches of the industry be treated equal.

FRANK W. ANDERSON.

By Mr. Mathews:

On a question as important as the ratification of the Sheppard amendment to the Federal Constitution, commonly referred to as the bone dry amendment, and one which at the present time so fully occupies the minds of the people, I hold that a member of the Legislature is entitled to make a statement of the reasons for his vote on said question.

In the first instance I submit that this is not primarily a "wet and dry" issue so much as it is a question as to whether or not the majority shall rule. And casting my ballot as I do is with me a matter of principle more than an expression on the merits of the liquor question.

During the last session I opposed the Rominger bill, not because it was totally devoid of merit, but because I thought that the people as a whole should have an opportunity to register an expression at the polls relative to the question. I am following the same line of consistent reasoning in this matter.

At the outset I want it distinctly understood that I am not, either personally or otherwise, under any obligations whatsoever to the liquor interests; on the other hand I may say that I was neither financed nor supported by those who deal in liquor. I made my fight without pledging myself one way or the other. And when you consider that I had two opponents at the primary, one pledged to nation-wide prohibition and the other promising to vote, as legislator, in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls on Amendments Nos. 1 and 22, it surely indicates that I won a remarkable victory and that the big rank and file of the people who voted for me either knew me personally or knew of my qualifications. And I submit that it further indicates, in so far as the vote may be taken as an expression on the question of wet and dry, that the majority of the people in my district were not in favor of the ratification of the national amendment.

I am a firm believer in the democratic principle upon which our government is founded that the majority shall rule. And on a question as important as this, one that so vitally affects the property interests of this State, I think that this principle should be invoked, and that the people, with the ballot, should determine this question for themselves.

It is true that the Federal Constitution provides the manner in which amendments thereto shall be ratified. But I submit that this Constitution was adopted long before we ever thought of the principles of the initiative and referendum. And while I would not presume to criticize the framers of the Constitution, I do think that in construing this provision, the people should be broad-minded enough to construe the term "legislature" to include the legislative power of the State, which, by the provisions of our Constitution, includes the initiative and referendum.

This matter contains so many questions of vital importance to so many of the people in different sections of this State, that I submit that no body of one hundred and twenty men should determine the question for them. While the members of the Legislature are elected by and supposed to represent the people of the State, the vote at the last election on propositions Nos. 1 and 22 indicates that by ratifying the national amendment, they will not be carrying out the will of the majority of the people, as expressed by that vote.

When you stop to consider that by the ratification of this amendment, you are taking from certain people in this State millions of dollars' worth of property without compensation, although technically it may be by due process of law, I again repeat that the question is too great to be determined by any body of men, no matter how representative they may be.

It is a question to be determined by the people as a whole, and by that method alone.

Viewing the matter as I do, believing that there is more to the question than just the wet and dry issue, that there is a matter of principle involved upon which the people as a whole are entitled to express themselves, I can not honestly or conscientiously vote for the ratification of this amendment. And I again repeat that in doing so, I am not acting under the influence of any interest or interests, but without fear or favor, and solely in accordance with the dictates of my own best judgment.

A. J. MATHEWS

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Collins:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the thirteenth day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees in favor of the following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Jerome B. Kavanaugh, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk	$5 00
L. M. Bromley, Committee Clerk	4 00
W. M. Dixon, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs W. H. Merriman, Stenographer	5 00
Chas Burleson, Committee Clerk	4 00
Earl Warren, Clerk on Ways and Means	6 00
Miss J. McCray, Committee Clerk	4 00
Miss Margaret Miller, Committee Clerk	4 00
Miss C Fisher, Committee Clerk	4 00
M D. Hopkins, Committee Clerk	4 00
Kathryn Vicini, Committee Clerk	4 00
J. R. White, Committee Clerk	4 00
Neva Baschweid, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mort Standley, Committee Clerk	4 00
Julia Cook, Stenographer	5 00
Helena Warren, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Hilton, Committee Clerk	4 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, ETC—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

Referred to Committee on Rules

ADJOURNMENT.

At seven o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Irwin Broughton, a brother of Assemblyman Broughton, until ten o'clock a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 14, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mrs. Saylor, Mrs. Hughes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McCray, Mr. Stevens was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Messrs. Johnston and Gebhart were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lindley, Mr. Doran was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to an amendment to the national Constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, to which was referred the conduct of the inauguration of Governor William D. Stephens and Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, beg leave to report that in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Senate, they have approved bills therefor aggregating the sum of $107.50, as per schedule A, annexed hereto and made a part hereof; that the payment of the said sum was under the terms of a resolution appointing your committee, to be made, one-half, $53.75, out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and one-half $53.75, out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies be and they are hereby authorized to draw, on account of the expenses of said ceremonies, the sum of $53.75, and the Controller is hereby requested to draw his warrants for the said sum in favor of Frank W. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the part of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, January 7, 1919.

Services as soloist, including accompanist	$15 00
Rent piano and drayage two ways	8 00
Carnations and floral basket	12 00
Decorating Assembly Chamber	55 00
Orchestral music	17 50
Total	$107 50

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of California, I hereby transmit to you a list of the cases of pardon, commutation and reprieve granted by me during the term of my office and by Governor Johnson during the period from January 1, 1917, to the time of his resignation. The list is as follows:

PARDONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

FRANK W. ESOLA was pardoned January 4, 1917. He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of grand larceny and sentenced on June 14, 1914, to serve a term of five years in Folsom. Judge F. H. Dunne of San Francisco and James F. Brennan, Assistant District Attorney, joined in a recommendation that he be pardoned. He had made a good record on parole and Warden Smith of Folsom also recommended that he should be pardoned in order that his full rights of citizenship might be restored.

N. F. STERLING was pardoned January 4, 1917. He was convicted in Mariposa County of passing a fictitious check and sentenced on May 1, 1909, to serve a term

of twelve years in San Quentin His term expired on January 1, 1917. His pardon was recommended by Superior Judge Trabucco of Mariposa County, who, as District Attorney of Mariposa County, prosecuted him, and by the Advisory Pardon Board. He had made a good record on parole.

EDWARD C. MILES was pardoned on January 4, 1917 He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of grand larceny and sentenced on September 1, 1914, to serve a term of five years in San Quentin. Judge Dunne, who sentenced him, the Advisory Pardon Board and Chief Justice Angellotti of the Supreme Court joined in recommending pardon.

CHARLES R A. SWAILE was pardoned on January 5, 1917. He was convicted in San Diego County of placing an explosive near a dwelling house with intent to injure human beings and was sentenced on January 15, 1910, to serve a term of twenty years in San Quentin. He was released on parole after four years. Judge Guy of San Diego County recommended pardon on the ground that the sentence had been more severe than he would have made it had he known at the time of the sentence facts which later developed. Swaile made a good record on parole and his pardon was recommended by the Advisory Pardon Board.

C P. WARDEN was pardoned on January 26, 1917 He was convicted in Los Angeles County of obtaining money by false pretenses and sentenced on January 8, 1914, to serve four years in San Quentin His term expired in September, 1915. Senator Henry W. Lyon stated, after a thorough investigation, that Warden was deserving of the encouragement that a pardon would give him. Judge Grant Jackson of Los Angeles County and other prominent citizens there recommended that he be pardoned.

JOHN REED was pardoned January 31, 1917 He was convicted in Los Angeles County of burglary in second degree and sentenced January 20, 1900, to serve one year at Folsom Prison. His term expired on November 20th of the same year At that time he was but seventeen years of age. Prominent persons in San Francisco stated that Reed's conduct had been good at all times since his discharge. He was pardoned in order that he might have full rights of citizenship.

MARY L. BREWER was pardoned February 1, 1917. She was convicted in Alameda County of murder in the second degree and sentenced on March 11, 1912, to serve a term of thirteen years in San Quentin Her sentence was commuted to a term of six years and her term of imprisonment expired on December 31, 1916. She was pardoned upon recommendation of the Advisory Pardon Board and Senator Edward J. Tyrrell.

PETER DUCEY was pardoned February 23, 1917. He was convicted of murder in the second degree in the City and County of San Francisco and sentenced on September 25, 1896, to serve a life term at San Quentin. He was paroled August 1, 1911, and since that time had made a good record It was established that the murder had been committed as a result of the drunken and irresponsible condition of the prisoner Frank R. Devlin, State Railroad Commissioner and formerly Superior Judge and also District Attorney of Solano County, made an investigation of the case and reported that the circumstances of the offense and the good character of the prisoner entitled him to clemency. His prison conduct was excellent Many employers and citizens who came to know Ducey after his discharge joined in the recommendation for pardon.

JOHN N. MULLINS was pardoned February 26, 1917. He was convicted of murder in the first degree in Placer County and in January, 1903, sentenced to a life term in San Quentin. Hon C. E. McLaughlin, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, by whom, as Judge of the Superior Court of Plumas County, the sentence was imposed, recommended that Mullins was deserving of clemency on the ground that there were mitigating circumstances surrounding the crime The State Parole Officer stated that Mullins' conduct on parole had been exemplary.

P GIOMI, pardoned March 5, 1917. He had been convicted of robbery in Fresno County and sentenced on October 18, 1909, to serve two years in San Quentin. He was pardoned after his term expired, upon the recommendation of Judge Church and District Attorney McCormick of Fresno County.

JAMES HIGGINS, pardoned March 6, 1917. He was convicted in Alameda County of violation of section 113 of the Penal Code, and sentenced in January, 1915, to serve six years in San Quentin. He was paroled December 18, 1916. He was pardoned upon recommendation of Judge Ogden, District Attorney Hynes and Sheriff Frank Barnett of Alameda County. His conduct upon parole had been exemplary.

RAFAEL VELARDE, pardoned March 6, 1917. He had been convicted of murder in the second degree in San Diego County, and sentenced September 23, 1903, to serve a life sentence at San Quentin. The State Advisory Board of Pardons, to whom the case had been referred, and Senator Edgar A. Luce, of San Diego County, who had made a thorough investigation of the facts, recommended that pardon be granted.

J. P BOWMAN, pardoned March 7, 1917. He had been convicted in Del Norte County of obtaining money under false pretenses He was sentenced in June, 1913, to serve a term of six years at San Quentin. At the time he was pardoned he had been on parole for almost two years and his conduct had been good State Senator William Kehoe and many other residents of Humboldt County recommended clemency on the ground that Bowman's offense was his first one and that prior thereto

he had been an upright and respected citizen, and on parole he had made a very good record.

VIDO OPUSICH, pardoned March 8, 1917. He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of murder in the second degree and sentenced on April 5, 1901, to serve life imprisonment in San Quentin. He was pardoned upon the recommendation of the State Advisory Board of Pardons and of Justice Lawlor, of the Supreme Court, who had, as Superior Judge, sentenced Opusich. He had been paroled for seven years and had made a good record.

WILLIAM LEVERONE, pardoned March 8, 1917. He was convicted in Madera County on September 22, 1896, of robbery and sentenced on September 22, 1906, to serve a term of forty-five years in Folsom. Pardon was granted on recommendation of the Supreme Court of California, the State Advisory Board of Pardons and Warden Johnston.

ARCHIE REARDON, pardoned March 9, 1917. He had been convicted in Sacramento County on the charge of robbery, and sentenced in June, 1910, to serve a term of fifteen years in San Quentin. His record in prison and on parole had been exemplary. Pardon was granted upon recommendation of State Board of Prison Directors and Parole Officer Whyte.

FRANK P. GILKEY, pardoned on March 12, 1917. He had been convicted in Tuolumne County of murder and was sentenced March 14, 1882, to serve a term of life imprisonment. After having served twenty-six years, he was paroled. Pardon was granted on recommendation of the Board of Prison Directors and Warden Johnston.

W. N. MAINE, pardoned March 13, 1917. He was convicted of burglary in Colusa County and sentenced in January, 1916, to serve a term of three years at San Quentin. He was then twenty-one years of age. Pardon was granted on recommendation of Judge Weyand, who had sentenced him, District Attorney King, who had prosecuted him, and Warden Johnston of San Quentin.

A. CROUSE, pardoned March 13, 1917. He was convicted in Tulare County of burglary in the first degree and sentenced in February, 1917, to serve one year at San Quentin. He was twenty-two years of age at time of pardon. His pardon was granted because recommended by Warden Johnston and Charles Whitmore, member of the State Board of Education, and on account of his youth.

THOMAS RICI, pardoned March 13, 1917. He was convicted in San Joaquin County of robbery and sentenced to serve a term of seven years at Folsom, where he was received October 5, 1915. At the time of pardon, he was twenty-one years of age. Pardon was granted upon recommendation of Judge C. W. Norton, of San Joaquin County, who had imposed the sentence, and of Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom, and on account of the prisoner's youth.

HOWARD NELSON, pardoned March 13, 1917. He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of burglary in the second degree and sentenced in August, 1916, to serve a term of five years in San Quentin. He was twenty years of age at the time of pardon. He was pardoned upon recommendation of Judge F. H. Dunne of San Francisco, who imposed the sentence, of Warden James A. Johnston, of San Quentin, and on account of his youth.

NEIL SVENDSEN, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of robbery and sentenced in September, 1913, to serve a term of ten years at San Quentin Prison. He had made an exceptionally good record at the penitentiary and was pardoned upon the recommendation of Warden Johnston.

HARRY GRAUL, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted in Sacramento County of burglary in the first degree and sentenced in April, 1916, to serve a term of three and a half years at Folsom. At the time of pardon he was twenty-one years of age. He was pardoned upon the recommendation of Superior Judge Glenn, who had imposed the sentence, Warden Smith of Folsom Prison, and W. B. Floyd, who had been the complaining witness, and on account of the prisoner's youth.

FRANK HOWELL, pardoned March 14, 1917. He had been convicted of robbery in Los Angeles County and sentenced in October, 1916, to a term of five years in Folsom Prison. He was twenty-three years of age at the time of pardon. Warden Smith, of Folsom Prison, recommended pardon on the ground that the prisoner was not of the criminal type and should be released on account of his youth.

MIKE PERRINO, pardoned March 14, 1917. He had been convicted in Alameda County of arson and sentenced in April, 1916, to serve a term of two and a half years at San Quentin. At the time of pardon he was twenty-four years of age. Pardon was recommended by Warden Johnston, and by many other persons. He had a young wife and child and was pardoned on account of recommendations and of his youth.

WILLIAM INKS, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted of grand larceny in Tuolumne County and sentenced in July, 1916, to serve one year at San Quentin. He was twenty-three years of age at time of pardon. He was recommended highly by Warden Johnston and on account of his youth and the fact that his time was about to expire was pardoned.

WILLIAM W. ERBECK, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted of burglary in San Mateo County and sentenced in June, 1916, to serve a term of two years in San Quentin. He was twenty-one years of age at time of pardon. Warden Johnston recommended that pardon be granted on account of his youth and industrious record.

THOMAS LEE, pardoned March 14, 1917 He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of robbery and sentenced in August, 1915, to serve a term of five years at Folsom. He was twenty years old at time of pardon. Superior Judge F. H. Dunne, of San Francisco, who imposed the sentence, and Warden Smith of Folsom Prison joined in recommending pardon.

ALFRED WIDDOP, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted of embezzlement in Mendocino County and sentenced in October, 1914, to serve a term of three years at San Quentin His sentence had expired February 25, 1917. He was pardoned upon recommendation of Warden Johnston and State Parole Officer Whyte in order that his citizenship might be restored

SPENCER BELL, pardoned March 14, 1917 He had been convicted in Los Angeles County of uttering a fictitious check and sentenced January, 1916, to serve a term of three years in San Quentin. He was twenty-three years of age at time of pardon. Warden Johnston recommended clemency on account of his youth and his good record in the prison.

E W. SCOTT, pardoned March 14, 1917 He was convicted in Sonoma County of rape and sentenced April 22, 1913 to serve a term of fourteen years at Folsom Prison His sentence was commuted July 21, 1915, to a term of six years upon the recommendation of Judge Seawell, who imposed the sentence, and District Attorney Lea. He was pardoned three months before expiration of sentence on recommendation of Judge John F. Davis, of San Francisco, in order to restore him to citizenship.

CHARLES L GALE, pardoned March 14, 1917. He was convicted in Alameda County of violating section 113 of the Penal Code and was sentenced February 1, 1913, to serve a term of five years at Folsom Prison Pardon was granted upon recommendation of Judge Ogden, of Alameda County, who had imposed the sentence, and District Attorney Hynes.

PARDONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR WILLIAM D STEPHENS.

F. P. NEWTON was pardoned April 28, 1917. He was convicted in the county of Imperial of uttering a fictitious check and sentenced in January, 1915, to serve two years at San Quentin His term expired on September 16, 1916. Prior to the expiration of his term he had been paroled and the state parole officer and Warden Johnston both stated that he had made a good record in prison and on parole. Hon. J. C. Burke, Assemblyman from Orange County, also recommended clemency on the ground that Newton's conduct had been exemplary since his release from prison and, having paid the penalty exacted by law, he should be restored to full rights of citizenship.

ROSS J. MCMAHON was pardoned May 10, 1917. He was convicted in the county of Sacramento of battery and sentenced, on March 21, 1917, to serve a term of one hundred days in the county jail. He was paroled and his conduct on parole was good. Sheriff W. F Gormley, District Attorney Hugh B Bradford, Police Judge J. J. Henderson and Chief of Police Ira M Conran joined in a recommendation for pardon.

MASON BRADFIELD was pardoned July 16, 1917. He was convicted in Ventura County of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced on September 19, 1916, to a term of one year in San Quentin. Just before his sentence expired he was pardoned in order that he might be restored to citizenship. Judge Merle J. Rogers and District Attorney Don G Bowker of Ventura County stated that they had no objection to the granting of a pardon.

JOHN T. BICKLEY was pardoned August 13, 1917. He was convicted on July 13, 1917, in San Diego County of burglary, but was placed on probation by Judge Lewis. An examination of the evidence upon which he was convicted raised some doubt as to his guilt. At the time of his conviction he was a private in the 21st U. S. Infantry and Colonel J P. O'Neill, his regimental commander, stated that, in the event Bickley were pardoned, he would retain him in the service. Judge Lewis of San Diego County and H. B Mather, Deputy District Attorney of the same county, who prosecuted the case, recommended that the pardon be granted

HARRY L CARPENTER was pardoned September 24, 1917 He was convicted in San Bernardino County of uttering a fictitious railroad pass and sentenced on October 26, 1916, to serve a term of one year at San Quentin Prison His sentence would have expired on October 1, 1917 Judge Dewhirst of San Bernardino County, who sentenced him, recommended that he be pardoned, he having paid the penalty exacted by law

JOHN R. BURBANK was pardoned December 21, 1917 He was convicted of murder in the second degree, sentenced in Shasta County on November 24, 1903, to serve a life sentence at San Quentin In 1910 he was paroled and since that time had lived in Amador County. During his term in prison his conduct was good and he earned all credits allowed by law. Judge Wood of Amador County, George W. Lucot, Sheriff, William G. Snyder, District Attorney, and C W. Schacht, President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, all stated that, during the time of parole, Burbank had conducted himself in an exemplary manner, and recommended that he be pardoned On May 23, 1917, the Advisory Pardon Board recommended the pardon

JAMES P. DONOVAN was pardoned on December 21, 1917. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of forgery and sentenced on March 5, 1917, to serve a term of three years at San Quentin. At all times during his incarceration he was confined in the tubercular ward in the penitentiary and was in such a serious condition that further confinement might mean that the disease would be fatal. Judge Gavin W. Craig, who pronounced sentence upon him, recommended that clemency be extended.

RICHARD FLEISCHHACKER was pardoned on December 31, 1917. He was convicted in Ventura County of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Clark on January 6, 1914, to serve a term of five years in San Quentin. Fleischhacker was paroled on January 10, 1917, to the Pacific Lumber Company at Scotia, Humboldt County. His employers stated that his conduct on parole had been perfect in every respect. Rabbi Martin Meyer of San Francisco and Mr. P. E. Carland of Scotia, California, both attested to Fleischhacker's excellent conduct on parole. Judge Clark of Ventura County recommended that clemency be extended.

SYLVAN TAYLOR was pardoned on January 4, 1918. He was sentenced in March, 1915, to serve two years and six months in Folsom for burglary, but this sentence was commuted by Governor Johnson to end on July 31, 1915. Upon commutation he enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to France with one of the first contingents of the American Expeditionary Force. On November 21, 1917, he was cited by his commanding officer for bravery in action and was pardoned in order that his citizenship might be restored.

HARRY W. VAUGHAN was pardoned on March 11, 1918. He had been convicted in Yuba County of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced on January 25, 1910, to serve fourteen years in San Quentin. The Advisory Pardon Board, Judge McDaniel of Yuba County, Ray Manwell, District Attorney, and Sheriff McCoy of Yuba County, all joined in recommending pardon.

WALTER GERBRICH was pardoned on March 25, 1918. He was convicted in San Diego County on July 25, 1917, of forging a will. He was placed on probation by Judge Lewis. After his conviction one of the attesting witnesses to the will filed an affidavit that he had seen the testator sign the will himself. District Attorney W. F. Schuermeyer of San Diego County stated to me that he had grave doubts as to the guilt of the defendant prior to the filing of the affidavit mentioned and that, after the affidavit had been filed, there was no question in his mind but that the jury would not have convicted the defendant had the contents of the affidavit been before it. Seven members of the jury joined in a recommendation that Gerbrich be pardoned. Many prominent citizens of San Diego also requested the pardon.

HARRY SCHWERIN was pardoned on April 8, 1918. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of uttering a fictitious check and was sentenced June, 1906, to a term of five years. Governor Gillett commuted this sentence to a term ending on the first day of July, 1908. Since that time Schwerin has been in business in New York City and has made a good record. He was pardoned in order that he might have full rights of citizenship.

ARCHIE JEWELL was pardoned on May 6, 1918. He was sentenced in Amador County on March 20, 1916, to serve a term of seven years in Folsom for rape. Jewell was paroled after serving less than two years of his sentence. Warden Smith of Folsom stated that Jewell's conduct in the penitentiary was exemplary and that his behavior on parole had been excellent. Judge Wood of the Superior Court of Amador County, who sentenced Jewell, stated that the latter had passed examinations for entrance into the Canadian Engineers. District Attorney Snyder of Amador County, John R. Huberty, County Clerk, and George W. Lucot, Sheriff, joined in recommending his pardon. Pardon was made conditional upon his enlistment and service in the Canadian Army.

JOHN A. MCDONALD was pardoned on May 6, 1918. He had been sentenced in Siskiyou County on February 3, 1903, to serve sentences of ten years and twenty-one years for second degree murder and manslaughter. McDonald was paroled in 1913 and since that time has resided in Tehama County, where his conduct on parole was exemplary. Many well-known residents of Tehama and Siskiyou counties petitioned that he be pardoned. A majority of the judges of the Supreme Court and the Advisory Pardon Board also recommended that pardon be granted.

VINCENT SKOWRON was pardoned May 6, 1918. He was sentenced on January 28, 1918, to serve a term of six months in the county jail of Yuba County for driving an automobile while intoxicated. A petition for his pardon was presented, signed by W. E. Langdon, the police judge who passed judgment upon him, Judge McDaniel of the Superior Court of Yuba County, Sheriff McCoy, District Attorney Manwell and many other prominent citizens. He was pardoned after he had served four months of his sentence.

THOMAS P. OWENS was pardoned on May 23, 1918. He was sentenced on July 11, 1900, to pay the death penalty for murder in the first degree. His sentence was thereafter commuted by Governor Henry T. Gage to a life sentence on the ground of insanity. At the time of pardon Owens was blind and quite old. Judge Albert G. Burnett of the District Court of Appeal of the Second District, who as Superior Judge of Sonoma County, sentenced Owens, and Joseph B. Barry, who as Assistant District Attorney, prosecuted him, both recommended that he be pardoned.

The Advisory Pardon Board, on August 31, 1916, recommended that he be pardoned and Hon. B B. Meek of the Board of Prison Directors made a similar recommendation.

EARL K. BOONE was pardoned on May 27, 1918. He was convicted in San Joaquin County of grand larceny and sentenced in October, 1917, by Judge Young to serve an indeterminate term of one to ten years at San Quentin. Boone was just twenty-one years of age. He had pleaded guilty to a charge of taking an automobile. Judge Young of San Joaquin County recommended that he be pardoned on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished, and Mr. M. G. Woodward, Deputy District Attorney, joined in the recommendation. This was Boone's first offense, and his behavior in the penitentiary had been excellent.

JOHN A. PRENTICE was pardoned on May 27, 1918. He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco and sentenced on March 6, 1915, to serve a term of four and one-half years in San Quentin. His term expired on April 10, 1918. Judge Franklin A. Griffin, who sentenced him, and District Attorney Charles M. Fickert both recommended that he be pardoned in order that he might be restored to full citizenship.

ELMER E. ROWELL was pardoned on May 27, 1918. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of obtaining money by false pretenses and sentenced in July, 1910, to serve a term of three years at San Quentin. He was paroled prior to the date of expiration of his sentence and was given very high praise by the State Parole Officer. Judge George F. Davis of Los Angeles County, who sentenced him, recommended that pardon be granted. District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles County and George E. Cryer, Assistant District Attorney, stated that there was no reason why he should not be restored to citizenship. Hon. Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, and Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, and fourteen of the Superior Judges of Los Angeles County joined in a recommendation that he be pardoned.

ROSIE GUARAGNA was pardoned on May 27, 1918. She was convicted in Alameda County of performing an abortion and was sentenced on March 19, 1913, to serve a term of two years in San Quentin. Judge William H. Donohue, who sentenced her, Ezra Decoto, District Attorney of Alameda County, and Philip M. Corey, who was assistant in the office of the District Attorney at the time she was prosecuted, joined in a recommendation for pardon.

W. H. STATHAN was pardoned on June 29, 1918. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of uttering a fictitious check and on December 15, 1916, was sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin. His term, with credits, would have expired August 15, 1918. Warden Johnston of San Quentin, and Dr. Stanley, the resident physician, reported that Stathan was in a dying condition as a result of tuberculosis. A majority of the justices of the Supreme Court recommended that he be pardoned in order that he might die outside of prison walls.

THOMAS ALLEN was pardoned on July 17, 1918. He was convicted in Yuba County of grand larceny and sentenced on September 17, 1915, to serve a term of five years in San Quentin. He was paroled and I was advised by Judge McDaniel of Yuba County that he had lived a steady, honest and industrious life on parole. Judge McDaniel and District Attorney Manwell of Yuba County joined in a recommendation that he be pardoned.

JULIUS C. KING was pardoned on July 22, 1918. He was convicted in Kings County of failure to provide for a minor child and was sentenced by Judge Short to the county jail on the 29th of March, 1917, and was imprisoned therein until June 1, 1918. King was anxious to join the army and I was urged by Judge Willis of Los Angeles County to pardon him in order that he might do so. Captain James Gunn of Troop D, First Squadron of Cavalry in the National Guard of California, which had been taken into the federal service, desired King to re-enlist in his company.

W. R. BIBBY was pardoned July 22, 1918. He was convicted in Fresno County of forgery and sentenced on November 26, 1891, to serve a term of six years in San Quentin. He was discharged from prison on May 16, 1894. His record during a period of twenty-four years since his release from prison had been excellent. Upon recommendation of Judge Rector of Merced County and District Attorney McClay and many other public officials, he was pardoned in order that his citizenship might be restored.

J. C. WIGGINS was pardoned on August 5, 1918. He was convicted in Imperial County of issuing a fraudulent check and sentenced in July, 1913, to serve a term of three years in San Quentin. He was released on June 5, 1916. After his release Wiggins joined the Canadian Forces and had been in service in France for two years at the time of his pardon. He was pardoned that his full rights of citizenship might be restored.

H. N. FAIRBANKS was pardoned on September 26, 1918. He was convicted of grand larceny in Los Angeles County and sentenced on March 17, 1914, to serve a term of twelve years in San Quentin. He was released on parole in April, 1915, and was discharged on December 19, 1915. After the entrance of the United States into the war, Fairbanks went into training and was made a first sergeant of the Signal Corps, 411th Telegraph Battalion. His captain had recommended him for training for a commission and it was necessary that he be pardoned in order that the disqualification of conviction be erased.

C. H. TUCKER was pardoned October 19, 1918. He was convicted in San Mateo County of bigamy, and sentenced on October 5, 1912, to serve a term of one year in San Quentin. His sentence expired October 10, 1913. He desired a pardon in order that he might offer his services to the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and be in a position to answer the selective service call as a free man. His pardon was recommended by Judge Buck of San Mateo County and District Attorney Swart.

IRWIN N. GROVES was pardoned on November 1, 1918. He was convicted of *forgery in Sonoma County and was sentenced on November 1, 1915, to serve a term* of ten years in Folsom. He was paroled and had made a good record during the time of his parole. He is a Canadian by birth and desired to enter the Canadian Army. Judge Seawell of Sonoma County and District Attorney Hoyle joined in a recommendation that he be pardoned in order that he might join the colors. His pardon was made conditional upon his enlistment in the Canadian Army.

CHARLES BOYD was pardoned on November 1, 1918. He was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in Sacramento County and sentenced on January 18, 1915, to serve a term of eighteen months at Folsom Prison. His sentence expired on September 18, 1916. Upon recommendation of District Attorney Bradford and Judge Glenn of Sacramento County, he was pardoned in order that he might be eligible for induction into the army.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON, pardoned December 23, 1918. He was convicted in Fresno County of murder in the first degree and sentenced on May 16, 1898, to serve a life sentence at Folsom Prison. He had been on parole for over ten years and had made a good record. Pardon was recommended by Judges Church and Austin of Fresno County and by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

CHARLES MARSHALL, pardoned December 23, 1918. He was convicted of murder in the second degree in Riverside County and was sentenced on July 23, 1896, *to serve a term of sixty years at San Quentin. He had been on parole for over* eight years. Judge Noyes, who convicted him, and District Attorney Lyman Evans, who prosecuted him, recommended that he be pardoned. A similar recommendation was made by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

AMOS F. VIRGIN, pardoned December 23, 1918. He was convicted of robbery in Monterey County and sentenced in February, 1894, to serve a term of his natural life in San Quentin Prison. He was paroled in July, 1909. At time of parole in order to clear the record of the other indictments against him he pleaded guilty to each charge and was sentenced to serve an additional period of ninety-nine years. Virgin made an excellent record on parole and gave convincing evidence of complete reformation. His pardon was recommended by Judge Richards of the District Court of Appeal for the First District, the State Advisory Board of Pardons and a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

RAYMOND JAMES BROWN, pardoned December 23, 1918. He was convicted of burglary in Los Angeles County and sentenced on February 16, 1917, to serve a term of three years at Folsom Prison. He was pardoned on the recommendation of the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and on account of the good record he had made on parole.

GUY T. JACKSON, pardoned December 23, 1918. He was convicted in Sacramento County of embezzlement and sentenced on March 20, 1915, to serve a term of three years at San Quentin. His sentence expired on July 23, 1917. Pardon was recommended by District Attorney Bradford, who prosecuted him, and by Judge Glenn of Sacramento County, who sentenced him.

CARL R. DU VEY, pardoned December 24, 1918. He was convicted in Los Angeles County, and sentenced on April 30, 1918, to serve a term of from one to fourteen years at Folsom Prison. He was pardoned because of the statement of the District Attorney of Los Angeles County that he was innocent of the offense charged. He was an escaped prisoner from the penitentiary of the State of Arizona and was delivered to the Arizona authorities.

JACKSON HATCH, pardoned December 24, 1918. He was convicted of embezzlement in Santa Clara County and sentenced on December 19, 1910, to serve a term of seven years in San Quentin Prison. His pardon was recommended by Judge J. R. Welch of Santa Clara County, who sentenced him, District Attorney Free of Santa Clara County, who prosecuted him, and by various members of the bar, and county officials of Santa Clara County. He had paid the penalty exacted by the law and was pardoned in order that his citizenship might be restored.

JAMES MCHOLME, pardoned December 24, 1918. He was convicted in Solano County of embezzlement and sentenced in December, 1914, to serve a term of five years in Folsom. *His term of imprisonment had expired at time of pardon.* The pardon was recommended by Superior Judge O'Donnell of Solano County, Sheriff McDonald, County Clerk Halliday, and also by the majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

COMMUTATIONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

E. M. DUDLEY, commuted on February 15, 1917, to a term ending on that date on condition that if he should recover his health or should improve sufficiently that in the judgment of the State Board of Prison Directors he should be called upon to

continue serving his sentence, the commutation should be null and void. The State Board of Prison Directors had recommended that he be commuted because he was dying from cancer of the mouth He had been convicted in Sacramento County of lewd and lascivious conduct and sentenced in July, 1916, to serve ten years at Folsom.

CHARLES CARSON, commuted on February 23, 1917, to life imprisonment. He was convicted in Sacramento County of assault with a deadly weapon with malice aforethought and sentenced in February, 1906, to suffer the death penalty at Folsom Prison, he having been at the time of the crime a prisoner undergoing life sentence. Dr Fred P. Clark, Superintendent of the Stockton State Hospital, and Dr. F. W. Hatch, General Superintendent of State Hospitals, after careful examination of Carson, reported that his mental condition was such he should not suffer the death penalty.

CHARLES P. BARNETT was commuted March 5, 1917, from a term of 25 years to a term of 15 years. He was sentenced on December 15, 1911, in Los Angeles County to serve 25 years at Folsom for robbery. Judge Willis, of Los Angeles County, who sentenced him. Senator H C Jones, of Santa Clara County, and Warden Smith of Folsom recommended that commutation be granted that the man might be paroled.

LEUNG OCK was commuted March 5, 1917, to life imprisonment. He was convicted in Siskiyou County of murder in the first degree and sentenced in November, 1902, to be hanged in San Quentin He was thereafter committed to Mendocino State Hospital on account of insanity. Dr F W. Hatch, General Superintendent of State Hospitals, and Dr. R. L. Richards, Medical Superintendent of the Mendocino State Hospital, recommended that the sentence be commuted on the ground that Ock was insane

W. C. ROGERS was commuted March 6, 1917, to a term of twenty years. He had been convicted in Los Angeles County of robbery and sentenced July 22, 1911, to life imprisonment at Folsom The State Advisory Board of Pardons, B. B. Meek, member of State Board of Prison Directors, Warden J. J. Smith recommended that such commutation be granted.

TONY PARTO was commuted March 7, 1917, to a term of fifteen years. He had been convicted in the county of Santa Clara of robbery and sentenced on November 3, 1913, to serve thirty years at Folsom. Commutation was granted on recommendation of Superior Judge W. A. Beasly, of Santa Clara County, who had imposed the sentence Warden Smith, of Folsom, also recommended commutation

JESUS CASTILLO, commuted on March 8, 1917, to a term ending on that date on condition that he return to Mexico and that assurances be given to Warden Johnston of San Quentin that he receive proper care. He had been convicted of robbery in Santa Barbara County and sentenced in March, 1915, to serve a term of ten years at Folsom He was transferred to San Quentin from Folsom for the reason that he had tuberculosis. Dr. L L. Stanley, resident physician at San Quentin, and Warden Johnston recommended that his sentence be commuted on account of the state of his health.

GEE SUN ACK commuted March 14, 1917, to a term ending on that date. He had been convicted of murder in the second degree in the City and County of San Francisco, and sentenced in September, 1912, to serve life imprisonment at San Quentin. Judge F. H. Dunne, who had imposed the sentence, and Warden Johnston of San Quentin joined in a recommendation that commutation be granted.

HAZEL LUX was commuted on March 14, 1917, to a term of ten years She had been convicted in Alameda County of murder and sentenced May 9, 1914, to serve a term of life imprisonment at San Quentin. Clemency was recommended by eleven of the twelve jurors who convicted her, Sheriff Barnet of Alameda County, Chief of Police Peterson of Oakland, and other prominent persons of Alameda County.

COMMUTATIONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

JAMES L MURPHY, commuted on April 10, 1917, to a term to end on that date upon condition that he should at once leave the State of California and never return Murphy had been convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the second degree and sentenced July 23, 1913, to serve a term of twelve years at San Quentin Prison Commutation had been recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons based upon the fact that there were elements of doubt as to Murphy's accountability for the fatality

PATRICK FLYNN, commuted on August 28, 1917, to a term of ten years. He had been convicted in Los Angeles County of assault with intent to commit rape, and was sentenced on September 18, 1913, to a term of fifteen years at Folsom Prison. The Advisory Pardon Board had recommended that commutation be granted

WILLIAM A. ROOF, commuted on December 21, 1917, to a term of one year. He had been convicted in Sacramento County of uttering a fictitious check and sentenced May 10, 1917, to serve a term of two years at San Quentin. Commutation was made upon recommendation of Judge Malcolm C. Glenn, who had sentenced him.

JAMES C. OAKES was commuted on December 21, 1917, to a term of five years. He had been convicted in Butte County of burglary and sentenced June 1, 1915, to serve a term of fifteen years in the state prison at Folsom. Commutation was

recommended by Judge Gregory of Butte County, who sentenced him, Raymond A. Leonard, District Attorney, who prosecuted him, and four Judges of the Supreme Court.

W. E. MALLICOAT, commuted on January 31, 1918, to a term of eight years. He had been convicted in San Diego County of murder in the second degree, and sentenced December 14, 1914, to serve a term of ten years in San Quentin. Commutation was granted upon recommendation of Judge W. A. Sloane, who had convicted him, and J. K. Wilson, Chief of Police of San Diego.

EDWARD A VEREMERE, commuted on February 9, 1918, to a sentence to end immediately. He was convicted in Sacramento County of burglary in the first degree and sentenced May 4, 1917, to serve three years at Folsom. Commutation had been recommended by State Advisory Board of Pardons, District Attorney Bradford of Sacramento County, and Superior Judge Glenn.

ALBERT STANLEY EDWARDS, commuted on February 15, 1918, to a term to end on that date. He had been convicted in San Diego County of bigamy and sentenced September 15, 1916, to serve a term of twelve years in the state prison at San Quentin. Commutation had been recommended by Superior Judge Spencer M. Marsh, Superior Judge T L. Lewis, before whom he was tried, and Warden Johnston.

LEE RIAL, commuted on March 11, 1918, to a term of six years. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of grand larceny and sentenced in April, 1914, to serve a term of ten years in San Quentin. Commutation was recommended by Michael Shannon, who, as District Attorney, prosecuted him, Judge Finlayson, who imposed the sentence, and Warden Johnston

WALTER E. WYNN, commuted on April 17, 1918, to a term ending on that date. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of burglary and sentenced June 19, 1917, to serve two years in San Quentin. Commutation was recommended by Warden Johnston and Dr. L. L Stanley on account of being seriously ill with tuberculosis.

ELADISLADO GUERRA, commuted on April 25, 1918, to life imprisonment. He was convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree and sentenced February 4, 1918, to be hanged. Commutation recommended by Judge Willis, who imposed the sentence, Thos Lee Woolwine, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, the Consul General of Mexico, the Consul of Mexico resident in Los Angeles, and others.

A. P. GUMMESON, commuted on May 6, 1918, to a term ending on that date. He was convicted in Alameda County of the crime of uttering and passing a fictitious check and sentenced on May 27, 1915, to serve fourteen years in the state prison at San Quentin. Commutation recommended by Justices Angellotti, Lorigan, Sloss and Lawlor of the Supreme Court, Judge Rector, who imposed the sentence, the Hon W. T. Satterwhite, who, as District Attorney of Alameda County, prosecuted Gummeson, F. W Hooper, F W. Georgeson, of Eureka, and many other residents of Humboldt County.

M L. BUCKLIN, commuted on May 27, 1918, to a term ending June 7, 1918. He was convicted in Alameda County of burglary and sentenced in August, 1917, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served

MARTIN GOOSEMAN, commuted May 27 1918, to term ending June 23, 1918. He was convicted in Alameda County of burglary in the second degree and sentenced in August, 1917, to serve an indeterminate term of from one to five years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served

LOUIS MEYER, commuted May 27, 1918. He was convicted in Napa County of murder in the second degree and sentenced on May 3, 1915, to a term of thirty years in San Quentin Prison Commutation recommended by Nathan Coombs, District Attorney of Napa County, who prosecuted Meyer, D. L Beard, of Napa, and Dr. Martin A. Meyer, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, J. W. Doisey, of San Francisco, and many others.

J. W SQUIRES, commuted June 6, 1918, to term ending June 8, 1918. He was convicted in Santa Clara County of failure to provide for minor child, and sentenced in August, 1917, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served

E. C. DAILEY, commuted June 7, 1918, to term ending August 9, 1918. He was convicted in Santa Clara County of robbery and sentenced in October, 1917, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served.

F. W. CONVERSE, commuted June 7, 1918, to term ending September 10, 1918. He was convicted in Santa Clara County of robbery and sentenced in November, 1917, to serve an indeterminate term of from one to fourteen years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served.

MANUEL LIMA, commuted June 7, 1918, to a term ending October 1, 1918. He was convicted in Santa Clara County of seduction under promise of marriage and sentenced in November, 1917, to serve an indeterminate term of one to five years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served.

W. J. TURCK, commuted June 25, 1918, to a term of five days in the County Jail of Orange County and the payment of a fine of $50 with the condition that if said fine of $50 is not paid then said Turck shall serve the full term of his original sentence. He was convicted in Orange County of violating the terms of section 22 of the Motor Vehicle Act for driving an automobile at a rate of speed in excess of thirty miles an hour and sentenced on January 28, 1918, to serve ten days in the County Jail of Orange County. Mr. Turck was engaged in the production of canned fish and furnishing foodstuffs to the Allied governments. Commutation granted because the fish canneries needed his personal attention.

JOHN T. MILLER, commuted July 12, 1918, to a term of fifteen years. He was convicted in Sacramento County of murder in the second degree and sentenced June 13, 1911, to serve a life sentence at Folsom Prison. Commutation recommended by State Advisory Board of Pardons, District Attorney Wachhorst and Warden J. J. Smith.

LESLIE SORENSON, commuted August 16, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in Alameda County of robbery and sentenced April 7, 1917, to serve a term of ten years in San Quentin Prison. Sorensen was afflicted with tuberculosis and was only twenty-one years of age. Commutation recommended by Justices Angellotti, Richards, Sloss, Shaw and Lorigan of the Supreme Court, District Attorney Hynes of Alameda County and Judge Ogden; also Warden James A. Johnston.

E. MARCHETTI, commuted August 16, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in Santa Cruz County of grand larceny and sentenced in August, 1917, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years. The sentence, however, was illegal in that the crime had been committed before the indeterminate sentence act took effect. He was, therefore, sentenced to a definite term of one year. He was commuted in order that he might have the benefit of the time actually served at the penitentiary under the original sentence, commutation being given at the end of one year's actual time served.

WONG HING, commuted September 12, 1918, to life imprisonment. He had been convicted of murder in the first degree in the City and County of San Francisco, and sentenced on January 26, 1918, by Judge F. H. Dunne to be hanged at San Quentin Prison. The commutation was granted on account of new evidence, and on the recommendation of Justices Burnett and Hart of the District Court of Appeal of the Third Appellate District and the statement of the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco that he had not at any time in the prosecution of the case insisted upon the extreme penalty.

EARL SNEE, commuted October 19, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in Imperial County of grand larceny and sentenced December 27, 1917, to serve an indeterminate term of from one to ten years at San Quentin. Commutation recommended by Judge Cole and Warden Johnston. Sentence was erroneous on account of the fact that the indeterminate sentence law did not apply to Snee's case.

THOMAS J. MOONEY, commuted November 28, 1918, to imprisonment for the term of his natural life in the state prison at San Quentin. He was convicted in the City and County of San Francisco of murder in the first degree and sentenced on May 28, 1918, to be hanged at San Quentin Prison. Sentence was commuted because

of certain features connected with the case which convinced me that the extreme sentence should not be executed and because of the earnest request of the President of the United States

RAMON GARCIA, commuted December 23, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in San Bernardino County of robbery and sentenced on April 5, 1917, to serve a term of ten years in Folsom Commutation recommended by Judge Curtis and Judge Dewhirst of the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, T. W Duckworth, District Attorney, Chief Justice Angellotti, and Associate Justices Shaw, Lorigan, Melvin, Richards and Wilbur, of the Supreme Court, State Advisory Board of Pardons.

JOSEPH A. KELLY, commuted December 23, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in San Diego County of embezzlement and sentenced in June, 1918, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years. At time of commutation Kelly had served six months in state prison. Judge Lewis, who sentenced him, and District Attorney Schuermeyer, who prosecuted him, both recommended that he be given early parole The law governing paroles made it impossible to parole until one year had been served. His family and a new-born babe were absolutely destitute and Warden Johnston of San Quentin recommended that sentence be terminated.

T J. GARWOOD, commuted December 23, 1918, to term of fifteen years. He was convicted in April, 1909, in Los Angeles County of robbery and sentenced to serve a life sentence at Folsom Prison. Considerable doubt had arisen as to Garwood's guilt by reasons of statements made by alleged accomplices in the crime to the effect that he had nothing whatever to do with it. Commutation recommended by four Justices of the Supreme Court and Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, who imposed the sentence

THOS. D. HUHN, commuted December 24, 1918, to term ending immediately. He was convicted in Siskiyou County of assault to commit murder and was sentenced on May 4, 1914, to serve a term of eleven years in San Quentin Prison. Commutation granted on account of recommendations by Frank W. Hooper, former District Attorney of Siskiyou County, the State Advisory Board of Pardons, and on account of the elements of self-defense that had developed since the trial

REPRIEVES

LON HADLEY, convicted of murder of the first degree in Los Angeles County and sentenced to be hanged September 7, 1917, was reprieved on September 6, 1917, until October 5, 1917, at the request of Warden James A. Johnston of San Quentin Prison, in order that investigation might be made into his application for clemency.

WONG HING, convicted of murder of the first degree in the City and County of San Francisco, sentenced to be hanged Friday, April 19, 1918, was reprieved on April 16, 1918, from April 19, 1918, to May 17, 1918 He was again reprieved on May 15, 1918, from May 17, 1918, to July 12, 1918 He was again reprieved on July 10, 1918, from July 12, 1918, to September 13, 1918

FRED MILLER, convicted in Ventura County of murder of the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin Prison on Friday, June 14, 1918, was reprieved on June 12, 1918, to August 9, 1918, at the request of Dr. F. W. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals, and Warden Johnston of San Quentin Prison, in order that an investigation might be made as to the prisoner's sanity.

THOMAS J. MOONEY, convicted of murder of the first degree in the City and County of San Francisco and sentenced to be hanged on August 23, 1918, was reprieved on August 5, 1918, from August 23, 1918, to December 13, 1918, in order that a thorough investigation might be made in connection with his application for executive clemency.

URBAN R. LAWSON, convicted in Alameda County of murder of the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at Folsom December 6, 1918, was reprieved December 2, 1918, until January 3, 1919, in order that further investigation might be made of his petition for clemency. Reprieved on December 31, 1918, from January 3, 1919, to January 31, 1919, in order that further investigation might be made of the case.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 93—An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes after June 30, 1919, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estate of decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to parties to civil actions when a married woman is a party.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to amend section 639 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 100—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kenney: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting state aid to county fairs, shows and expositions and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc," approved April 23, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 103—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the form of legislative measures.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Odale: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to juries in inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees in inferior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No 108—An act to establish a standard for gasoline, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Allen:

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

Mr. Ambrose moved the adoption of the resolution, and the resolution was adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Eden moved that the report of the Committee on Rules as printed in the Journal of January 10, 1919, be adopted as the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the Forty-third Session.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Browne, M B.—1.

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Hour of Meeting.

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

Speaker to Call House to Order

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

Order of Business

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

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

Priority of Business

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

Motion to Adjourn.

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

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

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker

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

Standing Committees.

10 The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows

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

Special Standing Committees

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

1 A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly
2 A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

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

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13 Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum or be sufficient to sign a bill out.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

14 All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

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

Rules in Committee of the Whole

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

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

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

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment

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

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills

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

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

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

Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.

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

Committee on Contested Elections.

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

Committee on Attaches.

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

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

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

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

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

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

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The

Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms

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

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.

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

Compensation of Attaches

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

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

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

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

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills

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

Introduction of Bills by Committee

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

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

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

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no

other time The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES

Reference of Bills.

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

Order of Reference.

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

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

Referring with Special Instructions

37 No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend

Reference of Senate Bills.

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

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committees

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

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

Order of Making File.

40 Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows All bills when reported

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

Order of Making Special File.

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

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

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

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

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

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

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

Division of Questions.

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

Substitute.

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

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration

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

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

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

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

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

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

Order in Speaking to Questions.

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

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

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

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

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

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

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

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

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

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

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

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

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

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

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

Members at Clerk's Desk.

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

Voting on Question When Interested.

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

Division and Count of House

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

Explaining or Changing Vote

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

Election by House

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

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote

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

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS

Messengers May Be Introduced

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

Messages From the Governor and Senate.

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

Petitions to Be Presented with a Brief Statement of Contents

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

Reading of Papers

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

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

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

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time *while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation*, and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.

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

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

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

Use of Assembly Chamber.

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

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of Bills

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

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

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

Form for Printed Amended Bills

75. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted, the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

Printing of Maps

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

Filling Blanks.

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

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Protest of Members

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

Personal Explanation.

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

Right to Address Assembly

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

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall

be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by a special messenger to be appointed for that purpose In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance or absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Members Absenting Themselves.

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

Fees for Witnesses.

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

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

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

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

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

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86 No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with Mr. Calahan's notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Senate Joint Resolution No 4 was adopted be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—24

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—44.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 4

Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors.

WHEREAS, The sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, at its second session, has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

"ARTICLE—

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

"Sec. 3 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress"; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the Constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-third session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, a majority of all the members elected to each house of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan and the following members answered to their names.

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Landley Locke, Lynch Manning, Martin, Mather McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wimdrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—69

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Johnston was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr McKeen, Mr Pettit was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Saylor, Mrs Hughes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Knight was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Goetting, the following members of the San Francisco police department were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Lieutenant John J. Casey.
Corporal H. H. Dobbins
Officer George F Barry.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Argabrite, its further reading was dispensed with.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Journals of Monday, January 6th, Tuesday, January 7th, Wednesday, January 8th, Thursday, January 9th, Friday, January 10th, and Monday, January 13th, 1919, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Merriam:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California did, on the 15th day of May, 1917, appropriate the sum of $250,000 00 to carry out a project in co-operation with the Federal Government and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and further in said enactment expressed its intent and purpose to provide the sum of $1,080,000 in the aggregate, to be expended in carrying out said project; and,

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has appropriated the sum of $500,000, and has pledged itself for the further appropriation of $580,000 to co-operate and carry into effect the said project; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of the increased costs of materials and labor, the amount of money immediately needed for such project is greatly increased; and,

WHEREAS, The project of controlling and conserving the flood waters of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District is one of the utmost importance and the speedy completion of the work according to the plan of flood control adopted by the said district is of the utmost necessity; and,

WHEREAS, The completion of said project according to said plans will, in the opinion of this board, prevent incalculable damage to property within the district and to the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, acting both as a board of supervisors of said county and as board of supervisors of Los Angeles County Flood Control District, that they do most respectfully urge the Legislature of the State of California to appropriate the sum of $830,000, being the balance of $1,080,000 above mentioned, in order that the project above set forth be immediately carried forward to a successful conclusion

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, on January 13, 1919

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
[SEAL] By A. M. MCPHERSON, Deputy.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

EDEN, Chairman.

Resolution ordered on file for adoption

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Collins:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the thirteenth day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the said following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Elmer King, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
Ben Rosenthal, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L. D. White, Committee Clerk	4 00
Carrie Garrison, Committee Clerk	4 00
J. Cullin, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Chas. Fuller, Page	2 50
Mrs. C. Morey, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. S. Borland, Committee Clerk	4 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the names of Miss M. Merriam, heretofore employed as Stenographer, at the per diem of $5 00, and Mrs. J. Henderson, heretofore employed as Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk at the per diem of $5 00, be stricken from the roll to date from and including Wednesday, January 15, 1919

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to endorsement of the amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment."

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Sacramento in the county of Sacramento, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Sacramento at a special election called therefor on the fifth day of November, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Kenney: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making an appropriation for the survey of a State highway from a point upon the State highway in San Benito County through the town of Hollister and the Pinnacles National Monument to a point in Monterey County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No 113—An act to provide for a commission to inquire into the subject of the administration of justice and the expediency of revising the constitution and laws relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of child hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled, "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to prevent discrimination against persons with children, by innkeepers, apartment house keepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, or eating house keepers; and providing for damages for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 207, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to devises and bequests for charitable purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Proposed amendment to Article II of the constitution, relative to right of suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of clerk of school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 121—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 124—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 858*a*, relating to the examination of a defendant before a magistrate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the state school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cleary: Assembly Bill No 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No 129—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new chapter, consisting of sections 927 and 928, to be known as Chapter XIII of Title XI, relating to justices' courts, and making the same small debtors' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 8—Relative to the calling of a convention for the revision of the Constitution of the State of California, recommending that the electors of the State vote at the next general election for the calling of a convention to revise the constitution, and to provide the number and qualification, compensation, and manner of electing the delegates to such convention.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 130—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Forty-fourth Session of the Legislature relative to the damage caused by prohibition to viticultural interests within the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Doran: Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a*, prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant or telegraph or telephone establishment or office or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Warren: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to prevent all persons not citizens of the State of California, or of the United States of America, or who have not declared their intention to become such, from catching or taking fish or shell fish in the waters of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 136—An act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines or any underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Windrem: Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,"

approved February 25, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a v*, relative to salaries of librarians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 19*n* of an act known as the "Juvenile court law," approved June 5, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 19*a n*, relative to salaries of probation officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No 140—An act to amend sections 3 and 3*a* of an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Lewis: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 1032 of the Political Code, relating to records open to public inspection.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court cost and fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to a uniform inheritance tax for the entire United States and for a division of the revenue received thereby by the federal government and the various states.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to protection of enlisted men upon discharge from the service.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 was recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, stricken from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to an amendment to the National Constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment"—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

WINDREM, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered on file for adoption.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mrs. Dorris, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 was stricken from the file and re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

WHEREAS, Upon the summons of the Supreme Ruler, V. O. Johnston has been called to that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns; and

WHEREAS, One of the members of this Assembly, J. W. Johnston, mourns a loving and devoted son, and the community an esteemed member; and

WHEREAS, We desire to indicate by some token our sympathy and regard for our bereaved member; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the members of this body hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to J. W. Johnston and to his family; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly this day adjourns, it shall do so out of respect to the memory of V. O. Johnston, son of J. W. Johnston; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal and that copies be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and transmitted to our esteemed member and to his family.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late V. O. Johnston, a son of Assemblyman J. W. Johnston, until eleven o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 16, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves,

Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—68.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Browne, M B., Mr Parker was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mrs. Saylor, Mrs Hughes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Allen, Mr. Knight was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McCray, Mr Stevens was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Mr Johnston was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. McKeen, Mr Pettit was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Mr Morrison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ream, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SLVIER AT THE DESK.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Hurley, the following officials of the city of Oakland were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

John L Davie, mayor.
J F. Lynch, captain of police.
Elliott Whitehead, chief of fire department
Frank Merritt, assistant city clerk

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wendering, the Hon. S. C Irving, mayor of the city of Berkeley, and Mr. T. H Larkin were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to endorsement of the amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the adjournment of the legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered on file for adoption.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contested Elections, to which was referred the contest of Francis C. Huebner, contestant, for the seat of S. L. Strother, contestee, of the Fifty-first Assembly District of the State of California, met pursuant to previous notice, on the ninth day of January, 1919, at 11:40 o'clock a.m., all the members of the committee being present; perfected their organization and in the presence of the contestant and contestee authorized the preparation of separate copies of the papers delivered by the Speaker to the chairman of the committee, so that each member of the committee might receive a copy thereof and might be thoroughly familiar with the questions involved:

Subsequently on the fourteenth day of January, 1919, at 2:10 o'clock p.m., the committee again met for the purpose of hearing the contest,

After a full hearing had in the matter and pending the decision of the committee, Mr. Huebner withdrew his contest, the original of such withdrawal being hereunto annexed.

Wherefore, your committee respectfully recommends that in accordance with said withdrawal of contest, the said contest be dismissed, and that said S. L. Strother retain his seat in the Assembly.

Dated, this fifteenth day of January, 1919.

ROSENSHINE, Chairman.

To the Assembly of the State of California, and the Members of the Committee on Contested Elections

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned hereby withdraws contest heretofore entered by him, whereby he contested the right of S. L. Strother to a seat in the Assembly as the Assemblyman of the Fifty-first Assembly District of the State of California

Dated, the fifteenth day of January, 1919.

FRANCIS C. HUEBNER, Contestant.

Report ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 66—An act making an

appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Court of Appeal of the First Appellate District, Division 2, during the current fiscal year to perform its functions under the jurisdiction vested in it by the amendment of section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution, adopted November 5, 1918.

JOS A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By EDWARD C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 66 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By EDWARD C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

MOTION.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 4.

Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918.

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had and taken for the proposal, submission, adoption, and ratification of certain amendments hereinafter set forth to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of said city of Oakland, to wit.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, } ss
CITY OF OAKLAND. }

We, the undersigned, John L Davie, mayor of the city of Oakland, State of California, and L. W Cummings, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows.

That the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation, in the county of Alameda, State of California, now is and at all times herein mentioned was a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and has been ever since the first day of July, 1911, and is now, organized, existing, and acting

under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city at an election duly held for that purpose on the eighth day of December, 1910, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California, by concurrent resolution filed with the Secretary of State on the fifteenth day of February 1911 (Statutes of 1911, p 1551);

That in pursuance of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, on its own motion, the council of the city of Oakland, being the legislative body of said city, by and in pursuance of Resolution No. 16974 N S, passed by the said council on the twelfth day of July, 1918, and by and in pursuance of Resolution No. 17116 N. S, passed by said council on the sixteenth day of August, 1918, duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Oakland certain proposals for the amendment of the charter of said city, to be voted on by said qualified electors at a special election called for that purpose and held in said city on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, which said proposals were and are in words and figures following, to wit:

1.

That subdivision (2) of section 30 of said charter be amended to read as follows.

THE CITY ATTORNEY.

(2) The city attorney shall be appointed by the council. He must be at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States and qualified to practice in all the courts of this State, and he must have been so qualified, and have been a resident of the city of Oakland for five years next preceding his appointment.

He shall prosecute and defend for the city all actions at law or in equity and all special proceedings for or against the city, and shall represent the city in all other actions or proceedings in which the rights and interests of the city are concerned; and whenever any cause of action in law or in equity or by special proceeding exists in favor of the city he shall commence the same when directed to do so by the mayor or by the council. He shall give legal advice in writing to all officers and boards named in this charter when requested in writing so to do by them, or any of them, upon questions arising in their separate departments involving the rights or liabilities of the city. He shall also represent and defend any member of the police department or fire department in any civil action that may be brought against such member on account of any act committed by him while in the performance of his duty. The form and legality of all contracts made by the city or by any officer or board thereof shall be submitted to and passed on by the city attorney before execution. He shall not settle or dismiss any litigation for or against the city under his control unless upon his written recommendation he is ordered so to do by the council.

He shall keep on file in his office all written opinions given by him to any officer, board or department, the briefs and transcripts used in causes where he appears, and bound books of record and registry of all actions or proceedings under his charge in which the city is interested.

He shall deliver all books and records, reports, documents, papers, statutes, law books and property of every description in his possession belonging to his office, or to the city, to his successor in office who shall give him duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the auditor.

2.

That sections 97, 98, 99, 100, 100½, 101, 102, 103 and 104 of said charter be respectively amended to read as follows:

That section 97 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

POSITIONS AND SALARIES.

Section 97. The fire department shall consist of the following positions and the respective ranks thereof shall be in the order as in this paragraph enumerated:

1. Chief of the fire department.
2. First assistant chief of the fire department.
3. Second assistant chief of the fire department.
4. Battalion chiefs.
5. Superintendent of engines.
6. Captains.
7. Lieutenants.
8. Engineers.
9. Chiefs' operators.
10. Stokers and hosemen.

Provided that the city council may create other positions as the necessity of the city may require.

There shall be not less than the following number of occupants of said positions, to wit

One chief of the fire department
One first assistant chief of the fire department.
One second assistant chief of the fire department
Four battalion chiefs.
One superintendent of engines.
Seven captains.
Twenty-one lieutenants.
Twenty-one engineers.
Six chiefs' operators
Thirteen stokers and one hundred sixty-two hosemen

Provided that the city council may increase the number of occupants of said positions as the necessity of the city may require

Promotions in the fire department shall be based on ascertained merit, seniority of service and standing upon competitive examination, and in all cases, where practicable, vacancies shall be filled by promotion from among such members of the next lower rank, without further physical examination or agility test, as present themselves for examination for promotion. Appointment to the lowest rank in the department shall be made from those highest on the eligible list

In case the fire department is reduced for any reason, the last member or members appointed shall be the first ones laid off and so on in rotation until the required number is reached. When the department is increased at any time any member or members previously laid off pursuant to a reduction in the number of members of the department shall be reinstated in the order of their original certification

The holders of all positions in the fire department are members of the said fire department.

The members of the fire department shall receive annual compensations comprising their salaries of not less than the amounts hereinafter set forth, to wit Chief of the fire department, thirty-six hundred dollars, first assistant chief of the fire department, twenty-seven hundred dollars, second assistant chief of the fire department, twenty-four hundred dollars, battalion chiefs, each twenty-one hundred dollars, superintendent of engines, twenty-one hundred dollars; captains, each eighteen hundred and fifty dollars; lieutenants each seventeen hundred and forty dollars; engineers, each seventeen hundred and forty dollars; chiefs' operators, each sixteen hundred and twenty dollars; stokers and hosemen, each fifteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Said compensations shall be paid in equal monthly installments

There shall be allowed to each member of the fire department, in addition to their salaries, the sum of two dollars per month for the firemen's relief and pension fund, which said two dollars a month shall be retained by the treasurer of the said city and forthwith paid by the said treasurer into the said firemen's relief and pension fund

No other or further deduction shall be made from the pay of any member of the department for any fund or purpose, unless the same is authorized by this charter

No compensation or salary less than herein specified shall be paid to any member of the department in the ranks above enumerated. When temporary vacancies are caused in the department in any rank above stoker and hoseman by sickness, injury, temporary retirement, leaves of absence, vacations or otherwise, the chief of the fire department may assign a member of the department to the position so vacated from the next lower rank and from the eligible list of the civil service board, if there be such eligible list, to fill said position until such time as the absent member shall return. When any such vacancy is caused in the rank of stoker and hoseman, the chief of the fire department may assign a person to such vacancy from the eligible list of the civil service board to fill said position until such time as the absent member shall return. Any member or person so assigned to fill such temporary vacancy shall receive the salary attached to the rank to which he may be assigned; and any person who was not previously a member of the fire department, who may receive such a temporary assignment, shall be a member of the department during the time of such assignment.

All members of the fire department occupying any of the ranks hereinbefore enumerated and who shall be in good standing in the department at the time this amendment to the charter takes effect, shall be retained in their respective positions, except as otherwise in this charter provided

That section 98 of said charter be amended to read as follows

QUALIFICATIONS.

Section 98. No person shall become a member of the fire department unless he shall be a citizen of the United States of good character for honesty and sobriety, able to read and write the English language and a resident of the city of Oakland for at least five years next preceding his appointment. A residence for said time in any territory which may have been consolidated with or annexed to the city of Oakland, shall be deemed to satisfy this provision. Every member of the department shall be not less than twenty-one, nor more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his

appointment and before his appointment must pass a satisfactory examination under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the civil service board

That section 99 of said charter be amended to read as follows

APPOINTMENTS.

Duties of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 99. The chief of the fire department, the first assistant chief of the fire department, the second assistant chief of the fire department, the battalion chiefs, superintendents of engines, captains, lieutenants, engineers, chiefs' operators, stokers and hosemen and any others who shall be appointed members of the department, shall be appointed by the commissioner of public health and safety, subject to the civil service provisions of this charter

The chief of the fire department shall be appointed subject to confirmation by the city council.

The chief of the fire department shall be the chief executive of the fire department. He shall be charged with the special duty of superintending the extinguishment of fires. He shall have immediate control and management of all fire engines and fire apparatus belonging to the city, and all members of the fire department shall be under his immediate control and command. He shall diligently observe the condition of the apparatus and workings of the department and shall see that all laws, orders, rules and regulations in force, or that may be made by the council relating to the fire department, are enforced. He shall submit, in writing, at least once each month to the commissioner of public health and safety, a statement of the number of men employed, their compensation, the condition of the department, and make such recommendations and suggestions respecting the same as he may deem proper. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided for by ordinance. In the absence or inability of the chief of the fire department, an assistant chief of the fire department shall perform his duties

That section 100 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Section 100. Each member of the fire department shall be entitled to fifteen days vacation annually with full pay; such vacation shall be had at such time as the chief of the fire department shall direct. Each member of the fire department shall be allowed a leave of absence, with full pay, of not less than twenty-four hours duration every fifth day. A member becoming incapacitated for duty by reason of sickness shall be entitled to sixty days sick leave without loss of pay. If such sickness shall continue, he shall be entitled to half-pay for an additional period of sixty days, and if such sickness shall continue further, he shall receive such pay, if any, as the council shall direct A member on sick leave shall present such certificate of a reputable physician as the chief of the fire department may direct.

That section 100½ of said charter be amended to read as follows:

ALLOWANCE FOR INJURY.

Section 100½. Any member of the fire department sustaining an injury while in the performance of his duty shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the sick leave provided for, such medical, surgical and hospital treatment, including nursing, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, crutches and apparatus, including artificial members, as may be required during the continuance of his disability, the same to be provided for by the city; and the council shall allow the member so injured full pay during the continuance of his disability or until such time as he may be retired on a pension.

That section 101 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

Section 101. A fund is hereby created to be known and designated as the firemen's relief and pension fund. The mayor the commissioner of revenue and finance and the commissioner of public health and safety shall constitute a board of trustees of such fund, and the city treasurer shall be the custodian of said fund.

That section 102 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 102. The said board of trustees may retire and relieve from service any aged, infirm, or disabled member of the department who has arrived at the age of fifty-five years, and who, upon examination by two regularly licensed and practicing physicians, appointed by the trustees for that purpose may be ascertained to be, by reason of such age, infirmity, or other disability, unfit for the performance of his duty said board of trustees shall, at the request of any member of the department who has arrived at the age of fifty-five years, and who shall have served twenty years in the aggregate in the department, retire and relieve such member making such application. And the said board of trustees shall, upon the request of any member of the fire department who has served twenty-five years in the aggregate as a member of said fire department, retire and relieve said member making such application. Such

retired member shall receive from the firemen's relief and pension fund a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by him one year prior to the date of said retirement, which pension shall to be paid in equal monthly installments and shall cease at the death of such member

That section 103 of said charter be amended to read as follows

Section 103. Any member of the department who shall become physically disabled by reason of any bodily injury received in the performance of his duty upon his filing with the board of trustees a verified petition setting forth the facts constituting such disability, and the cause thereof, accompanied by a certificate signed by the chief of the fire department, the chief of the battalion to which he belongs and by two regularly licensed physicians of the city, recommending his retirement upon a pension, on account of such disability, may be retired from the department upon an annuity pension, equal to one-half the amount of salary attached to the rank which he held one year prior to the date of such retirement, to be paid to him in equal monthly installments during the balance of his lifetime and to cease at his death. In case his disability shall cease, his pension shall cease, and he shall be restored to the service in rank he occupied at the time of his retirement: provided that the said board of trustees may of its own motion retire any member who shall become physically disabled by reason of any bodily injury received in the performance of his duty, who upon examination by two regularly licensed and practicing physicians appointed by the trustees for that purpose, may be ascertained to be by reason of such disability unfit for the performance of his duty.

That section 104 of said charter be amended to read as follows

Section 104. (1) The board of trustees shall, out of the firemen's relief and pension fund, provide for the family of a member of the department, who may be killed while in the performance of his duty as follows:

(a) Should the decedent be married, his widow shall, as long as she shall remain unmarried, be paid a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death, which pension shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

(b) Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, or should the decedent leave a widow and child or children under the age of sixteen years, and the widow die without remarrying, while such child or children are yet under the age of sixteen years, such child, or children collectively, shall receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death until the youngest child attains the age of sixteen years, provided, that no child shall receive any such pension after attaining the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

(c) Should the decedent leave no widow, or no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents, dependent solely upon him for support, such parents so depending shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death during such time as the board of trustees may determine its necessity, such pensions to be paid in equal monthly installments.

(2) When a member of the department shall die from causes other than those specified in subdivision one (1) of this section, after ten years of service, then his widow, and if there be no widow, then his children, and if there be no widow or children, then his mother if dependent upon him for support, shall be entitled to the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars

(3) Any member of the fire department receiving a pension from the firemen's relief and pension fund, who shall become convicted of a felony, shall become dissipated, an habitual drunkard, or shall become a non-resident of this state, except on leave by the board of trustees, shall forfeit all right to said pension.

(4) The board of trustees may, on notice from the chief of the fire department, reward any member of the department for conduct which is heroic and meritorious. The form or amount of such reward shall be discretionary with the board of trustees, but it shall not exceed in any one instance one month's salary, and may be paid only out of funds provided by the council, and the council may, on application of the board of trustees, provide money for such purposes

(5) The board of trustees shall hold quarterly meetings in April, July, October and January of each year and special meetings upon the call of its president; it shall issue warrants, signed by its president and secretary, to persons entitled thereto for the amount of money ordered paid to such persons from the firemen's relief and pension fund. Each warrant shall state for what purpose the payment is made

(6) The board of trustees shall keep a public record of its proceedings. It shall at each quarterly meeting send to the treasurer and to the auditor a written or printed list of all persons entitled to payments from the firemen's relief and pension fund, stating the amount of such payment and for what granted; such lists shall be certified and signed by the president and secretary of the board. The auditor shall thereupon enter a copy of such list upon a book to be kept for that purpose which shall be known as the firemen's relief and pension fund book. All warrants signed by the president and secretary of the board shall be presented to the auditor and ordered paid by him out of said fund.

(7) The board of trustees shall possess the power to make rules and regulations for its guidance. No compensation shall be paid to any member of the board of trustees for any duty required or performed as a member of said board of trustees.

(8) The board of trustees shall make an annual estimate necessary to carry into effect the foregoing provisions, transmit the same to the commissioner of revenue and finance, who shall cause the same to be included in his annual estimate of the probable expenditures of the city, and the council shall, on application of the said board of trustees provide the necessary money for the demands of this pension fund

3.

That a new subdivision be added to section 51 of said charter to be known as subdivision (62½) and to read as follows.

(62½) It shall be the duty of the city council and it shall have the power to make all necessary appropriations to go into the firemen's relief and pension fund as the demands upon such fund may require, as evidenced by the application of the board of trustees of said fund.

4.

That sections 91, 92 and 92½ of said charter be respectively amended to read as follows; and that subdivision (9) of section 96 of said charter be repealed.

That section 91 of said charter be amended to read as follows

Section 91. The officers and members of the police department shall receive annual compensations comprising their salaries of not less than the amounts hereinafter set forth, to wit.

Chief of police	$3,000 00
Captain of inspectors	2,400 00
Captains of police	2,200 00
Lieutenants	1,920 00
Inspectors	1,860 00
Assistant inspectors	1,740 00
Sergeants	1,740 00
Corporals	1,620 00
Patrolmen	1,560 00

Said compensations shall be paid in equal monthly installments

There shall be allowed to each officer and member of the police department in addition to their salaries the sum of $2.00 per month for the police relief and pension fund, which said $2 00 per month shall be retained by the treasurer of the said city and forthwith paid by the said treasurer into the said police relief and pension fund.

No other or further deduction shall be made from the pay of any officer or member of the department for any fund or purpose unless the same is authorized by this charter.

No compensation or salary less than those herein specified shall be paid to any officer or member of the police department and no rank or grade other than those herein specified shall be created in said department

When a temporary vacancy is caused in the department in any rank above patrolman by sickness, injury, temporary retirement, leave of absence, vacation, or otherwise, the chief of police may assign an officer or member of the department to the position so vacated from the next lower rank and from the eligible list of the civil service board, if there be such eligible list, to fill said position until such time as the absent officer or member shall return. When any such vacancy is caused in the rank of patrolman the chief of police may assign a person to such vacancy from the eligible list of the civil service board to fill said position until such time as the absent member shall return. Any officer, member or person so assigned to fill such temporary vacancy shall receive the salary attached to the rank to which he may be assigned and any person who was not previously a member of the police department who may receive a temporary assignment as patrolman shall be a member of the department during the time of such assignment.

Persons holding the position of police patrol wagon driver or chauffeur in the police department at the time this amendment to the charter takes effect and who shall then have served at least ten years in such position shall be ranked as patrolmen and receive the same compensation as the other patrolmen of the department

That section 92 of said charter be amended to read as follows.

Section 92. Each officer or member of the police department shall be entitled to fifteen days vacation annually with full pay. Such vacations shall be at such times as the chief of police may direct. Each officer or member of the police department shall have one day off duty each week with full pay at such times as the chief of police may direct. An officer or member becoming incapacitated for duty by reason of sickness shall be entitled to sixty days' sick leave without loss of pay. If such sickness continue he shall be entitled to half pay for an additional period of sixty days and if his sickness shall further continue he shall receive such pay, if any, as the council may direct An officer or member on sick leave shall present such certificate of a reputable physician as the chief of police may direct.

That section 92½ of said charter be amended to read as follows.

Section 92½. Any officer or member of the police department sustaining an injury while in the performance of his duty shall be entitled to receive in addition to the benefits otherwise provided in Article XIV of this charter such medical, surgical and hospital treatment, including nursing, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, crutches and apparatus, including artificial members, as may be required during the continuance of his disability, the same to be provided by the city, and the council shall allow such officer or member so injured full pay during the continuance of his disability, or until such time as he may be retired on a pension.

That subdivision (9) of section 96 of said charter be repealed.

That said proposed amendments were and each of them was published and advertised in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Oakland, in the "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said city of Oakland, and the official paper and newspaper of said city;

That copies of said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, and as required by law, an advertisement was published in said "Oakland Enquirer" that such copies could be had upon application therefore at the office of the city clerk of the city of Oakland;

That such copies could be had upon application therefore at the office of said city clerk until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described;

That the council of the city of Oakland, the legislative body of said city, by its Resolution No 17116 N. S., adopted on the sixteenth day of August, 1918, did order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Oakland on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, said day being at least forty days after the completion of advertising of said proposed amendments in said official paper of said city, and not more than sixty days after the completion of such advertising, and did provide in said resolution for the submission of the proposed amendments to the charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at such election;

That said election was duly called and held on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify each and all of the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland hereinabove set forth.

That the returns of said election were in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided duly and regularly canvassed and certified to, and it was duly found, determined, and declared by the proper officers, thereunto duly and properly authorized, that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified each and all of said proposed amendments to said charter hereinabove set forth.

And we further certify that we have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland with the original proposals submitting the same to the electors of said city at an election held on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct, and exact copy thereof.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city of Oakland to be affixed hereto, this seventh day of January, 1919.

JOHN L. DAVIE,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

[SEAL.]

L. W. CUMMINGS,
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments so ratified as hereinbefore set forth have been and are now duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration, in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein, That said amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are and each of them is hereby approved as a whole, without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as a part of, the charter of said city of Oakland.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No 145—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and

improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo; and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises; and appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249*a*, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Prendergast: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to amend sections 1609 and 1610 of the Political Code relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to changes in the compensation of county, city, town and municipal officers.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to grand juries.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Messrs. Argabrite, Wickham and White: Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 1073 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor for children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled, "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collectors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of delinquent tax list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by Emergency Fleet Corporation or coming under their control.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr Locke: Assembly Bill No 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Doran. Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. White: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elec-

tions, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of president and vice president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Windrem: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No 169—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation, reclamation, flood control and drainage districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purposes, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act approved June 8, 1915, the same being an act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond, and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 7*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5*a*, 5*b*, and 5*f* of an act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities of quantity in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Approved May 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing

and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act" and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oakley: Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Bruck. Assembly Bill No 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California, and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ambrose:

Resolved, That the State Printer be and he hereby is instructed to print for the members and officers of the Assembly one hundred personal cards each.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.:

WHEREAS, The One Hundred Forty-third, the One Hundred Forty-fourth and the One Hundred Forty-fifth Regiments of the United States Army have served well and faithfully on the blood-stained battle fields of France, and are now returning to their native state to be mustered out; and

WHEREAS, California is justly proud of their glorious record in their brave fight for democracy and civilization; and

WHEREAS, These regiments will pass through Sacramento today at 1.30 p.m. en route to the Presidio at San Francisco, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly take a recess today, for sufficient time to go to the Southern Pacific depot to greet these brave heroes.

Resolution read and on motion adopted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess, and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling, was taken up.

Resolution read.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the resolution, Mr. Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the resolution as follows:

On line 9, after the word "January", change the date from the "24th" to the "31st"

On line 10, after the word "Monday" change date to read "March 3d".

Motion lost.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dolan, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Marum, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Baker, Wickham, and Windrem—3.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and reassembling.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California requires that, after the Legislature has been in session for a period not exceeding thirty days a recess must be taken by both houses for a period of not less than thirty days, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California shall adjourn for said recess at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, January 24, 1919, and shall reassemble at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Monday, February 24, 1919

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES

The following explanations of votes were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wickham:

In voting against Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6, I feel that inasmuch as it was heretofore customary to hold a session of about thirty days, that I had advised many of my constituents that the session would be continued for about thirty days. Therefore, in order that the people of my district might have the time which they believed they would have, I have voted against the resolution to adjourn on January 24th.

GEORGE R. WICKHAM

By Mr. Baker:

In explanation of my vote on Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 beg to state that it is understood by my constituents that the first session of the Legislature covered a period of thirty days, during which time opportunity is given them to confer with me on legislative business. Therefore, I did not feel an early adjournment was fair to them

EDWIN BAKER

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Argabrite asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bills Nos 54 and 55 withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Agriculture—Parker (Chairman), Cleary, Greene, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Martin, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Rose, Windrem.

Banking—Prendergast (Chairman), Fleming, Goetting, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Miller, H. A., Stevens, White.

Building and Loan Associations—Manning (Chairman), Baker, Badaracco, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hurley.

Civil Service—Price (Chairman), Anderson, Baker, Brown, J. S., Broughton, Cummings, Lamb, Locke, McColgan.

Claims—Doran (Chairman), Badaracco, Easton, Godsil, Kenney, Lynch, Wickham.

Commerce and Navigation—Lamb (Chairman), Ambrose, Anderson, Cleary, Gebhart, Knight, Martin, Morris, Prendergast

Conservation—Fleming (Chairman), Easton, Greene, Hughes, Kline, McColgan, Mitchell, Polsley, Vicini.

Constitutional Amendments—Wendering (Chairman), Hawes, Mather, Miller, D. W., Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Wright, T. M.

Contingent Expenses—McColgan (Chairman), Badaracco, Easton, Hurley, Morrison.

Corporations—Gray (Chairman), Badaracco, Lewis, Miller, H. A., Pettit, Roberts, Stevens, Warren, Wickham.

County Government—Lindley (Chairman), Allen, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Polsley, Strother

Direct Legislation—Brooks (Chairman), Allen, Bennett, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Goetting.

Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Gebhart (Chairman), Anderson, Calahan, Gray, Hughes, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Ream, Vicini

Education—Hughes (Chairman), Ambrose, Dorris, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Price, Rosenshine Saylor, Wendering, White.

Elections—Anderson (Chairman), Argabrite, Bromley, Collins, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Mather, Mathews, Wright, T. M.

Fish and Game—Kline (Chairman), Baker, Badaracco, Bromley, Graves, Eden, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Parker, Ream, Stevens.

Governmental Efficiency and Economy—Ambrose (Chairman), Argabrite, Gebhart, Graves, Knight, Lindley, Mathews, Morris, Rosenshine, Strother, Wright, T. M.

Hospitals and Asylums—Madison (Chairman), Baker, Easton, Godsil, Hawes, Kenney, Lynch, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Rose, Saylor.

Insurance—Collins (Chairman), Anderson, Argabrite, Gray, Hilton, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, McColgan, Morris.

Irrigation—Brown, J. S. (Chairman), Broughton, Cleary, Eden, Fleming, Johnston, Kline, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Polsley, Ream, Windrem.

Judiciary—Argabrite (Chairman), Ambrose, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Miller, H. A., Morris, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother.

Labor and Capital—Bennett (Chairman), Ambrose, Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Gebhart, Hilton, Hurley, Knight, Mathews, McColgan, Miller, H. A., White.

Libraries—Greene (Chairman), Browne, M. B., Carter, Lynch, Pettit, Roberts, Warren.

Live Stock and Dairies—Cummings (Chairman), Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Greene, Manning, McCray, Oakley, Rose, Windrem.

Manufactures—Goetting (Chairman), Baker, Easton, Godsil, Hurley, Odale, Wickham.

Medical and Dental Laws—Strother (Chairman), Brooks, Brown, J. S., Gebhart, Lamb, Madison, Odale, Warren, Wickham.

Military Affairs—Allen (Chairman), Bromley, Goetting, Greene, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Morrison, Prendergast.

Mines and Mining—Ream (Chairman), Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Doran, Fleming, McCray, Parker, Polsley, Vicini.

Motor Vehicles—Eksward (Chairman), Brooks, Bruck, Graves, Hawes, Locke, McCray, Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Roberts.

Municipal Corporations—Locke (Chairman), Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bruck, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Pettit, Roberts.

Normal Schools—Pettit (Chairman), Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Price, Roberts, Strother.

Oil Industries—Hilton (Chairman), Ambrose, Calahan, Dorris, Godsil, Lindley, Oakley, Warren, White.

Prisons and Reformatories—Johnston (Chairman), Browne, M. B., Godsil, Hawes, Kenney, Madison, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Price, Ream, Saylor, Windrem.

Public Charities and Corrections—Mather (Chairman), Goetting, Hawes, Lynch, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, Wickham.

Public Health and Quarantine—Miller, H. A. (Chairman), Bennett, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Hilton, Knight, Mather, Price.

Public Morals—Saylor (Chairman), Browne, M. B., Broughton, Carter, Lamb, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Wendering.

Public Utilities—Calahan (Chairman), Graves, Lamb, Madison, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Rosenshine, Windrem, Wright, T. M.

Revenue and Taxation—Merriam (Chairman), Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Graves, Hurley, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Rosenshine, Warren.

Revision of Criminal Procedure—Vicini (Chairman), Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Rose, Strother, Wickham.

Roads and Highways—Martin (Chairman), Allen, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Stevens, Vicini, Windrem.

State Grounds and Parks—McCray (Chairman), Baker, Carter, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Price.

Universities—Bruck (Chairman), Allen, Mitchell, Prendergast, Rose, Stevens, Wendering.

Ways and Means—Wright, T. M. (Chairman), Allen, Brown, J. S., Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Kline, Knight, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Prendergast, Wendering, White.

Revision and Printing—Bromley (Chairman), McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Rose.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr Eksward moved that the committee appointments of the Speaker be confirmed.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication:

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names:

Associated Press, San Francisco—K. C. Ingram, Shannon D. Lientz, G. C. Galli, G. H. Rothe
Bee, Sacramento—H. R. McLaughlin, J. Earl Langdon, W. C. Davis, Leslie Davies, A. V. Buel, Robert E. Jones, Walter Reed, Harold Ellis
Bulletin, San Francisco—Max W. Stern.
California Christian Advocate, San Francisco—Franklin Hichborn
California Review, Los Angeles—Edward J. Sullivan.
Call, San Francisco—Alan McEwen, Edgar T. Gleason
Chronicle, San Francisco—Burl Armstrong, Thomas E. Flynn
Examiner, Los Angeles—J. B. Woodside.
Examiner, San Francisco—William H. Jordan, Edward H. Hamilton, Al Murphy, W. P. Jones
Express, Los Angeles—W. F. Axtman
Farmers News, San Francisco—C. A. Bodwell, Jr.
Pacific Rural Press—H. L. Hodges, C. A. Bodwell, Jr.
Pacific Underwriter, San Francisco—Robt. W. Neal
Republican, Santa Rosa—F. W. Cooke.
Star, Sacramento—Irwin Engler
Times, Los Angeles—Horace W. Karr
Tribune, Healdsburg—F. W. Cooke
Union, Sacramento—Frank M. Selover, J. H. Gilmore
United Press—Raynor De Burn.

B. O. BOOTHBY, Chief Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Friday, January 17, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 17, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswand, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Marron, Mather, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Browne, M. B, Mr Parker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs Saylor, Mrs Hughes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins, Messrs Morris and Morrison were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Mr. Greene was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McCray, Mr Stevens was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Messrs. Frank A. Wulf and Bert W. Everett of Riverside were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fleming, ex-Senator L. H. Roseberry was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Bromley, its further reading was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Collins:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the action of B O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties, is hereby approved and ratified and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Anna B McAllister, Stenographer	4 days at	$5 00	$20 00
Mrs. J Baldwin, Stenographer	1 day at	5 00	5 00
Ambrose Valine, Page	4 days at	2 50	10 00
Arthur H Samish, Assistant History Clerk	2 days at	5 00	10 00

Mr Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the seventeenth day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the said following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Miss Emma McAllister, Stenographer.....$5 00
Ambrose Valine, Page..... 2 50

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 7—Relative to approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica at a special municipal election held therein on the third day of January, 1919;

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5—Relative to approving one amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918;

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No 2—Approving twelve certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fifth day of November, 1918.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7

Relative to approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica, at a special municipal election held therein on the third day of January, 1919

WHEREAS, The city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over seven thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1907, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1906, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the first day of February, 1907, and which charter was duly amended by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the first day of December, 1914, and said amendment was approved by the Legislature of the State of California in the month of January, 1915, and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Santa Monica on November 20, 1918, adopted ordinance No. 92 (commissioners' series), proposing a certain amendment, hereinafter set forth, to the charter of said city on its own motion, under the terms and provisions of sections 8 and 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, to be submitted for ratification and adoption to the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the third day of January, 1919, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment, hereinafter set forth, was published once in the official paper of said city, to wit "The Santa Monica Evening Outlook," said publication being on the twenty-first day of November, 1918, and

WHEREAS, The said city council caused copies of said proposed amendment to be printed in convenient pamphlet form and advertised in the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook," a newspaper of general circulation published in said city, a notice that such copies might be had upon application therefor to the commissioner of finance ex officio city clerk of said city, said publication commenced on November 21, 1918, and continued daily until and including January 2, 1919, and

WHEREAS, Said city council did by ordinance No. 93 (commissioners' series), duly adopted on the twenty-second day of November, 1918, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Santa Monica upon the third day of January, 1919, which said last-mentioned date was not less than forty and not more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment, hereinafter set forth, once in said official paper of said city, to wit: "The Santa Monica Evening Outlook," and did provide in said ordinance for submission of said proposed amendment to said city charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said special municipal election which said ordinance was published once prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election in "The Santa Monica Evening Outlook," the official paper of said city and

WHEREAS, At said special election a majority of the qualified voters voting on said amendment, voted in favor thereof, and did ratify said proposed amendment to said charter, and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Santa Monica met as a canvassing board, and duly canvassed the election returns of said special election within two days after said special election, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting on said amendment voted in favor thereof, and ratified said amendment to said charter, and

WHEREAS, The commissioner of public safety, ex officio mayor, and commissioner of finance, ex officio city clerk of said city of Santa Monica, did on the tenth day of January, 1919, duly certify to the submission to the electors of said city of Santa Monica of the said proposed amendment, and did further certify to a copy of said proposed amendment, authenticated by the seal of the city of Santa Monica, which said certificate is in words and figures following, to wit

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
CITY OF SANTA MONICA. } ss

CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA.

We, the undersigned, S. L. Berkley, commissioner of public safety, ex officio mayor of the city of Santa Monica, State of California, and Frank J. Townsend, commissioner of finance, ex officio city clerk of said city, do hereby certify as follows, to wit:

That the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over seven thousand (7,000) inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1907, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section eight (8) of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1906, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the first day of February, 1907 (statutes of 1907, page 1007), which charter was duly amended by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the first (1st) day of December, 1914, and said amendment was approved by the Legislature of the State of California, in the month of January, 1915 (statutes of 1915, page 1714)

That the city council of the said city of Santa Monica on November 20, 1918 adopted ordinance No 92 (commissioners' series) proposing a certain amendment, hereinafter set forth, to the charter of said city on its own motion, under the terms and provisions of sections eight (8) and eight and a half (8½) of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, to be submitted for ratification and adoption to the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the third (3d) day of January, 1919, which said amendment was in words and figures as follows, to wit.

ORDINANCE No. 92.

(Commissioners' Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF FOR ADOPTION AND RATIFICATION AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1919.

The city council of the city of Santa Monica ordains as follows

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby proposed to be submitted for ratification and adoption to the qualified electors of the city of Santa Monica at a special municipal election to be held in said city on Friday, the third day of January, 1919.

Proposed Charter Amendment

A proposal to amend the charter of the city of Santa Monica, county of Los Angeles, State of California, by amending subdivision eleven (11) of section one (1) of Article Two (II) of said charter.

Subdivision eleven (11) of section one (1) of Article Two (II) of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Section 1 The said corporation shall have the power

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(11) To levy assessments upon property to pay for the improvements, and to collect the same, and to levy and collect taxes upon property for municipal purposes, including music, entertainment and advertising, *provided* that the tax levied for any one year, for all municipal purposes, other than for parks, library, schools, payment of interest on the municipal debt, redemption of bonds, music, entertainment and advertising, shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable property. The total assessment for music, entertainment and advertising shall not exceed fifteen cents (15c) on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable property.

Section 2. The commissioner of finance as ex officio city clerk shall cause copies of this ordinance to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall, until the date fixed for the election upon said charter amendment, advertise in the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook," a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Santa Monica, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor

Section 3 The commissioner of public safety, as ex officio mayor shall sign, and the commissioner of finance, as ex officio city clerk shall attest and certify to the adoption of this ordinance and said commissioner of finance, as ex officio city clerk, shall cause the same to be published once in the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook," the official paper of the city of Santa Monica, a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Santa Monica This ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its publication.

Section 4 That after such publication as required by law, an ordinance will be duly passed for the holding of said special election on Friday, January 3, 1919, appointing the voting places and the officers of such election, and regulating the holding thereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the city council of the city of Santa Monica at its meeting held on the twentieth day of November, 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes —Cutter, Townsend, Berkley

Noes.—None.

Signed this twentieth day of November, 1918

(Signed) S. L. BERKLEY,
Commissioner of Public Safety, ex officio Mayor of the city of Santa Monica

Attest FRANK J TOWNSEND,
Commissioner of Finance, ex officio City Clerk.

By_____
Deputy.

That said proposed amendment was published once in the official paper of said city, to wit: "The Santa Monica Evening Outlook," said publication being on the twenty-first (21st) day of November, 1918, and

That said city council did by ordinance No 93 (commissioners' series) duly adopted on the twenty-second day of November, 1918, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Santa Monica upon the third (3d) day of January, 1919, which said last mentioned date was not less than forty (40) and not more than sixty (60) days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment, hereinbefore set forth, once in said official paper of said city, to wit, "The Santa Monica Evening Outlook" and did provide in said ordinance for submission of said proposed amendment to said city charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said special municipal election, which said ordinance was published once prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election in the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook," the official paper of said city.

That at said special election a majority of the qualified voters voting on said amendment voted in favor thereof, and did ratify said proposed amendment to said charter.

That the city council of said city of Santa Monica met as a canvassing board and duly canvassed the election returns of said special election within two (2) days after said special election, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting on said amendment voted in favor thereof, and ratified said amendment to said charter

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Santa Monica, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1919

(Signed) S. L. BERKLEY,
Commissioner of Public Safety, ex officio Mayor of the city of Santa Monica.

[SEAL]

FRANK J. TOWNSEND,
Commissioner of Finance, ex officio City Clerk of the city of Santa Monica

And

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was ratified as hereinabove set forth, has been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring herein, That the said proposed amendment to the said charter of the city of Santa Monica, hereinabove set forth, as presented and as submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole for and as an amendment to the said charter of the city of Santa Monica

MOTION.

Mr Rosenshine moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Viemi, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

Approving twelve certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fifth day of November, 1918.

WHEREAS, The city and county of San Francisco, State of California, contains a population of over four hundred and sixteen thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred, and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of Article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city and county at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1898, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1899; and

WHEREAS, The legislative authority of said city and county, namely, the board of supervisors thereof, duly proposed to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco twenty-three certain amendments to the charter of said city and county of San Francisco by the submission of twenty-three proposals, numbered from twenty-six to forty-eight both inclusive, entitled as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 26.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new article thereto designated as Article XIV-B relating to the creation of a fund for the relief of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 27.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to Article XII designated as section 17, relating to an alternative method for the acquisition of any public utility or the whole or any part of the property devoted to such public utility and the payment therefor.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 28.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county, by adding a new section to Article XVI to be designated as section 43 relating to pensions of any officer or member of the fire department serving in United States military or naval forces.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 29.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to Article XIII to be designated as section 21, relating to leave of absence of persons in United States military or naval service.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 30

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to Article XIII to be known as section 2-A relating to the standardization of salaries

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 31.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 19, chapter II of Article XI, relating to method of counting votes at elections

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 32

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision 15 of section 1 of chapter II of Article II relating to the power to impose license taxes

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 33

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of the said city and county by adding a new subdivision to section 1 of chapter III of Article VIII relating to permits for pawnbrokers, peddlers and similar callings

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 34.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1, chapter II, Article II of said charter by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known and designated as subdivision 43-A relating to the acceptance of the devise and bequest of Ignatz Steinhart, deceased, of the sum of $250,000 for the erection and completion of an aquarium

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 35

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter II, Article II, designated as section 12, relating to the establishment of markets, abattoirs, and other utilities.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 36.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 11 of chapter II, Article II of said charter, relating to the sale of certain school lots situated westerly of Arguello Boulevard and the southerly projection thereof

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 37

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter I, sections 1 and 2 of chapter II, subdivisions 4, 7, 10 11 of section 1 and sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter III, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, subdivision 6 of section 5, section 6, adding a new section, to be known as section 7, to chapter IV, of Article VII; also adding a new section to be known as section 6 chapter I of Article XI (Provides in addition to other changes that superintendent of schools, instead of being elected by the people as at present, shall hereafter be appointed by a non-salaried board of education of seven lay members appointed by the mayor, and the said superintendent shall hold office at the pleasure of the board The salary of said superintendent to be fixed by the board of education. Number and salary of deputies to be fixed by said board)

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 38

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 10 of chapter I of Article III of the charter relating to authorization of payments by the auditor

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 39

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter II of Article IV to be known as section 9, relating to payments by authorized agent.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 40.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision 8 of section 9 of chapter I, of Article VI, relating to certain matters of which the board of public works shall have charge, superintendence and control

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 41.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to Article XII to be designated section 10½ relating to sale of bonds for less than par.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 42

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 9 of Article XII, relating to increase of limit of bonded indebtedness

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 43

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 2 of Article XIV—A relating to the term of office of the playground commissioners

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 44

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new subdivision to section 11, Article XIII of said charter to be designated as subdivision C, relating to employees in the fire department

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 45

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 11 of Article XIII, relating to extension of civil service.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 46.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter VI of Article VIII, relating to creation of positions of police patrol drivers and providing pensions therefor.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 47.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 5 of chapter IV, sections 1 and 6 of chapter V and section 1 of chapter VI of Article VIII relating to an increase of the salaries of the uniformed force of the police department

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 48

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter VIII of Article IX to be designated section 1½ relating to increase of salary of officers and members of the fire department; and

WHEREAS, Said twenty-three proposals aforementioned containing said proposed amendments to said charter were, in accordance with the provisions of section eight of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, published for one day after their order of submission in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco and the official newspaper of said city and county; that said proposals were printed in convenient

pamphlet form and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described an advertisement was published in a paper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco, the "Daily Journal of Commerce," that such copies could be had upon application therefor to the office of the board of supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The said legislative authority of said city and county by Ordinance No 4695 (New Series) in effect October 21, 1918, ordered placed upon the ballot at a general election to be held in the city and county of San Francisco on the fifth day of November, 1918 the said twenty-three several proposals to amend the charter of the city and county of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Said general election was held in said city and county of San Francisco on the fifth day of November, 1918, which day was more than forty days and less than sixty days after said proposed charter amendments had been published for one day in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," newspaper, said general election having been held within six months next preceding a regular session of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, On the eleventh day of November, 1918, and thereafter at meetings duly convened in accordance with law, the board of election commissioners of said city and county duly and regularly canvassed the returns of said general election, and duly declared the results thereof, said board being by law authorized to conduct, manage and control the holding of said elections and all matters pertaining to such elections in said city and county, and

WHEREAS Thereafter, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1918, the said board of election commissioners duly filed in the clerk's office of the board of supervisors "Official statement of votes cast at the general election held in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November A. D. 1918 for charter amendments." and

WHEREAS, At said general election so held on the fifth day of November 1918 twelve of said proposed amendments were ratified by a majority of the electors of said city and county voting thereon, to wit: Charter amendments numbered 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 46, 47, and 48, and that all the other amendments received less than a majority of the votes of the electors voting thereon and were not ratified, and

WHEREAS, The said twelve charter amendments so ratified by the electors of the city and county of San Francisco, are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the constitution of the State of California, and are in words and figures as follows, to wit.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 28

That Article XVI of said charter is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 43 and to read as follows.

"Section 43. Absence of any officer or member of the police or fire departments of the city and county of San Francisco from service in either of said departments caused by reason of the service of such officer or member in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war in which the United States is now or may become engaged, shall not be deemed to be such an absence from service in either of said departments as shall break the continuity of service required of such officer or member to entitle him to a pension as provided in this charter, but the period of such absence in such military or naval service shall not be deemed service in either of said departments."

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 29.

That a new section is hereby added to Article XIII to be known as section 21 and to read as follows

Section 21. Persons who have been mustered into the Army or Navy of the United States since April 6, 1917, after having acquired standing on a register of candidates in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be granted a leave of absence in accordance with the following provisions:

1 If such person has been appointed to a permanent position he shall be entitled to resume such position upon the expiration of his leave. This provision includes appointments on probation If any rights accrue to an appointee by reason of seniority, the term of service in the Army and Navy shall be reckoned a part of his service under the city and county.

2 Candidates not under appointment shall retain their places upon the register of eligibles and upon presenting an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy shall be preferred for appointment, in the order of standing upon such register at the time of enlistment, before candidates securing standing through examination held subsequent to the enlistment of such candidate

Leave of absence granted hereunder shall be for the terms of service in the Army or Navy, and for such time thereafter as may be provided by the rules of the civil service commission; but all such leave of absence shall expire two years after the proclamation of the President of peace between the United States and the German

Empire. Leave of absence granted under this section may be cancelled by the civil service commission on filing of certificate of honorable discharge from the Army or Navy of the United States.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 31.

That section 19 of chapter II of Article XI is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 19. (a) The ballots cast at any given precinct shall not be counted at the polling place, but as soon as the polls are closed, the precinct election officers shall not open the ballot box except as may be necessary to close the mouth of the box, and see that the ballot box is correctly locked again without any ballot being removed or added and seal the same and separately seal the key in the manner provided by printed instructions from the registrar of voters, and as soon as said election officers have certified, signed and sealed the other packages or envelopes as required by law, such ballot box and key and packages shall be sent by not less than two of said precinct election officers to the office of the registrar of voters and there delivered to the registrar, and until so delivered it shall be unlawful for such officers so conveying the same to allow any other person or persons to have possession of said ballot box or key or packages. Such officers shall proceed as continuously as possible to the office of the registrar of voters. Immediately upon the delivery of such ballot box to the registrar of voters or his deputy, said registrar shall cause each such box to be plainly labeled with the correct number of the precinct in which such ballots were cast. The registrar of voters shall in such manner as he shall deem best calculated to provide competent persons, select and provide as many persons as he may deem necessary for the counting, tallying and certifying of returns of the vote cast in each precinct, and such persons shall have the qualifications required for election officers at State elections, save that all persons who are employed in the department of elections, or who report for service from the civil service of the city and county, shall, if not a candidate at such election, be qualified, save that none of the persons so selected need reside in a particular precinct. The persons so selected and provided shall be segregated by the registrar of voters or his deputies into counting boards respectively to consist of three persons each, and each such selected counting board shall proceed to count and tally such ballots by precincts separately under the direction of the registrar of voters or his deputies or such superintendents as the registrar of voters may direct, in the same manner provided by law for counting, tallying and certifying ballots at State elections except as herein otherwise provided. The form of tally sheets shall be provided and determined by the registrar of voters, and there shall be a certificate at the end thereof to the effect that the foregoing is the correct result of the election in such precinct, and such certificate shall be signed by the three persons who completed such tally list and return. The registrar of voters or any deputy empowered by him by writing may excuse or dismiss any person from any such counting board at pleasure and enforce such order and substitute any person so provided by the registrar of voters in the place of any person so excused dismissed, or who absents himself from said counting board. Any person acting on any such counting board who shall refuse to obey any lawful order of the registrar or his deputy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The tally sheets shall be in duplicate, kept by two clerks, and one copy upon the completion thereof shall be sealed and signed across the flap in the manner provided by the laws of the State of California for sealing tally lists where votes are counted at the precinct, and the other tally list shall remain open for inspection in the office of the registrar of voters. The returns so sealed shall be securely kept by the registrar until produced before the board of election commissioners for official canvass in the manner provided by law.

The registrar of voters shall fix the compensation to be paid to each member of such respective counting boards for counting, tallying, completing and certifying such votes and returns, which compensation shall not exceed five cents to each member of such board respectively for each ballot so counted, tallied, completed and certified and such claims and demands when certified by the registrar or his deputy and presented to the board of election commissioners shall be allowed in open session, and the auditor shall audit and the treasurer pay such claims out of the general fund. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of the laws of the State of California applicable to State elections or State election officers, and such laws relating to the official canvass and declaration of the result of State election returns shall apply to the counting, tallying, certifying, sealing, custody and official canvass of the ballots and returns counted and returned under the provisions of this chapter. If there shall not be room enough in the department of elections for the counting of said votes the registrar of voters may cause such counting to proceed in any place under the control of the city and county which may be obtained by him for such purpose, provided, that a notice of the location of such place be conspicuously displayed in the department of elections. Said votes shall be counted in a place open to the public and the boards counting the same shall enter the total number thereof on the tally sheets provided therefor. They then shall count and enter the number of the first, second and third choice votes for each candidate on said tally sheet and

make returns thereof to the board of election commissioners as herein required. The canvass must be public, in the presence of bystanders and must be continuous, without adjournment, until completed and the result thereof is declared. Any candidate shall be entitled to a representative among the bystanders

The provisions of this chapter relating to counting the ballots shall not apply to a special municipal election at which a proposition or propositions, or question or questions, only is, or are, voted upon; but the ballots at all such special elections shall be counted at the respective polling places and returned by the precinct election boards under the laws applicable to such elections.

(b) If a ballot contain more than one vote for the same candidate, only the one of such votes highest in rank shall be counted. If a ballot contain either first or second or third choice votes for any office in excess of the number of places to be filled for such office no vote for that office in the column showing such excess shall be counted.

(c) Paragraph (b) of this section shall be printed conspicuously on the tally sheet

(d) Candidates receiving a majority of the first choice votes for any office shall be elected If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive such a majority of the first choice votes for such office, a canvass shall then be made of the second choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are not elected by first choice votes: said second choice votes shall be added to the first choice votes received by such candidates and candidates who by such addition shall receive a majority shall be elected

(e) If by the count of either first choice votes or first and second choice votes, as above provided, more candidates than there are offices to be filled shall receive a majority, the candidate or candidates equal in number to the number of offices to be filled having the highest vote shall be elected.

(f) If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive a majority by adding first and second choice votes, as above directed, a canvass shall then be made of the third choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are not elected, either by first choice votes or by adding first and second choice votes. Said third choice votes shall be added to the first and second choice votes received by such candidates, and the candidates, equal in number to the number of offices remaining to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes by said addition shall be elected.

(g) The above subdivisions (d), (e) and (f) shall be applied and carried out in the making of the official canvass and the declaration of the official result.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 33.

That a new subdivision is hereby added to section 1 of chapter III of Article VIII to be known as subdivision 9, and to read as follows

9 To grant or refuse to grant permits to any person engaged or desiring to engage in business as a pawnbroker, peddler, junk-shop keeper, dealer in second-hand merchandise, auctioneer and intelligence office keeper, and such other characters of business or callings as may hereafter be required by ordinance enacted by the board of supervisors to obtain permits from this board, and to revoke any such permit where it shall appear to the board that the business or calling of the person to whom such permit was granted is conducted in a disorderly or improper manner, or that the place where such business is being conducted or maintained is not a proper or suitable place in which to conduct or maintain such business or calling Before granting any such permit or revoking a permit already granted, the applicant or person holding such permit shall be entitled to be heard before said board in person or by counsel Such permits shall distinctly state the name of the person to whom the same is given, the character of business or calling to be conducted and a description or designation of the premises where such business is to be so conducted. Such permits shall at all times be subject to inspection by any member of the department. Complaints to revoke permits granted by the board must be in writing, signed by the person making the same and filed with the secretary of the board; and a copy thereof certified by the secretary must be served upon the person holding such permit, who shall be given reasonable notice of the time set for the hearing of the complaint.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 34

That section 1, chapter II, Article II, is hereby amended by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as subdivision 43-A and to read as follows.

Subdivision 43-A The devise and bequest of Ignatz Steinhart, deceased, of the sum of $250,000 for the erection and completion of an aquarium to be located in Golden Gate Park in the city and county of San Francisco for the use and enjoyment of the people of the city and county of San Francisco, the management, superintendence and operation of which is to be in charge and under the direction of the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco, is hereby accepted, said devise and bequest being as follows.

"It being my earnest desire, to provide the citizens of San Francisco with an aquarium to be erected in the Golden Gate Park of said city, and to be called the

'Steinhart Aquarium': and provided such an aquarium has not heretofore been constructed or placed in operation by me or any other party or parties, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco, the sum of ($250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the erection and completion of an aquarium to be located in the Golden Gate Park of said city of San Francisco, and adjacent or adjoining to the new buildings and museum of said academy of sciences in said park and

Subject to the following conditions:

I Said aquarium as aforementioned, to be called the Steinhart Aquarium, and a bronze bust or statue of my brother Sigmund Steinhart, now deceased, but joint donor with me, to be erected and displayed in some convenient place in said aquarium building.

II The location, plans and specifications as also of the appurtenances and installations therein, to be submitted to my executors and to be approved by same

III. The final cost of said aquarium not to exceed to my estate the sum of said $250,000 aforementioned, to be certified to by the original officials of said academy of sciences and the architect selected for the construction of said aquarium

IV The management, superintendence and operation of said aquarium to be in charge and under the direction of said academy of sciences; and I expect that the necessary funds for the maintenance and operation of said aquarium will be furnished by the city of San Francisco for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof or others, who may enjoy said aquarium or derive knowledge and information therefrom

In case, however, during my lifetime an aquarium should have been erected and exist, in said Golden Gate Park, then said bequest of $250,000 is to be null and void and hereby cancelled.

And in lieu thereof, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to said academy of sciences the sum of ($150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the enlargement and extension of the aquarium then existing. I would suggest that a terrarium and exhibit of insects be installed in said enlarged aquarium. Location plans and specifications for the latter, are likewise to be approved by my executors, and conditions and clauses I to IV heretofore mentioned, should as far as feasible and practical apply to said bequest of $150,000 for said enlargement and extension of said aquarium"

The board of supervisors is hereby empowered to pass any ordinance necessary to carry into full force and effect the terms, conditions and provisions of said devise and bequest, to accept any further gifts of money, properties or buildings for the extension or support of said Steinhart Aquarium, under the management, superintendence and operation of the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco and to authorize the expenditure of such sum of money as shall be appropriated from the general fund of the city and county of San Francisco under the provisions of subdivision 43, section 1, chapter II, Article II of the charter through the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco for the support and maintenance of said Steinhart Aquarium under such regulations as said board of supervisors may prescribe by ordinance

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 36.

That section 11 of chapter II, Article II of said charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever the board of education shall by resolution determine that any of the lots of land located westerly of Arguello boulevard, formerly First avenue, and the southerly projection thereof, reserved for school purposes by the committee on outside lands appointed by the board of supervisors under the provisions of Ordinance No. 800, approved by the mayor and the president of the board of supervisors on January 14, 1868, and confirmed by act of the Legislature and approved March 27, 1868, are inadequate or unsuitable for school purposes or for use as sites for school buildings and that the public interest or necessity demands the sale thereof, said board may recommend to the mayor that such sale be made. If the mayor shall concur in said recommendation he shall report the same to the board of supervisors and said board shall make such sale in the manner provided in section 9 of this chapter. The proceeds arising from such sale shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing lands for school purposes or sites for school buildings or for additions to existing sites for school purposes.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 38.

That section 10 of chapter I of Article III is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10. No contracts made, the expense of whose execution is not provided by law or ordinance to be paid by assessments upon the property benefited, shall be binding or of any force, unless the auditor shall indorse thereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as herein provided, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing such contract, as certified by the board or officer making the same; provided, that where the expense of executing such contract is to be paid entirely from the proceeds

of bond issues, the requirements of this section may be satisfied through an indorsement by the auditor that a sufficient number of bonds have been set aside to be sold as payments under the contract fall due, and from the proceeds of which sale the estimated expense of executing such contract may be paid, as certified by the board or officer making the same. This requirement shall not apply to work done, or supplies furnished, involving the expenditure of less than two hundred and fifty dollars, unless the same is required by law to be done by contract at public letting. The auditor shall make such indorsement upon every such contract so presented to him, if there remains unapplied and unexpended such amount of money or bonds so specified by the officer making the contract, and thereafter shall hold and retain such amount of money or bonds for the purpose of paying the expense incurred until the contract shall be fully performed. If bonds are withheld, arrangements shall be made prior to the auditor's indorsement for the sale of such bonds in such amounts and at such periods of time as will enable the treasurer to make payments in cash under such contract as such payments fall due and are approved. The auditor shall furnish weekly to the head of each department a statement of the unexpended balances of the appropriation or bonds set aside for his department.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 39.

That a new section is hereby added to chapter II of Article IV to be known as section 9 and to read as follows.

Section 9. The supervisors may by ordinance authorize and provide for the payment through the agency of any regularly licensed bank in the State of California of wages, salaries or compensation due to any person or persons engaged on public work of the city and county outside of the limits thereof. In such cases, payrolls covering such wages, salaries or compensation must be first approved by the board or officer in charge of such outside work and forwarded to the auditor for his audit and approval. After approving the same he shall, if so directed by such ordinance, draw his warrant for the gross amount of said payroll as approved in favor of such bank, and the treasurer shall upon receipt of such warrant pay the amount thereof over to said bank for distribution to the persons entitled to the same in such manner as may by said ordinance be provided.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 40.

That subdivision 8 of section 9 of chapter I of Article VI is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. Of the construction, maintenance and operation of any and all public utilities, owned, controlled or operated by the city and county, or which may hereafter be so constructed, owned, controlled or operated. Full authority is vested in the board of public works to carry out the powers granted in this paragraph, and it may, in accordance with such ordinances as the supervisors may enact, contract for work to be performed, or materials or equipment to be furnished, or for expert, technical or professional services to be rendered, wherever such work, services, materials or equipment are certified by the city engineer to be necessary in connection with the construction, maintenance or operation of such utilities.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 46.

That a new section is hereby added to chapter VI of Article VIII to be known as section 1½ and to read as follows:

Section 1½. In addition to the police force provided for in section 1 of this chapter, there shall be not to exceed three police patrol drivers for each police company, each of which drivers shall receive an annual salary of not less than $1461; and said police patrol drivers shall, for the purpose of receiving a pension, be considered a part of the police force, and shall be subject to the provisions and entitled to the benefits of chapter X of Article VIII of the charter.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 47.

That section 5 of chapter IV of Article VIII is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The chief of police shall detail one or more of the members of the department to attend constantly on the police court and to execute its orders and process. He shall detail at his pleasure members of the department to act as his chief clerk, assistant clerks, prison keepers and property clerk. Said chief clerk and said property clerk shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

That sections 1 and 6 of chapter V of Article VIII are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Subordinate officers of the police department shall consist of captains, who shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars; lieutenants, who shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; sergeants, who shall each receive an annual salary of

one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, and corporals, who shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars

Section 6. The chief of police may detail for detective duties such members of the department as he may select, not to exceed twenty-five. He shall designate a captain of police, to act as captain over the officers so detailed, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. Such captain shall rank as captain of detectives, and his duties shall be defined by the commissioners and by the chief of police. The members so detailed shall be known and ranked as detective sergeants. Each of said detective sergeants shall receive an annual salary of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars. They may be removed at any time from such detail by the chief of police. Their duties shall be defined by the rules and regulations of *the commissioners, by the orders of the chief of police,* and by the orders of the captain of detectives

That section 1 of chapter VI of Article VIII is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The police force of the city and county shall not exceed one police officer for each five hundred inhabitants thereof. Police officers shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand seven hundred and four dollars.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 48.

That a new section is hereby added to chapter VIII of Article IX to be known as section 1½ and to read as follows

"Section 1½. The officers, members and employees mentioned in section 1 of this chapter, who receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred and sixty dollars or less, shall during the five years commencing July 1, 1919, receive and be paid the sum of twenty dollars per month in addition to the salaries therein specified, provided, further, that the amount of the pension as set forth in sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter VII, Article IX of this charter, shall be computed and based upon the amount of salary of each officer, member and employee of the fire department in effect before this amendment; the purpose of this amendment being to increase the salary of each officer, member and employee herein mentioned for the period specified herein, but not to increase the pensions mentioned in sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter VII, Article IX over or above *the amounts provided before the adoption of this amend*ment"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

This is to certify that we, James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco, and J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the board of supervisors of said city and county, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the said city and county of San Francisco with the original proposals, submitting the same to the electors of said city and county at a general election held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter are and each of them is true

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of the city and county of San Francisco, this 17th day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighteen.

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco
J. S. DUNNIGAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco
[SEAL]

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city and county, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are, and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city and county of San Francisco.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 from the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown J S, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter Cleary, Doran, Derris, Easten, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 7.

Approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Sacramento at a special election called therefor on the fifth day of November, 1918

WHEREAS, The city of Sacramento in the county of Sacramento, State of California containing a population of over three thousand five hundred inhabitants, is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city at an election held for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1911, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the_____day of_____, 19____ (Statutes of 1911, extra session, page 305), which charter has never been amended; and

WHEREAS, The legislative authority of said city of Sacramento did by ordinance No. 353, third series of the ordinances of said city, adopted by the city commission of said city on the seventeenth day of September, 1918, and pursuant to section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, propose to submit to the qualified electors of the said city of Sacramento two certain amendments to the charter of said city, which two amendments were and are in the words and figures following, to wit:

QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION 166 Every appointee to the department shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty years of age and before his appointment must pass a satisfactory examination under the rules and regulations prescribed by the civil service board

APPOINTMENTS—DUTIES OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—HOURS OF SERVICE

SECTION 167 All assistants subordinate officers firemen, extramen, clerks, employees and other attaches shall be appointed by the commissioner having charge of the department, subject to the provisions of Article XV of this charter

The chief of the fire department shall be charged with the special duty of superintending the extinguishment of fires He shall have such powers and perform such other duties as may be provided for by this charter or by ordinance. In the absence or disability of the chief of the fire department, an assistant chief shall perform his duties

The chief and assistant chief shall except as herein provided, devote their entire time to the fire department, and shall not engage in any other occupation or business requiring

their personal attention, and neither shall absent himself from the city without first obtaining written permission from the commissioner in charge of the department, which must be filed with the city clerk, but in no case shall both the chief and assistant be absent at the same time. It is further provided that the officers and members of the fire department shall be divided into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service, and the other to perform night service, the hours of the day service shall be from eight o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m. and the hours of the night service shall be from six o'clock p.m. to eight o'clock a.m.

Officers and members of the fire department shall change shifts at intervals of at least every seven days.

No officer or member of the fire department shall be required to remain on duty for two shifts consecutively, the chief and assistant chief not included, except during the change shift and annual vacation period, or in case of great conflagration or disaster."

And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published once, to wit: On the twenty-third day of September, 1918, in the official newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said city of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Copies of such proposed amendments to said charter were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and

WHEREAS, A notice was published in the said "Sacramento Bee," a newspaper of general circulation as aforesaid that said copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of the city of Sacramento; said notice being published commencing on the twenty-third day of September, 1918, and ending on the fifth day of November, 1918; and

WHEREAS, The city commission of the city of Sacramento did by said ordinance No. 353, third series, duly adopted as aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of September, 1918, call a special election to be held in said city of Sacramento on the fifth day of November, 1918, at least forty days after the publication of said proposed amendments in said daily newspaper of general circulation in the said city of Sacramento, to wit: "The Sacramento Bee" for the purpose of submitting said proposed amendments to said charter to the electors of said city for their ratification, and

WHEREAS, The city commission of the city of Sacramento did by resolution No. 1402 request the board of supervisors of the county of Sacramento to consolidate said special election, called for the purpose of submitting said proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Sacramento to the qualified electors of said city, with the general election called for the fifth day of November, 1918, and did by said resolution No. 1402 authorize the said board of supervisors of said county of Sacramento to canvass the returns of the votes cast on said proposed amendments to the said charter, and

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of the county of Sacramento did consolidate said special election, called for the purpose of submitting said proposed charter amendments to the qualified electors of the city of Sacramento with the general election called for the fifth day of November, 1918; and

WHEREAS, At said election a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereat, voted in favor of and did ratify each of said two proposed amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The board of Supervisors of the county of Sacramento duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified voters voting at said election, had voted for and ratified the said two amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The board of city commissioners of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, duly canvassed the returns of said election, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified voters voting at said election had voted for and ratified the said two amendments for said charter; and

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments, so ratified, have been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein) That the said amendments to the said charter of the city of Sacramento, as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, be and the same are hereby approved as a whole, for and as amendments to the charter of said city of Sacramento.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Sacramento, }

This is to certify that we, D. W. Carmichael, chairman of the board of city commissioners of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, and M. J. Desmond city clerk and ex officio clerk of the board of city commissioners of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendment to the charter of the said city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, with the original proposals, submitting the same to the electors of said city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, at a general election held on Tuesday the fifth day of

November, 1918, and found that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendment of said charter are, and each of them is true.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be dedicated by the seal of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, this fifteenth day of January 1919.

D W CARMICHAEL,
Chairman Sacramento City Commission

[SEAL] M. J DESMOND,
City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of Sacramento City Commission

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the appointment of Committee on Joint Rules, and appointed the following Senators: Breed (Chairman), Kehoe, Carr, W J, members of Committee on Joint Rules

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered to enrollment.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Assembly Bill No. 45 was recalled from the Committee on Fish and Game and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Assembly Bill No. 136 was recalled from the Committee on Labor and Capital and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr Collins: Assembly Bill No. 177—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the employment of prisoners in the state prisons of this State, and to provide for the disposition of the products of their skill and labor," approved February 23, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 178—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code of California, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans, and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of California, providing for number of inmates in institutions, age of minors, residence in State, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No 180—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the

probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No 183—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the challenge of jurors for cause.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 185—To add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 186—Providing for a graduating surtax on unimproved land, and providing method of assessment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 187—To regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said Commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages." approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No 188—To amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property exempt from execution or attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4632 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers and their assistants, deputies, and clerks and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 190—An act adding a new section, 629, to the Code of Civil Procedure, to expedite the final disposition of cases tried by jury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California to make and enforce rules and regulations for the classification of librarians and other persons employed in libraries, to conduct examinations and to issue certificates of eligibility.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries

Also: Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No 194—An act to amend section 2981 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings of the State Board of Health and the duties of the secretary thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No 195—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 347*b*, relating to the sale of coca cola.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Lewis: Assembly Bill No 197—An act to amend section 4052*c* of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No 198—An act appropriating money for the purpose of giving courses of instruction in communities, relating to child welfare.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright, T M.: Assembly Bill No 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 653*b* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 204—An act relating to false representations and statements made by persons with intent to defraud, and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No 205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females

employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr Manning: Assembly Bill No 206—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the waiver of the right of jury trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No 207—An act to authorize the board of directors of any irrigation district to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds of like denomination bearing the same rate of interest without calling an election to secure the approval of the electors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 208—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to guardian and appointment by will.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to establish a standing form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except as specified herein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No 212—An act to amend sections 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement,

and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr Vicini: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Proposed amendment to article 13 of the constitution, relative to a poll tax

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to create the office of county road commissioner for each county in this state, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties: transferring to such road commissioner certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the Board of Supervisors; also authorizing the Board of Supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county road commissioner with an office and necessary assistants, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No 214—An act to amend an act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a state water commission, specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a statewide agricultural industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to enable the reclamation board to continue without interruption the construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass by authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment of the expenses thereof; appropriating money therefor; and providing for reimbursement to the state of such appropriation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No 217—An act protecting county auditors and county treasurers and their sureties from any liability or responsibility, when the treasurer of any county on a warrant issued by the auditor of such county, according to a statutory law, pays out moneys should that law afterward be declared to be unconstitutional.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment, for the State Printing Office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also: Assembly Bill No 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the board of Sutter's Fort trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

Also: Assembly Bill No 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16. 1895, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr Calahan: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands, and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado river—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M, Chairman

Assembly Joint Resolution No 6 ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 66—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the court of appeal of the first appellate district, division two, during the current fiscal year to perform its functions under the jurisdiction vested in it by the amendment of section 4 of Article VI of the constitution, adopted November 5, 1918—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the

additional justices of the courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts for the seventieth fiscal year,

Also Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of division two of the district court of appeal for the second appellate district, during the current fiscal year,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

CASE OF URGENCY.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 66, Assembly Bill No. 54, and Assembly Bill No. 55 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bills shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon their passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hulton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Court of Appeal of the First Appellate District, Division Two, during the current fiscal year to perform its functions under the jurisdiction vested in it by the amendment of section 4 of Article VI of the constitution, adopted November 5, 1918.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the additional justices of the Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate Districts for the seventieth fiscal year.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District during the current fiscal year.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 66, Assembly Bills Nos. 54 and 55.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 66, Assembly Bills Nos. 54 and 55 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 66, Assembly Bills Nos. 54 and 55.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 66, Assembly Bills Nos. 54 and 55, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass

WRIGHT, HENRY W., Chairman.

The above reported bills read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 66—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Court of Appeal of the First Appellate District, Division Two, during the current fiscal year to perform its functions under the jurisdiction vested in it by the amendment of section 4 of Article VI of the constitution, adopted November 5, 1918.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 66 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the additional justices of the Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate Districts for the seventieth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 54 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District during the current fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 55 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr Rosenshine moved that the report of the Committee on Contested Elections, as printed in the Journal of January 16, 1919, *in re* election contest of Huebner vs Strother, be adopted.

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

AYES—Ambrose Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—56

NOES—None

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to endorsement of the amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment"

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relative to endorsement of the amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment"

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California by joint resolution at its last session urged upon the Congress of the United States the passage of the amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment," as

a matter of justice to the women of our nation who have labored and sacrificed side by side with the men in the world struggle for liberty and democracy; and

WHEREAS, Said federal suffrage amendment has been passed by the House of Representatives and now awaits the action of the Senate; be it therefore

Resolved, That, profoundly appreciative of the dignity and ability with which the women of this State have used their right to the ballot, and so more than ever cognizant that sex discrimination in the granting of the franchise has no place in modern civilization, and realizing as never before how entirely the welfare of our nation depends upon the material, moral and spiritual activities of its men and women alike, the Legislature of the State of California urges upon the Senate of the United States at once to pass the Federal Suffrage Amendment, that it may be submitted to the legislatures of the various states, to the end that before the next presidential election the nation's women may enter upon the rights and duties of the franchise on the same basis as its men.

The Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to telegraph copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the United States Senators from California at Washington forthwith

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Resolution ordered to enrollment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Speaker submitted the following proposed schedule for committee meetings, and ordered it printed in the Journal:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

MONDAY

3.30—Agriculture, Banking, Civil Service, Constitutional Amendments, County Government, Revenue and Taxation

7.30—Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, Judiciary, Manufactures, Mines and Mining, Ways and Means

TUESDAY

3.30—Direct Legislation, Education, Fish and Game, Insurance, Live Stock and Dairies, Medical and Dental Laws.

7.30—Claims, Governmental Efficiency and Economy, Labor and Capital, Military Affairs, Public Morals, Roads and Highways

WEDNESDAY:

3.30—Commerce and Navigation, Conservation, Corporations, County Government, Prisons and Reformatories, Revenue and Taxation.

7.30—Building and Loan Associations, Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, Judiciary, Normal Schools, Ways and Means.

THURSDAY:

3.30—Education, Federal Relations, Fish and Game, Libraries, Public Health and Quarantine, Public Utilities, Universities.

7.30—Elections, Labor and Capital, Motor Vehicles, Public Morals, Revision of Criminal Procedure, Roads and Highways.

FRIDAY:

3.30—Contested Elections, Contingent Expenses, Irrigation, Municipal Corporations, Oil Industries, Public Charities and Corrections, Rules, State Grounds and Parks.

7.30—Attaches and Employees, Hospitals and Asylums, Judiciary, Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 20, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 20, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Mr. Badaracco was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr McCray, Mr Kasch was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Bromley, its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATION

The following communication in response to a message of sympathy in regard to the death of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Assembly of the State of California

Mrs Theodore Roosevelt and her family wish to express their appreciation of your kind sympathy.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7—Approving two amendments to the charter

of the city of Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Sacramento at a special election called therefor on the fifth day of November, 1918—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving the charter for Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, he had appointed the following as members of the Joint Committee on Rules: Messrs. Eden, Brooks, Merriam and the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Cleary, C W., as chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, vice Mr. Wright, T. M., resigned.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, and apartment houses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law, under constitutional provision, without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: Assembly Bill No. 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Stevens: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by amending section 27.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 9 of an act known as an act to establish a State reform school for juvenile offenders, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved March 11, 1889.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, by adding a new section to be known as section 14.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of any incorporated city or town, or chartered city, within any county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to appropriate $16,000 to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp, on Mount Shasta, in Siskiyou County, upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No 238—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to urging Congress to pass and adopt Senate Bill 5234, entitled "A bill to supplement an act of Congress, approved October 5, 1918 (public No. 220), and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, from the funds appropriated by said act, to determine, adjust, and pay losses sustained by investments preparatory to the production of war minerals mentioned in said act."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Also: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act: to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants: to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor; to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of day school at each State prison, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act for appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend sections 2957 and 2959 of the Civil Code, and to add thereto two new sections, to be numbered 2963*a* and 2973*a*, all relating to mortgages and contracts of sale of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the district courts of appeal

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development, or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other

municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, watermains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, watermains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," (approved March 22, 1909), and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 5 and 6.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 256—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to the powers of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the Superior Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1202*a*, relating to proof of acknowledgment of instruments in writing

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation, and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the United States Government to lower the water levels of any or of the following lakes: Lower or Little Klamath Lake, Tule or Rhett Lake, Goose Lake and Clear Lake, situated in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, and to use any part of all of the beds of said lakes for the storage of water in connection with the irrigation and reclamation operations conducted by the reclamation service of the United States; also ceding to the United States all the right, title, interest or claim of the State of California to any lands uncovered by the lowering of the water levels of any or all of said lakes not already disposed of by the State," approved February 3, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 265—An act making an appropriation for the State Printing Office fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 21, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental laws.

By Mr Graves: Assembly Bill No. 267—To amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises and bequests for charitable uses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617*c* and 1543*c*, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance," approved May 10, 1915, relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Lindley and Gray: Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when the trial must be commenced in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of writ of attachment, and providing for the issuance of several writs to sheriffs and constables of different counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 866 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of the writ of attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 274—An act to amend section 858 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings on demurrer in the justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 857*a*, defining a cross complaint in the justices' courts, and providing what it is to contain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons issued by justices' courts outside the county wherein the action is brought.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of hearing, the form, service and docket entry thereof in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 852, relating to pleadings in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 879 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of raising issues of law in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 880 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of raising issues of fact.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 282—An act to amend section 925 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining what provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure are applicable to justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of election officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of public school funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land in Riverside County known as the "Gage Tract" containing 300 acres to be used by the Citrus Experiment Station, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No 286—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays in public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oakley: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 4222 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and duties of road commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown, J. S : Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*b*, relating to salaries of judges in Imperial County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating $1500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of John W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, J. S.: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to provide that certain functions of irrigation districts may be transferred to and be performed by certain county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18 of an act entitled, "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mrs. Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000, and by boards of trustees of union high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to amendment of existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, in order that certain migratory birds may be shipped, sold or offered for sale after they are killed.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No 306—An act providing for the protection of the health of workmen from poisonous and dangerous gases and fumes, prohibiting the use of paint spraying machines that spray poisonous and dangerous materials and ingredients dangerous to the health of workmen; declaring the operation of such paint spray machines a menace to the health of workmen, and providing for the abatement of same; making violations of this act a misdemeanor and providing for the punishment of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By. Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal school.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Dodds against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Lumpf against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of attorney general and surveyor general.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller, H. A : Assembly Bill No 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishing and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Johnston: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

MOTION.

Mr. Martin moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5

Approving the charter for Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918

WHEREAS, Salinas City in the county of Monterey, State of California, now is and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said Salinas City at all times mentioned herein was, and now is organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of qualified electors of said city on the twelfth day of January, 1903, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California, on the eleventh day of February, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had for the proposal, adoption and ratification of a new charter for said Salinas City, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of Salinas City, to wit:

SALINAS CITY,
County of Monterey, } ss
State of California }

We, the undersigned G. A. Daugherty, Mayor of Salinas City, State of California, and M. R. Keef, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

That Salinas City in the county of Monterey, State of California, now is and at all times herein referred to, was a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States.

That said Salinas City at all times mentioned herein was, and now is, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section 8, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city on the twelfth day of January, 1903, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the eleventh day of February, 1903;

That pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, the council of Salinas City, said council being then and there the legislative body of such city, did by a two-thirds vote of all its members, pass an ordinance, calling a special election to be held on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1918, for choosing a board of fifteen freeholders, to frame, prepare and propose a new charter for Salinas City; that at such election held on said day, a board of

fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city, by the qualified electors thereof, which said board within one hundred twenty days after the result of said election was declared, duly prepared and proposed, and did on the twenty-first day of August, 1918, file in the office of said city clerk a new charter for the government of said city, and upon said charter designated the date of the general election, to wit, the fifth day of November, 1918, as the date upon which, and the election at which said charter should be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification; that said proposed charter and said designation for the date for the submission therefor to the electors for ratification were duly signed by a majority of the members of the said board of freeholders; that thereupon said mayor and council duly caused said charter to be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification at the general election to be held on November 5, 1918, and did, within fifteen days after the filing of said charter, cause the same to be published once on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, in the Salinas Daily Index, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city, and caused copies of said charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed by the election upon such charter, advertised in said Salinas Daily Index, and also in the Salinas Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city, a notice that such copies of said charter could be had at the office of the city clerk upon application therefor; that at the said election, duly and regularly held on said fifth day of November, 1918, a majority of qualified voters, voting thereon, voted in favor of such proposed charter, and the board of supervisors of the county of Monterey, State of California, at a meeting held in the manner required by law, duly canvassed the returns of said election, and the clerk of said board of supervisors, duly returned to the council of Salinas City, a certified copy of said returns so canvassed as aforesaid, and said council of Salinas City, therefrom, duly found, determined and declared that a majority of said electors voting thereon, had voted for and ratified said charter; that said charter after the same was prepared, proposed and ratified as herein set forth, is as follows, to wit

CHARTER PREPARED AND PROPOSED FOR SALINAS CITY BY THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS ELECTED MAY 6, 1918, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8, ARTICLE XI, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF SALINAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NAME OF CITY

SECTION 1. The municipal corporation now existing and known as Salinas City, shall hereafter be known as Salinas, and shall remain a body politic and corporate in name and in fact by the name of Salinas, and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

RIGHTS

SEC. 2. All public buildings, land, property, rights of property, rights of action, money, revenue and income belonging or appertaining to Salinas City, at the time this charter shall go into effect, shall thereafter vest in, and belong to the municipality of Salinas, and said municipality shall have, hold, own and enjoy all such public buildings, real and personal property, rights of property, rights of action, money, revenue, income, books, documents, records, archives, claims, demands and things, in possession and in action, of every kind and description, theretofore owned, held by, or vested in said Salinas City, and said municipality shall thereafter be subject to and liable for all of its prior obligations, debts, dues, duties and liabilities

POWERS.

SEC. 3. It shall possess and may exercise all municipal powers not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State of California.

BOUNDARIES.

SEC. 4. The boundaries of Salinas shall be and remain as now fixed and established and are described as follows. Commencing at a point north nine degrees and thirty minutes west, four thousand five hundred seventy two and forty eight one-hundredths feet from the monument at the intersection of the center lines of Main and Gabilan streets in Salinas City, thence at right angles to the center line of said Main Street, north eighty degrees and thirty minutes east, one thousand six hundred and one-half feet to the westerly side of the county road leading from Salinas City to Santa Rita; thence along the west side of said road north three degrees and thirty minutes east, three thousand three hundred and twenty eight feet to a point opposite the northern line of Sherwood Park; thence south eighty six degrees and forty five minutes east one thousand one hundred forty six and one-half feet to the northeastern corner of said park; thence following the course of the eastern side of said Sherwood Park south three degrees and fifteen minutes west, three thousand sixty five feet to station; thence north eighty degrees and thirty minutes east, one thousand seven hundred seventy four and one-half feet to the northeastern corner of Salinas City; thence south nine degrees and thirty minutes east nine thousand one hundred and

forty five feet to the southeastern corner of said city: thence south eighty degrees and thirty minutes west, nine thousand one hundred forty-five feet to the southwestern corner of said city; thence north nine degrees and thirty minutes west, nine thousand one hundred forty five feet to the northwestern corner of said city: thence north eighty degrees and thirty minutes east, four thousand five hundred seventy two and one-half feet to the place of beginning.

CITY COUNCIL.

Powers of City.

SEC. 5 All the powers of the city except as otherwise provided by this charter, are hereby vested in a council of five members, who shall be elected from the city at large.

TERMS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 6 Members of the council shall be elected for terms of four years each, except that the members of the council elected at the first election, shall classify themselves by lot, so that of their number, three shall serve for terms of four years each, and two for terms of two years each.

FIRST ELECTION.

SEC. 7. The council in office during the year 1919, shall provide for an election to be held on the first Monday in June of that year, at which their successors under this charter shall be chosen, and shall canvass the returns and declare the result; the members of the council chosen at such election shall take office on the first Monday in July next succeeding their election, at 12 o'clock noon of that day; thereafter an election shall be held on the first Monday in June of every second year, at which members of the council shall be chosen to succeed those whose terms are about to expire by limitation or by resignation or whose offices may have become vacant

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

SEC. 8. Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by the Constitution of the State, the council may, by ordinance, prescribe the manner in which any power of the city shall be exercised.

COMPENSATION.

SEC. 9. Members of the council shall receive as compensation for their services a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars each, excepting the mayor who shall receive as compensation for all services rendered by him, a monthly salary of fifty dollars.

PENALTY FOR ABSENCE.

SEC. 10. A councilman who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings shall forfeit his seat, unless excused by the council on account of absence from the city, or illness. The reasons for such absence shall be entered upon the journal.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

SEC. 11. At its first meeting, the council shall elect from its own membership, a presiding officer to be known as the mayor. The mayor shall serve for a term of two years.

DUTIES OF MAYOR

Subject to Modification by Council

SEC 12. Subject to the power of the council to modify and change the same, the mayor shall have and exercise powers and duties as follows

Presiding Officer. Official Head of City.

SEC. 13 The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and shall perform such other duties as are generally required of a presiding officer He shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings, but shall have no veto power. He shall be recognized as the official head of the city, and shall see that the laws of the State of California, the provisions of this charter and the ordinances of Salinas are strictly enforced and duly observed within said city. He shall take all measures necessary for the preservation of public order and the suppression of mobs, riots and tumults, for which purpose he may use the police force, and in case of necessity, may call upon the governor of the state for military aid.

Observe Official Conduct.

SEC 14 The mayor shall diligently observe the official conduct of all officers and employees of the city, and note the manner in which they perform their duties, especially in the collection, administration and disbursement of public funds, and

property. The books, records and official papers of all departments, boards, officers and employees of the city shall, at all times, be open to his inspection and examination, and he shall use special care to see that such books, records and documents are kept in proper and legal form. He shall have general supervision of all departments, public institutions and offices of the city and shall see that they are lawfully, economically and honestly administered and conducted. He may, at any time he deems necessary or expedient, appoint a proper person, who is an expert in matters of bookkeeping and accounts, to examine the books, records, condition and affairs of any or all of the departments, boards, or officers of the city, and make a report thereon; and the person so appointed shall have full power and authority to examine all books, records and documents of, or pertaining to the department, board, or office which he has been authorized to investigate.

Suspend for Official Misconduct.

SEC. 15. When any defalcation, wilful neglect of duty or other official misconduct by, or on the part of any officer or employee of the city (except a councilman), shall come to the knowledge of the mayor, he shall have the power to suspend such officer or person from his office or employment and report the matter, with such charges as he may deem proper, to the council at its next meeting.

Supervise Contracts.

SEC. 16. The mayor shall see that all contracts and agreements with the city are faithfully kept and performed, and to that end he shall cause legal proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted, in the name of Salinas, against all persons failing, in whole or in part, to fulfill their agreements with said city.

Count Money in Treasury.

SEC. 17. The mayor shall, on the first Monday of each month, together with the city clerk and city attorney, count the money in the city treasury, ascertain whether it corresponds with the books of the city treasurer, and report the result to the council at its next meeting.

Statement of City Affairs.

SEC. 18. The mayor shall, at the end of each year of his official term and at such other times and as he may deem proper, communicate in writing to the council, a general statement of the affairs of the city, together with such recommendations regarding the public health, the cleanliness and ornament of the city, the improvement of its government, its finances and such other matters as he may deem proper or beneficial.

Power to Administer Oaths.

SEC. 19. The mayor shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations and take affidavits and depositions in all matters relating to the business of the city.

Sign Instruments.

SEC. 20. The mayor shall sign all conveyances made by Salinas and all contracts to which it is a party and shall acknowledge the execution of all instruments executed by said city that require acknowledgment.

Absence of Mayor.

SEC. 21. If the mayor be temporarily absent from the city, or become temporarily disabled, the council shall elect one of its members to perform the duties of the mayor during such temporary absence or disability.

TIME OF MEETING.

SEC. 22. The council shall meet in the council chambers at the city hall, at eight o'clock p.m., on the first Monday in July following their election, and shall organize as herein required. Thereafter the council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, except that it shall meet regularly once each month.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 23. Special meetings may be called by the mayor or by two members, but notice of every such meeting must be served in person upon every member, or left at the residence or place of business of each, not less than two hours before said special meeting.

Such notice must contain the subject or subjects to be discussed or acted upon at such special meeting, and no other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted at such meeting.

PUBLICITY OF MEETINGS.

SEC 24. All meetings of the council and all records thereof, shall be open to the public, and no citizen shall be denied the right personally, or through counsel, to present grievances, or offer suggestions for the betterment of municipal affairs.

QUORUM

SEC 25. A majority of the membership of the council shall be necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn or compel the attendance of absent members

ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN.

Nominations.

SEC 26. The name of any qualified elector of the city may be placed upon the official ballot at a general or special election, by the filing with the city clerk of a petition, accompanied by a fee of $10.00, and signed by not less than one per cent nor more than two per cent of the number of electors registered at the last general municipal election.

The petition shall be in substantially the following form.

'We the undersigned, electors of Salinas, hereby present_____ _____, whose residence is_____. Salinas, for the office of councilman, to be voted for at the election to be held in Salinas on_____, and we individually certify that we intend to vote for him, and have not signed petitions for any more candidates than the number of councilmen to be chosen at such election.

The signatures to a nomination petition need not all be appended to one paper, but to each separate paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating that each signature was made in his presence, and is genuine. Each name shall be signed in ink or indelible pencil, and shall be followed by the precinct, street and number of the signer's residence.

All nominating papers comprising a petition shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk, as one instrument, at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election.

Any person whose name has been submitted for candidate, may have the same withdrawn by written notice to the city clerk not less than twenty days before the date of election.

CALLING THE ELECTION.

SEC 27. The council shall by ordinance order the holding of elections. Such ordinance shall specify the objects, time, and places within the city for holding such elections, and the names of the inspectors, judges of election, and clerks for each precinct into which the city shall be divided, to conduct the holding of and making returns of such elections, provided that the number of election officers at each precinct shall not exceed six in number, of whom at least three shall be present at all times during the election. Said ordinance shall be published once each week in a local paper of general circulation during the two weeks next before the time appointed for holding the election.

FILING THE RETURNS.

SEC 28. The returns from each election precinct shall be filed with the city clerk, and no person shall be permitted access to them until canvassed by the council. After having been canvassed, they shall be sealed up by the city clerk for six months and no person shall have access to them, except on order of a court of general jurisdiction

CANVASSING THE RETURNS.

SEC. 29. On the first Monday after any election, and at the usual hour and place of meeting, the council shall meet and canvass the returns, and declare the result

NOTIFYING THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

SEC 30. After the result of an election is declared, the city clerk, under his hand and official seal, shall issue a certificate thereof, and serve the same personally or by mail upon the person elected.

VACANCIES.

SEC 31. Vacancies in the council shall be filled by majority choice of the remaining councilmen. The person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term, or until the next regular municipal election, when a councilman shall be elected to serve during the remainder of such term. *Provided, however*, when there are more than two vacancies in the council, the city clerk shall, and he is hereby empowered and authorized to call a special election under the provisions of this charter to fill such vacancies, and shall appoint three disinterested electors of the city to canvass the returns, and declare the result of such election.

PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW TO APPLY.

SEC. 32. The provisions of the laws of the State of California relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

Ordinances.

SEC. 33. The enacting clause of every ordinance passed by the council shall be in these words: "Be it ordained by the council of Salinas." The enacting clause of every ordinance passed by the people shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the people of Salinas." No ordinance shall be so amended as not to be germane to its original purpose. No ordinance except upon the unanimous consent of all members of the council shall be passed by the council on the day of its introduction or within five days thereafter, or at any time other than at a regular meeting or an adjourned regular meeting. No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted except upon the affirmative vote of at least three members of the council. Every ordinance shall be signed by the officer presiding at the time of its adoption, attested by the city clerk and published at least once in a newspaper, as hereinafter provided.

Recording and Publication.

SEC 34. All ordinances and resolutions shall be deposited with the city clerk, who shall record them in a suitable book. All ordinances shall be published once in some newspaper, published and circulated in Salinas, selected and designated by the council for that purpose, within three days after adoption The publication of all ordinances granting any franchise or privilege shall be at the expense of the applicant therefor.

Submission to Popular Vote.

SEC. 35. Any measure that the council or the electorate of the city, as herein provided, has authority to adopt, the council may, of its own motion, submit to a vote of the electors at a general or special election.

Time of Taking Effect.

SEC. 36. All ordinances except when otherwise required by the general laws of the state, with regard to street improvements, and except emergency and initiative measures, and ordinances relating to elections, bond issues, and the annual tax levy, shall be in effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of their adoption.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

Defined.

SEC. 37. An emergency measure is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or for appropriating money for some special need, and which contains a declaration of, and the facts constituting its urgency, and is passed by four affirmative votes in the council.

To Take Effect.

SEC. 38. Such an ordinance shall take effect at the time indicated therein.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND BOARDS.

Titles and Appointment.

SEC. 39. In addition to the council, there shall be the following executive officers and boards; they shall be appointed by the council, or by its authority, except as otherwise provided by this charter:

City clerk.
City assessor.
City collector.
City treasurer.
City attorney.
City manager.
City engineer.
Police judge.
Superintendent of streets.
Chief of fire department.
Board of education.
Board of health.
Health officer.
Library trustees.

Provided, That the appointment of manager shall be left to the discretion of the council, and to such time when in its judgment the welfare of the city and the efficient administration of city affairs will be benefited thereby.

The advisability of the appointment of a city manager, shall be determined by the council by an affirmative vote of four of its members. Such manager need not be a resident of Salinas, or of the State of California at the time of his appointment

The appointment of a city manager imposes thereby no obligation on the council to continue a city manager, if in its judgment, the welfare of the city and the efficient administration of city affairs will not be benefited thereby.

Terms of Service.

SEC. 40. All appointive officers and members of boards whose terms of service are not specified, shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing power

Power of Council as to its Appointees.

SEC. 41. The council shall have power, by ordinance.

(a) To create any new appointive office;
(b) To assign the duties of two or more offices to one person, or to authorize it done;
(c) To divide the duties of any office between two or more officers,
(d) To appoint or authorize the appointment of deputies or assistants in any office;
(e) To discontinue any appointment: provided that the offices specified in this charter shall not be discontinued, except as herein otherwise provided, or by amendment of this charter.

City and County Officials Combined.

SEC. 42. The council may provide by ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and general laws, for the assignment of the duties of any official of the city in whole or in part, to the corresponding official of the county, and in such case the city office may be discontinued or suspended, or any remaining duties may be combined with those of any other office.

CITY CLERK.

Duties.

SEC. 43. The city clerk shall serve as secretary of the council, shall keep accurate records of the proceedings of each meeting; and shall keep a record of all ordinances and resolutions passed by the council

He shall countersign all warrants for the payment of money by the city, except from the library and school appropriations; he shall keep an account of all moneys due to, and all receipts and disbursements by the municipality; all of its assets and liabilities; and of all appropriations made by the council.

CITY ATTORNEY.

Qualifications.

SEC. 44. The city attorney shall be a lawyer admitted to practice in all courts of California, and shall be chosen preferably from the members of the local bar.

Duties.

SEC 45. The city attorney shall prosecute in behalf of the people, all criminal cases arising upon violations of this charter and of the city ordinances, and shall attend to all suits, matters, and things in which the city may be legally interested, provided, the council shall have control of all litigation and legal matters in which the city may be interested, and may employ other attorneys to take the entire charge thereof, or to assist the city attorney therein, or to advise the council upon any legal matter.

The city attorney shall be the legal advisor of all city officers, and shall give his advice or opinion in writing whenever requested by any city officer on city business He shall approve the form of all bonds, contracts, or other instruments in writing in which the city is concerned; he shall either draft or approve the draft of all proposed ordinances for the city, except those proposed by initiative.

CITY TREASURER.

SEC. 46. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys of the municipality, and shall keep and preserve the same in such place or places as may be determined by the council. He shall pay out money only on warrants issued by the persons authorized by law.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Membership.

SEC. 47. The board of library trustees shall consist of three members, each to serve for three years, except that at the first appointment under this charter, one shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one shall be appointed each year. They shall serve without pay.

SEC. 48. Under their government and management, the "Salinas Public Library" shall be maintained in accordance with the laws of the State governing free public libraries.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Membership.

SEC. 49. The board of education shall consist of three members to be appointed for terms of three years each except that at the first appointment under this charter, one shall be appointed for one year; one for two years; and one for three years; and thereafter one shall be appointed each year. They shall serve without pay.

Duties.

SEC. 50. The board of education shall have the entire control and management of the public schools and school property in the city in accordance with the Constitution and general laws of the State, and is hereby vested with all the powers, and charged with all the duties of such control and management.

They shall for each ensuing school year, elect a city superintendent of schools who shall be ex officio secretary of the board, and shall hold office for the term of one year He shall possess the qualifications prescribed for public school teachers under the state school law.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Membership.

SEC. 51. The board of health shall consist of five members, the health officer and four other members, two of whom shall be physicians. With the exception of the health officer, the members of the board of health shall serve without pay.

Duties.

SEC 52. The board of health shall exercise general supervision over the health and cleanliness of the city, and shall take all necessary measures for the preservation and promotion thereof It shall enforce all laws, ordinances, and regulations relative to the preservation and promotion of the public health, the prevention and restriction of disease, the prevention and suppression of unsanitary conditions, and the sanitary inspection and supervision of the production, transportation, storage and sale of food stuffs; and shall cause a complete and accurate system of vital statistics to be kept.

The health officer shall be the chairman and chief executive officer of the board; and shall have police powers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEC. 53. The fire department of Salinas shall consist of a chief, and such other officers as the council may by ordinance, create; such volunteer or paid fire companies as may be admitted thereto by the council; the city's fire alarm telegraph system: all fire engines and apparatus for preventing or extinguishing fires belonging to the city, and all persons employed in or about the preservation or use thereof; the council shall, by ordinance, provide for its organization, maintenance and government

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEC 54. The police department of Salinas shall consist of a permanent force of such number of policemen, not less than two, as the council shall, from time to time determine the council shall by ordinance provide for its government and control.

POLICE COURT

SEC. 55. The judicial power of the city shall be vested in a police court which shall be presided over by a police judge, who shall be a resident, and qualified elector of the city, and may be a justice of the peace of Monterey County, residing in the city

Jurisdiction

SEC 56. The police court shall have jurisdiction concurrently with the justice's courts and courts of inferior jurisdiction, of all criminal actions and proceedings arising within the city limits, and which might be tried in such justices' court or courts of inferior jurisdiction, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all actions for

the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any city ordinance, and all actions founded upon any obligation or liability created by any ordinance, and of all prosecutions for any violations of any ordinances. In all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinance of the city, where the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed by the ordinance is less than three hundred dollars ($300.00), the trial must be before this court.

Rules of Practice

SEC. 57. Except as in this section otherwise provided, the rules of practice and mode of proceedings in the court, shall be the same as are, or may be, prescribed by law for justices' courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction in like case, and appeals may be taken to the superior court of the county in which the city is situated, from all judgments of the court in like manner and with like effect as in cases of appeals from justices' courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction

Disqualification of Judge.

SEC 58. In all cases where he is a party, or in which he is interested, or when he is related to either party in consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or is otherwise disqualified, or in case of sickness or inability to act, the police judge may call in a justice of the peace, or judge residing in the city to act in his place and stead; or if all those residing are likewise disqualified, then he may call in any such justice or judge residing in the county in which the city is situated.

Fines.

SEC. 59. All fines, penalties and forfeitures collected, shall be the property of the city, and shall be deposited with the city treasurer for the use of the city.

Supplies and Court Room.

SEC. 60 The city shall furnish all dockets, books, and supplies necessary for the business of the police court, and a court room for the holding thereof. A complete record of all cases shall be entered in the docket of the court

CITY ENGINEER.

SEC. 61 The city engineer shall make all surveys, inspections, plans, specifications and estimates required by the council, and shall be the custodian of, and responsible for, all city property connected with his department. Of such property he shall keep a complete inventory, and permit none of it to be withdrawn for private use. In said property shall be included all maps, plans, field-notes, memoranda and other professional work made by him, or under his control as city engineer. His services shall be available for individuals, companies, or corporations within the city for establishing city lines and grades, the fees and charges for such services to be established by the council.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 62 The council shall have power to create by ordinance additional departments for the administration of the city government, and to provide for their organization

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

SEC. 63 Each of the executive officers and boards of the city, shall annually render to the council, on such date as may be fixed by it, a full report of the transaction of his department, for the year, and shall furnish to the council at any time, such information relating to his department as it may require

Publicity.

SEC 64. All books and records of all officers and departments of the city, shall be open to the inspection of any citizen at any time during business hours, and citizens shall have the right to copy such records in whole or in part

SPECIAL POWERS

SEC 65 The council, city manager, city assessor and city clerk, shall have power to administer oaths whenever necessary in carrying out their official duties.

SALARIES AND BONDS.

SEC. 66 The council shall, by ordinance, determine the duties and fix the salaries or rates of compensation of all its appointees.

The council may require any officer or employee to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty in such an amount as it may determine, and it may provide that the premium thereof shall be paid by the city.

Fixed salaries of officers or employees of the city shall not be increased during any current fiscal year.

TAXATION AND REVENUE

Fiscal Year.

SEC. 67. The fiscal year of the city shall commence on the first day of July of each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by ordinance.

License Tax.

SEC. 68. The council shall, by ordinance fix a license tax for the purpose of regulation and revenue, on all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, and transacted and carried on in said city, and on all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, and provide for the collection thereof.

Special Tax.

SEC. 69. No special tax shall be levied by the council unless such levy shall first have been submitted to an election of the people, and approved by at least two-thirds of the qualified electors who voted thereon.

Annual Tax Levy.

SEC 70. The council shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all real and personal property, situated within Salinas, taxable under the general laws for municipal purposes

Assessment Roll.

SEC 71. On or before the first Monday in July of each year, the city assessor shall make and complete his list of taxable property or assessment roll for the city, and shall attach his certificate thereto and deliver the same to the council. Upon receiving such assessment roll, the council shall fix the times and place for meetings of the board of equalization, and the city clerk shall give notice thereof, by publication, for at least ten days prior thereto, in a daily newspaper, published and circulated in Salinas.

Board of Equalization.

SEC 72 The council shall constitute the board of equalization to equalize said assessment roll. It shall meet on at least three different days, at such times and place as the council may fix, and it may adjourn from day to day thereafter, until the business brought before it is completed; not later, however, than the last day of said month of July. Its sessions shall be public. Said board of equalization shall have power to increase or diminish the amount of any assessment on said list, and, as regards the equalization of said roll, it shall have the same powers as those conferred by law upon boards of supervisors when sitting as a board of equalization to equalize assessments for state and county taxes When such assessment roll has been equalized, it shall be returned to the assessor

Tax Rate

SEC 73. The council shall, in the month of August of each year, by ordinance, fix the rate of taxes to be levied, and levy the tax upon all taxable property, real and personal within the city, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the various departments of the municipal government during the current fiscal year, and pay the principal and interest of the city's bonded indebtedness. After the first annual levy of taxes under the provisions of this charter, the tax rate of any one year shall not exceed the tax rate of the previous year, by more than five per cent thereof.

Council to Establish Funds.

SEC. 74. The council shall establish, by ordinance, separate funds, representing the several funded obligations of the city, if any, and the several departments requiring municipal expenditures, including a general fund; and the annual tax levy shall name the percentage of said levy for each of said funds and the whole amount of the taxes and revenue of the city shall be apportioned accordingly. No transfer of money shall be made from one fund to another, except of balance in excess of the amount required in a fund, or from the general fund to meet deficiencies, or to provide for the redemption of city bonds.

Computation of Taxes.

SEC. 75 As soon as the council has fixed the rate, the city assessor must compute and enter in a separate column on the assessment roll, the respective sums, in dollars and cents (rejecting fractions of a cent) to be paid on the property therein listed, and foot up the columns showing the total amount of taxes levied, and on or before the first Monday in October, deliver the roll, so completed, to the city collector

Mode of Assessment.

SEC. 76. The council shall provide by ordinance a system for the levy and collection of all city taxes, which system shall provide for the payment of taxes in two installments at the times and in the manner required by the laws of this State and otherwise shall conform, as nearly as circumstances may permit to the provisions of the laws of this State.

The provisions herein respecting assessment and the levy and collection of taxes are subject to the powers conferred on the council by section 42 of this charter

Collection of Public Moneys.

SEC. 77. All public money collected or received by any officer or employee of the city, shall be paid into the city treasury without any deduction on account of any claim for fees, commissions or any other cause or pretense

Monthly Statement of Moneys Collected

SEC. 78. Every officer and regular salaried employee of Salinas, and every other person authorized to collect or receive money for, or on account of said city, shall on the first Monday in each month, make and file with the city clerk a statement, duly verified, of all money belonging to said city collected or received by him during the calendar month last past, and upon receiving the necessary certificate from the city clerk, he shall pay the same into the city treasury. If no such money is received during any month, the statement shall show that fact. No salary shall be paid any officer or employee of the city, until he shall have first complied with the provisions of this section.

Bond Issues.

SEC. 79. Subject to the provisions of this charter, and ordinances of the city, now and hereafter adopted, bond issues of the city shall be conducted and proceedings followed in connection therewith, in accordance with the general laws now or hereafter enacted applicable thereto

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Methods of Procedure

SEC 80 Proceedings for all public improvements which are to be paid for by assessment upon private property shall be according to the general laws of the State

PUBLIC WORK NOT PAID FOR BY ASSESSMENT.

SEC. 81 In all public work, excepting work on sewers and emergency work, where the estimated cost of the work is in excess of $500 00, the council shall advertise for sealed bids in such manner as they may provide, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, *provided* that the council shall have authority to reject any or all bids; *provided further* that for any public work, if the council shall be advised by the city engineer that the work can be done for a sum less than the lowest responsible bid, it shall then be their privilege to reject all bids and to order the work done by day's work under the supervision and direction of the said city engineer.

FRANCHISES.

SEC 82. No exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted by Salinas for any purpose. In granting franchises the council shall be governed by the general laws of the State in force at the time, but in each instance it may impose such additional lawful conditions, limitations and restrictions as, in its opinion, subserve the public interest and welfare

PUBLIC UTILITIES

When Authorized May Acquire

SEC 83 The council, may after being duly authorized thereto by the vote of two-thirds of the electors of Salinas voting at a special election called for that purpose, lease, purchase, construct, acquire, own, control, manage and operate street railroads within said city or works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, gas, electric or other artificial light, electric power, or local telegraph or telephone service: together with the land water-rights, reservoirs, aqueducts, buildings, machinery, pipes, wires and other articles and appliances necessary or incident to such works.

May Call Special Election

SEC. 84. The council may at any time, and upon receiving a petition therefor signed by a number of voters equal to forty per cent of the votes cast at the last regular municipal election, must call a special election at which shall be submitted

to the qualified electors of Salinas the proposition of acquiring any or all of the public utilities mentioned in this article, and in case the cost of any thereof is too large to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to pay such cost. Such special elections shall be conducted as herein provided and all bonded indebtedness shall be incurred and paid in the manner provided by the general laws of the state in force at the time

Provide for Maintenance

SEC. 85. Whenever Salinas shall acquire any public utility, the council shall, by ordinance, provide for the maintenance, preservation, management, operation and use thereof, and for that purpose may create such offices, boards and commissions in addition to those provided for in this charter, as it may deem necessary, provide for their election or appointment, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

Claims.

SEC. 86 All claims and demands whatever against Salinas except salaries, interest coupons on bonds, and bonds of the funded debt, shall be paid only on claims as herein provided.

Form of Claims

SEC. 87. All such claims (except those payable out of the school fund or library fund) shall be itemized and made out on blank forms adopted by the council and furnished by the city clerk for that purpose, verified by the affidavit of the claimant or some person in his behalf and filed with the city clerk; and until a claim is so made out, verified and filed, it shall not be considered by the council At its regular monthly meeting and at such other times as it may desire, the council shall examine and allow, in whole or in part, or reject all such claims then on file with the city clerk. The action of the council respecting each claim shall be forthwith endorsed thereon and certified by the signature of the mayor.

POWERS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE.

SEC. 88. The people reserve to themselves the power to adopt or reject ordinances at the polls, independent of the council.

THE INITIATIVE

Procedure.

SEC. 89 The electors may exercise their power of adopting ordinances through the following procedure A petition to the council containing a proposed ordinance, signed by not fewer than one hundred electors and asking for the adoption by the council, or, failing that, its submission to the people, shall be filed with the city clerk.

The city clerk shall present the petition to the council at its next regular meeting. If the council shall fail to adopt the ordinance within forty days thereafter, the petition shall remain on file in the city clerk's office for a further period of thirty days, during which time it may be signed in person by qualified electors of the city.

Each signer of the petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place thereafter his place of residence by voting precinct, and by street and number

Certification

SEC. 90 At the expiration of said period of thirty days the city clerk shall examine the petition and within ten days, ascertain and certify thereupon, the number of signatures of qualified voters thereto, and shall present the petition so certified to the council at its next regular meeting If the city clerk's certification shall show the number of signatures to be as many as ten per cent of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election, the council shall forthwith adopt the ordinance without change or order the same to be submitted at the next regular municipal election.

Calling the Election.

SEC 91. If the city clerk's certification shall show the number of signatures to be not less than twenty-five per cent of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election, the council shall thereupon adopt the ordinance without change or order its submission at an election to be held not less than twenty nor more than forty days from the date of the second presentation to the council, which election shall be held at the same time as any regular or special municipal election to be held within such period; but if no such regular or special election is to be held within such period, the council shall call a special election to be held within the time aforesaid.

Form of Ballot.

SEC 92 The ballot used when voting on the proposed ordinance shall set forth the title of the ordinance in full, state its general nature, and shall contain the words: "For the ordinance" Opposite such proposition to be voted on, the words, "Yes," and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares in which the voter may stamp his cross. If a majority of those voting on such proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall be deemed adopted, and shall take effect at such time as shall be specified in the ordinance itself.

Several Ordinances May be Submitted.

SEC. 93 Any number of proposed ordinances may be submitted at the same election, and if the provisions of two or more ordinances conflict, the one having the highest affirmative vote shall prevail

Adopted and Defeated Ordinances

SEC. 94 An ordinance adopted or defeated at the polls, may not be submitted to the electors again within a period of one year.

An ordinance adopted or amended at the polls may be repealed or amended only by vote of the electors.

THE REFERENDUM

Petition.

SEC 95. If within thirty days after the adoption of an ordinance by the council there shall be presented to the council, a petition which shall have been placed for signatures in the city clerk's office at the request of five or more electors, and there signed by qualified electors equal to or in excess of ten per cent of the number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election, asking that any such ordinance be repealed, or submitted to a vote of the electors said ordinance shall thereupon be suspended from going into effect.

Calling Election.

SEC 96 The council shall thereupon reconsider such ordinance, and if it be not entirely repealed, shall submit the same to a vote of the electors at the next regular or special municipal election, if such shall occur not less than twenty nor more than ninety days from the date of the presentation of the petition to the council.

If no such election is to occur, then the council shall submit said ordinance at a special election to be held not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after said date of presentation.

Filing of Petition.

SEC 97. The filing, verifying, and certifying of referendum petitions, and the form of ballot shall be substantially the same as are required for the initiative; and ordinances thus referred shall not go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

Not Subject to Referendum.

SEC 98. All ordinances excepted in section thirty-six herein, from its operation, and all ordinances making or authorizing contracts for improvements, the expenses whereof are to be defrayed by special local assessments, or where the cost involved is less than $1,000 00, shall not be subject to referendum

RECALL.

SEC. 99 Any member of the council may be removed from office through the following procedure:

Petition

SEC 100 A written request of fifty (50) electors of the city, setting out therein the reasons therefor, not exceeding two hundred (200) words in number, demanding that the question of removing a member of the council be submitted to the electors, shall be filed with the city clerk.

Thereafter, the city clerk shall notify such member of the council of the request thus filed, and the reasons set out therein Such member shall have five days thereafter in which to file with the city clerk his answer to the reasons set out therein, not exceeding two hundred (200) words, why such question should not be submitted to the electors

Thereupon, the city clerk shall immediately put on file in his office a petition for the recall of such member of the council, setting out therein the reasons for and against the recall.

Form of Petition.

SEC. 101. The form of petition shall be as follows:

TO THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS,

PETITION FOR OR AGAINST RECALL.

Of_____(Name in full)

As_____(Give name of office)

Reasons for Recall.

(Here insert reasons contained in request for recall.)

Reasons against Recall.

(Here insert reasons against recall as contained in answer.)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a qualified elector of Salinas, State of California; that I have carefully read the foregoing reasons both for and against the recall of said officer and have signed below in accordance with my convictions; that I am not at this time a signer of any other like petition:

That I Favor the recall of	That I am Against the recall of
_____(name of officer)	_____(name of officer)
and petition the council forthwith to submit the question to vote of the electors.	and oppose the submission of the question to the vote of the electors.
(Signed) _____	(Signed) _____
(Residence) _____	(Residence) _____

The petition shall remain on file in the city clerk's office, easy of access, for the period of thirty days, during which time it may be signed, in person, by any qualified elector of the city, in accordance with their conviction for or against the recall.

Each signer of said petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place thereafter his place of residence by voting precinct and by street and number.

Certifying Petition.

SEC. 102. At the expiration of said thirty days, the city clerk shall examine said petition, and shall, within ten days ascertain, and certify upon said petition, whether or not the signatures of qualified voters thereto, amount to ten per cent of the highest vote cast for a councilman, at the last preceding general municipal election, in excess of the signatures of qualified electors opposed to the recall, and present the same to the council at its next regular meeting.

If the city clerk's certificate shall show that the signatures of qualified voters thereto, favoring the recall is less than ten per cent of the highest vote cast for a councilman, at the last preceding general municipal election, in excess of the signatures of qualified electors opposed to the recall, the council shall make public announcement thereof, and no further recall proceedings shall be undertaken against the councilman within a period of six months.

If the city clerk's certificate shall show the number of legal signatures favoring the recall to be as many as ten per cent of the highest vote cast for a councilman, at the last preceding general municipal election, in excess of the signatures of qualified electors opposed to the recall, the council shall order the city clerk to serve notice thereof, upon the member of the council sought to be removed.

Calling the Election.

SEC. 103. If the member does not resign within five days after such notice, the council shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election, which shall be held not less than twenty days nor more than forty days from the submission of the petition to the council; provided, that if any other municipal election is to be held within such period, the recall election shall be held at the same time.

Ballots.

SEC 104. The ballots at such recall election shall conform to the following requirements

With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted, "Shall (name of person) be removed from the office of councilman"

Immediately to the right of this question shall be placed, one under the other, the words "Yes" and "No," and opposite each of these words a square in which the elector, by stamping a cross mark (×), may indicate his will.

Below may be printed statements by the advocates of the recall and by the councilman whose recall is sought, each to be given in not more than two hundred (200) words.

When Recalled.

SEC. 105. Should a majority of the votes cast at a recall election be against the recall of the councilman named on the ballot, or should the vote thereat on his recall, be a tie, he shall continue in office. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of the recall of a particular councilman at a recall election be for the recall of such councilman, he shall, regardless of any technical defect in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office, and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled as provided in section 31.

Prescription of Petitions.

SEC. 106. All petitions for nominations, initiative, referendum, and recall, shall be kept on file in the city clerk's office for two years from the date of their submission to the council.

APPLICATION OF GENERAL LAWS.

SEC. 107. All general laws of the State applicable to municipal corporations, now or hereafter enacted, and which are not in conflict with the provisions of this charter, or with ordinances, or resolutions hereby continued in force, or hereafter enacted, shall be applicable to the city.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Suits Against the City.

SEC. 108. No suit shall be brought upon any claim for moneys or damages against the city until the demand for the same has been presented to the council and rejected in whole or in part. If rejected in part, suit may be brought to recover the whole.

Ordinances Not to Go Into Effect During Fiscal Year.

SEC. 109. No initiative ordinance providing for the expenditures of public moneys or for an increase in salaries, shall take effect until the beginning of the fiscal year following its adoption.

Regulations Subject to Council's Approval

SEC. 110. All rules and regulations of the boards of health and library trustees shall be subject to approval by the council, and when so approved shall have the force and effect of ordinances.

Violation of Charter and Ordinances.

SEC. 111. The violation of any provision of this charter, or of any ordinance of the city, shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Any person sentenced to imprisonment for a violation of a provision of this charter, or of any ordinance, may be imprisoned in the city jail, or in the county jail of the county in which the city of Salinas is situated, in which case the expense of such imprisonment shall be a charge in favor of such county against the city of Salinas.

Undetermined Proceedings in the Police Court of Salinas City.

SEC. 112. All actions and proceedings pending and undetermined in the police court of Salinas City, shall be proceeded with, heard, tried and determined in the police court hereby provided for before the judge thereof, the same as if said action or proceeding had been originally commenced in said police court.

Prohibitions

SEC. 113. No officer or employee of the city shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, the consideration, price or profits of which are payable in whole or in part from the city treasury or school funds, and are affected by any official act of said officer or employee; or in the sale of any article, the price or purchase of which by or for the city, or the public schools thereof, depends directly or indirectly upon the official act of such officer or employee.

No officer or employee of the city shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the granting of any city franchise, right or privilege.

Any officer or employee of the city violating the provisions of this section, shall forfeit his office or employment; and all contracts made, or rights, franchise or privileges granted in violation of this section shall be void.

Abatement of the Unsightly.

SEC. 114. (*a*) The council shall have the power to require owners of real property within the city to remove grass, weeds, or other growths, rubbish, or other obstruction from the sidewalks, parkings, streets and alleys in front thereof, or upon which said property abuts, and upon their default to cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof, to be made a lien and charge upon any such real property, and to make provisions for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property or otherwise.

(*b*) The council shall have power to require or provide by ordinance for the removal from property, lands, or lots, of all weeds, rubbish or any other material which may endanger or injure the public health, safety or welfare, and to make the cost thereof, a lien and charge upon such property, lots or lands, and to make provisions for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property, lots or lands or otherwise.

Existing Ordinances Continued

SEC. 115 All city ordinances, resolutions or regulations in force at the time this charter takes effect, and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, are hereby continued in force until the same shall be duly amended or repealed.

Present Contracts Continued.

SEC 116 All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions and contracts of the city, or any of its departments or officers, pending or unexecuted when this charter goes into effect, and not inconsistent therewith, shall be enforced, continued, or completed, in all respects, as though begun or executed hereunder

Charter to Take Effect.

SEC. 117. For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the council, and all purposes connected therewith, this charter shall take effect from the time of its approval by the Legislature. For the purpose of establishing departments, divisions and officers, and distributing the functions hereof, and for all other purposes, it shall take effect from and after the first Monday in July, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Officers to Hold Over.

SEC. 118. All officials of Salinas City, including the members of all boards and departments, and excepting the mayor and members of the council and members of the board of park commissioners, in office at the time this charter takes effect, shall continue in office until their successors are qualified.

SAVING CLAUSE.

SEC 119. Nothing in this charter shall be construed as limiting the power of the council to enact any ordinance or resolution relating to municipal affairs, not in conflict with the Constitution of the State, or with the express provisions of this charter; and if any section or part of a section of this charter proves to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section, or part of a section of this charter, unless it clearly appears, that such other section or part of a section is wholly or necessarily dependent for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held unconstitutional or invalid.

BE IT KNOWN, that Salinas City, in the State of California, containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the last preceding census, taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States, did on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1918, at a special election held under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, elect the undersigned, a board of fifteen freeholders, to prepare and propose a charter for said city; and we, the members of said board, in pursuance of said provision of the Constitution and within a period of one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election was declared by the council of said Salinas City, have prepared and do propose the foregoing, as and for the charter of the said Salinas City.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of August, A. D 1918.

G. A. DAUGHERTY,
Chairman.
T. C. EDWARDS,
W. J. IRVINE,
F. B. LAURITZEN,
LOU G. HARE,
C. R. MELANDER,
J. N. ANDERSON,
CHAS L. PIODA,
D A. MADEIRA,
JESSE B. IVERSON,
FRANK S. CLARK,
C. F. LACEY,
A C. HUGHES,
ELMER P. ALEXANDER,
W. C. HILL,
J. H. ANDRESEN,
Secretary.

The board of freeholders of Salinas City hereby request the council of said city to cause the publication of the foregoing proposed charter in the manner provided by law, and fixes Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, as the date on which said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said city, at the general election to be held on said date, for their ratification and adoption

Dated August 20, 1918

G. A. DAUGHERTY,
Chairman.
T C. EDWARDS,
W. J. IRVINE,
F. B. LAURITZEN,
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ELMER P. ALEXANDER,
W C HILL,
J. H. ANDRESEN,
Secretary.

Filed August 21st, 1918.

M R. KEEF,
City Clerk of Salinas City,
State of California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, } ss
SALINAS CITY. }

M R KEEF, City Clerk of Salinas City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proposed charter of Salinas City, prepared and proposed by a duly qualified board of freeholders, duly elected on the sixth day of May, in the year 1918, that a copy of said charter was duly filed with the mayor of Salinas City on the twenty-first day of August, 1918, said copy being signed by all of the members of said board; that thereafter said proposed charter was duly published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in said Salinas City for at least twenty days, and the first publication thereof was made within twenty days after the completion of said charter, that within less than thirty days after such publication, said charter was submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a general election, said election being held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918, and at such election a majority of such qualified voters voting thereat duly ratified the same; and I further certify that at all of the times herein mentioned said Salinas City contained a population of more than three thousand five hundred and less than ten thousand inhabitants

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of Salinas City this twenty-third day of December, 1918

[SEAL]

M. R. KEEF,
City Clerk of Salinas City,

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city to be affixed this twenty-third day of December, 1918.

[SEAL]

G. A. DAUGHERTY,
Mayor of Salinas City.
M. R. KEEF,
City Clerk of Salinas City,

AND WHEREAS, Said charter has been submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein, that said charter as presented to, adopted and ratified by said Salinas City, and as herein above fully set forth, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole as and for the charter of the city of Salinas.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California", the Coronado Islands; and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to maintain cordial and fair relations with the republic of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable for the proper development of California that the United States acquire by amicable arrangements the peninsula or country known as "Lower California," the Coronado Islands, and such portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River as will guarantee full control of said stream to the United States, that it may become an all-American waterway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby memorializes Congress to urge upon the President of the United States that negotiations be initiated looking toward the purchase of said territory by the United States from the republic of Mexico at a fair and equitable price; and be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure such action on the part of the government of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Pelsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Hurley, Mr. Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving the charter for Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands; and those portions of the Republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to enable the Reclamation Board to continue without interruption the construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass by authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the

Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment of the expenses thereof; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Rules:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules submits the following rule for the purpose of enabling the Assembly to take up out of order Assembly Bill No. 216, a special urgency bill pertaining to one of the state departments:

That Assembly Standing Rule 40 be suspended for the purpose of immediately considering Assembly Bill No 216.

EDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Eden moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Easton, Fleming, Hughes, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, McCray, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—21.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to enable the Reclamation Board to continue without interruption the construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass by authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment of the expenses thereof; appropriating money therefor; and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out in line 1 of the title, after the word "act", the remainder of the line and all of line 2 and line 3 to and including the word "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title, strike out after the word "payment" the words "of the expenses thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following "for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of section 1 of said bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17 of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike out the following words: "prosecution of said work mentioned in section 1 of this act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 16 of the printed bill, after the word "purchased" insert the following "or acquired by exchange".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "four" insert the following: "of the Constitution of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On line 9, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On line 20, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On line 6, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On line 16, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On line 24, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On line 32, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving one amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Morris:

Relative to the arrest of members of the Legislature for failure to wear masks.

WHEREAS, During the present epidemic of Spanish influenza, the city commissioners of the city of Sacramento have seen fit to enact an ordinance requiring that all persons in the city of Sacramento shall wear masks as a safeguard against the spread of said disease; and

WHEREAS, The police officers of the city of Sacramento, acting under the authority conferred by said ordinance, masquerading in plain clothes, have been arresting persons who failed to wear said masks; and

WHEREAS, On different occasions members of the Legislature have been subjected to humiliation by the act of said police officers in attempting to make arrests of said members; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Legislature attending the session of the Legislature are away from their own homes and of necessity are required to make the hotels in the city of Sacramento their homes; and

WHEREAS, Said police officers have attempted to arrest said members in the lobbies of said hotels for failure to wear the masks as above referred to; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California specifically provides that members of the Legislature shall in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by this Assembly, That we strongly condemn and censure the action of the police officers of the city of Sacramento, especially those police officers masquerading in plain clothes, in their continued and persistent efforts to arrest

the different members of the Legislature for their failure to comply with the provisions of the city ordinance of Sacramento in the wearing of said masks, and the subjecting of said members to the humiliation of arrest in those places which are of necessity at the present time their homes, to wit, the hotels of Sacramento; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he hereby is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the city commission of the city of Sacramento and to the head of the police department of said city.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Morris adopted.

By Mr. Collins:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll.

From and including the ninth day of January, 1919:

Cross, Margaret, Stenographer.....Per day $5 00

From and including the ninth day of January, 1919

Borland, Mrs. S., Committee Clerk.....Per day $4 00

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Collins adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the twenty-first day of January, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the said following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Merriam, Mrs. W. H., Stenographer.....Per day $5 00
Hendricks, Mrs., Stenographer.....Per day 5 00
Morris, Mrs N S, Stenographer.....Per day 5 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

By Mr. McColgan:

WHEREAS, A large number of the members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, stationery and other printed matter, for use during the constitutional recess:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, including labor of packing, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B. O. Boothy, in a sum not to exceed two hundred seventy-five dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,991.75) in favor of

B. O Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Bancroft-Whitney Company:	
85 sets of Deering California Codes, which include 1917 supplement, 7 volumes, and 85 copies Roberts' Rules of Order	$1,955 00
Sleeper Stamp Company:	
23 badges for Pages and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, *Triumph hand daters; cleaning and repairing* 2 Bates numbering machines	36 75
	$1,991 75

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the education of our youth for service in the American merchant marine.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving three certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the fifth day of November, 1918.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Approving three certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the fifth day of November, 1918

WHEREAS, The city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1889, and now is, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the twentieth day of October, 1888, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the thirty-first day of January, 1889 (statutes of 1889, page 455); and

WHEREAS, The legislative body of said city, namely: the council of said city, did, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, by resolutions adopted September 24, 1918, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles eight amendments to the charter of said city, being therein designated as proposed charter amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and did, by resolution adopted September 25, 1918, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles one amendment to the charter of said city, being therein designated as proposed charter amendment No. 9, and ordered that said amendments be submitted to said qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, which date was fixed in said resolutions as the date for holding said special municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter amendments numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were, and each of them was, on September 25, 1918, duly published in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation in said city of Los Angeles and the newspaper designated by said council for that purpose, and said proposed charter amendment No. 9 was, on September 25, 1918, duly published in the "Los Angeles Evening Herald," a daily newspaper of general circulation in said city of Los Angeles and the newspaper designated by said council for that purpose, and said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and from September 26, 1918, to November 5, 1918, both inclusive, a notice was published in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal," a daily newspaper of general circulation in said city, that such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of said city; and

WHEREAS, The said council of said city did by ordinance designated as ordinance No. 38,518 (new series), which was duly adopted on the ninth day of October, 1918, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Los Angeles on the fifth day of November, 1918, which said date was more than forty days and less than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said nine proposed amendments as aforesaid, which said ordinance was approved by the mayor of said city on the tenth day of October, 1918, and was published for at least five times prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election, to wit, on October 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21, 1918, in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal," a daily newspaper printed and published in said city, and said special municipal election was by said ordinance ordered consolidated, according to law, with the general state election to be held in said city on said fifth day of November, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Said council of said city did, by ordinance designated as ordinance No. 38,541 (new series), which was duly adopted on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, order the submission to the qualified electors of said city of said nine proposed charter amendments at the election called to be held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, as aforesaid, which said ordinance was approved by the mayor of said city on the twenty-second day of October, 1918, and was thereafter published in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal," a daily newspaper printed and published in said city for the time and in the manner prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, Said special municipal election was held in said city of Los Angeles on the fifth day of November, 1918, which day was more than forty days and less than sixty days after said proposed amendments to said charter had been published once in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal" and said election was also held during the six months next preceding a regular session of the Legislature of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, did duly canvass the returns of said special municipal election, and did, on the twenty-first day of November, 1918, duly certify the result of said canvass to said council of said city of Los Angeles; and said council of said city did, on the second day of December, 1918, duly and regularly declare the result of the canvass of the returns of said election; and

WHEREAS, At said special municipal election, held on said fifth day of November, 1918, three of said proposed amendments were ratified by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon, to wit: Charter amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 9, and all other amendments received less than a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting thereon and were not ratified; and

WHEREAS, The said three charter amendments so ratified by the electors of the city of Los Angeles are now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and are in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Charter Amendment No. 1.

That subdivision (51) of section 2 of Article I of the charter of the city of Los Angeles be amended to read as follows:

(51) To make and enforce all laws and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in this charter; *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or restrict the city from exercising or consenting to, and the city is hereby authorized to exercise, any or all rights, powers and privileges heretofore or hereafter granted or prescribed by general laws of the State.

That a new section be added to Article II of the charter, to be numbered section 7-*a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 7-*a*. All officers of the city shall have such deputies and assistants as the Council shall by ordinance prescribe.

Charter Amendment No. 2

That subdivision (13) of section 2 of Article I of the charter, be amended to read as follows:

(13) To establish, lay out, open, extend, widen, narrow, straighten or vacate streets, alleys, lanes, boulevards, crossings, courts, and other highways and public places and rights of way; and to construct or reconstruct, or improve in any manner whatsoever, or reimprove or repair, and to establish or change the grade of, streets, lanes, alleys, boulevards, crossings, courts, bridges, viaducts, subways, tunnels and other independent subterranean avenues for travel, other highways and public places, rights of way, and property belonging to the city; and to cause the costs and expenses thereof, including all incidental expenses and any damages to private property occasioned thereby, to be paid from the general fund of the city or from such other fund as the council may designate, or to levy and collect, or cause to be levied and collected, assessments upon property according to frontage or upon property in districts according to benefits to pay therefor; and to issue bonds extending over a period not exceeding 25 years, to represent such assessments, and to adopt the necessary procedure to carry out the provisions hereof. The powers herein granted shall be deemed to be supplemental and alternative to those conferred upon municipalities by general laws of the State of California.

Charter Amendment No. 9.

That section 89 of Article VIII of the charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec 89. There shall be levied and collected annually, on all the taxable property in the city, as in other cases, a tax sufficient to maintain the library department, not less than five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value of all real and personal property of the said city, as assessed for city purposes, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said library and branch libraries, and purchasing or leasing such real and personal property, books, papers, publications, furniture and fixtures, and erecting such buildings as may be necessary therefor. No indebtedness exceeding the amount of the annual levy for this purpose shall be incurred in any one year; *provided*, this limitation shall not be construed to prevent the incurring of indebtedness for permanent improvements, to be liquidated by the proceeds of municipal bonds issued by the city of Los Angeles, in accordance with the provisions of this charter and of the general laws of the State, for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvements.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles } ss.
City of Los Angeles.

We, the undersigned, Frederic T. Woodman, mayor of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, and Chas. T. Wilde, city clerk of said city, and ex officio clerk of the council of said city, *do hereby certify:*

That the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of said city of Los Angeles, submitted to the electors of said city at a special municipal election held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, have been compared by us, and each of us, with the respective proposed amendments set forth in the resolutions adopted by the council, as hereinbefore stated, and that the foregoing is a full, true,

correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter are, and each of them is, true.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of said city of Los Angeles this fifteenth day of January, 1919.

F. T. WOODMAN,
Mayor of the city of Los Angeles.

[SEAL]

CHAS. L. WILDE,
City clerk of the city of Los Angeles.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), that said amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles as proposed to, adopted and ratified by the electors of said city as hereinbefore fully set forth, be, and the same are, and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as a part of the charter of the city of Los Angeles.

SENATE MESSAGES—(RESUMED).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to allotments to soldiers upon their discharge from the Army of the United States.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Sacramento at a special election called therefor on the fifth day of November, 1918.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 2—Relative to the appointment of Committee on Joint Rules,

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-first day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments: to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 322—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to establish a cordage factory at the Folsom State Prison, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369*h*, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 325—An act amending section 1491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing section 1491*a* thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 326—An act adding seven new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1726*b*, 1726*c*, 1726*d*, 1726*e*, 1726*f*, 1726*g*, and 1726*h*, all relating to the collection and distribution, in a summary manner, of assets of deceased persons when the total estate consists wholly of money and does not exceed $500, and amending section 1727 of the Code of Civil Pocedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, D. W.: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the disposal of property in the United States belonging to pro-Germans.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lamb: Assembly Bill No 328—An act appropriating money for sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Johnston: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Brown, J. S.: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "The public utilities act," approved May 5, 1918, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Easton: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns, for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the Superior Court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of 200,000 inhabitants and over to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of school.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the binding of school documents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act to repeal section 4175 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of sheriff for transporting prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to the reimbursement of sheriff for transporting insane persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2979*b*, to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt a sanitary code and provide for the punishment of the violation of any provision thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 3678 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 3831 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 352—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Drainage District No. 100 of Butte County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 1396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dispensing with bond of executors in certain instances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 426*b*, relating to annexing to the complaint copy of a contract, when said contract is the basis of the action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 268 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and to add a new section to the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and attaches of the Assembly.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a State highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportsman's Hall.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Pettit: Assembly Bill No 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No 370—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the form of judgment and notice in the justices' court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No 372—An act to amend section 459 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the pleading of private statutes or ordinances of counties or municipal corporations, and judicial notice thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 373—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relative to the fees of justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens eligible to citizenship and of certain companies, associations, and corporations with respect to real property in this State, providing for escheat and forfeiture in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Warren: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Relative to resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 12, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, relative to the ineligibility of Senators and Assemblymen to certain offices and employment.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No 375—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act." approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr Strother: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions upon devises and bequests for charitable uses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice by any person performing labor or furnishing materials to the owner of a building.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Dorris: Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to add a new section of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 377½, relative to survival of right of action.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No 380—An act to establish employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization,

incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered $3\frac{1}{2}$, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of unemployment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 247*a*, relating to the appointment of the employees of the Legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor," approved May 21, 1917, adding a new section thereto to be numbered $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 4, 5 and 7 of an act to provide for the incorporation and organization and improvement of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts, approved December 24, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 248 of the Penal Code, defining the crime of libel.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of the Civil Code, defining libel and slander.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 391—An act to authorize the deposit of State moneys in the county treasuries of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knight and Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a state highway from Twenty-fourth street, City of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a tract of land for settlement under the provisions of that certain act entitled "An act creating a State land settlement board and defining is powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Odale: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of Ward No. 7 at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. White: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907 and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 1079 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend section 2935 of the Political Code, relating to disposition of fines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 408—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374¾ relating to discharging or depositing coal tar and similar products in any of the navigable waters of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment in such county or city and county, of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner; providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants; and prescribing his powers and duties; making the charges and expenses of such extermination a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; and for the dissolution of the district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also Assembly Bill No 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, relating to the removal from office of district attorneys, to be numbered section 773.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by

certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of the money in the county treasury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4053*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Lynch: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 422—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1310, 1323, 1328, 1345, 1349, 1356, 1369, 1375, 1380, 1490, 1537, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, and repealing sections 1454 and 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1736*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the naval reserve social club.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wickham (by request): Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county auditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerate vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3663, relating to taxation of privileges held by gun clubs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act providing for limitation of the issuance of licenses for the taking or catching of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessments, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposition of their proceeds," approved March 10, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr Price: Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 439—An act to amend the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915, as amended, by amending section 34 thereof, said amendment to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren: Assembly Bill No. 441—An act to regulate the sale of paints, oils, and other articles or compounds used in connection therewith, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 1754 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the bonds of guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 1388 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and to provide for the determination of such sentences; the release of such persons from custody and providing for the maximum sentence of such persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 19*i* of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended and approved May 28, 1917, relating to the salaries and duties of probation officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the payment of premiums on insurance for the State Printing Office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the Agricultural Building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento:

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4087*a*, relating to the deposit of moneys received from premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4111 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to public lands and revenue and taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Locke and Gray: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Parker: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Badaracco: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 14½, relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the immediate relief of needy California soldiers, sailors and marines, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 464—An act creating a bond issue of $5,000,000 for the purpose of creating storage reservoirs and enlarging the duties and powers of the State Water Commission relative to conserving water by impounding same in reservoirs to be constructed under the supervision of the said commission and to be maintained by said commission, giving to said water commission the power to sell water, lease water sites and power sites, for the purpose of generating power or storing water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. McKeen: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 19c of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, and amended by an act approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Pettit: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the plan recommended by the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the conservation of petroleum and its products by prohibiting the exportation thereof to foreign countries

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the constitution, relative to the legislative powers of the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lindley Assembly Bill No. 239 was recalled from the Committee on County Government and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of resolution, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed resolution, after the word "power" insert the following "to issue subpenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and records, to administer oaths, take testimony and institute proceedings for contempt; to call upon and require from any officer or department of this state any information in their possession and".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 22, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by First Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins,

Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Kasch, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Doran, former Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego, Professor E. L. Hardy, president of San Diego Normal School, and Mr. O. W. Cotton of San Diego were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brooks, Miss Bessie J. Wood of Oakland was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mather, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 216—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution, by Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,991.75) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Bancroft-Whitney Company:

85 sets of Deering California Codes, which include 1917 supplement; 7 volumes and 85 copies Robert's Rules of Order------$1,955 00

Sleeper Stamp Company:

23 badges for Pages and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms; Triumph band daters; cleaning and repairing 2 Bates numbering machines ---------- 36 75

$1,991 75

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution by Mr. McColgan:

WHEREAS, A large number of the members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, stationery and other printed matter, for use during the constitutional recess,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, including labor of packing, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B. O. Boothby, in a sum not to exceed two hundred seventy-five dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to allotments to soldiers upon their discharge from the army of the United States;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 216—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, Chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller

SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS. 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	To balance in fund brought forward		$5,492 88

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/14/1917	Raisch Improvement Company	$2,478 39	
4/18/1917	Fay Improvement Company	2,319 02	
4/24/1917	Clinton Construction Company	695 47	
			$5,492 88

SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1917.

Date	Items	Premium	Investments returned fund	Interest on investments
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward	$3,998 75	$1,155,975 00	$160,179 18
1/ 4/1917	Interest on bonds			7 32
1/ 4/1917	Redemption of bonds		325 00	
		$3,998 75	$1,156,300 00	$160,186 50

Date	Items	Principal	Transfer of interest	Total
1917	Amounts brought forward	$1,042,787 48	$606,173 34	$2,969,113 75
1/ 2/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund	9,606 36	3,106 66	
2/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
3/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
4/ 2/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
5/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
6/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
7/ 2/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
8/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
9/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
10/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
11/ 1/1917	Transfer from S. F Harbor Imp Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	
12/ 1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund	9,607 14	2,690 00	148,403 89
		$1,158,162 38	$638,870 00	$3,117,517 63

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Redemption bonds issued	Transfer	Investment of principal
1917	Amounts brought forward	$1,068,000 00	$5,091 25	$1,174,181 44
1/16/1917	Redemption bonds	125,000 00		

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1917	Amounts brought forward	$309,280 00	$2,856,552 69
6/ 9/1917	Payment semiannual interest	16,140 00	
12/11/1917	Payment semiannual interest	16,140 00	157,280 00
		$641,560 00	$3,013,832 69
12/31/1917	Balance in fund		103,684 94
			$3,117,517 63

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, Chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$9,172,015 16
8/ 7/1917	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund	$23 22	
			23 22
			$9,172,038 38

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$8,893,712 69
1/ 4/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Company	$64 43	
1/ 5/1917	Pope & Talbot	20 00	
1/ 5/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Company	1,637 32	
1/16/1917	The J M. Coleman Company	3,170 71	
1/16/1917	Rector System Gas Heating Company	56 00	
1/17/1917	Blake Brothers Company	40 35	
1/17/1917	F. W. Richardson	7,880 71	
1/17/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	3,730 14	
1/17/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,896 00	
1/18/1917	Clinton Construction Company	58,807 50	
1/18/1917	Blake Bros. Company	7,243 42	
1/19/1917	Bashford Smith	67 52	
1/19/1917	Western Electric Company	36 39	
1/20/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	433 68	
1/20/1917	Crandley Rubber and Supply Co.	8 33	
1/20/1917	J. Eugene Stevens	11 30	
1/22/1917	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company	2,353 45	
1/22/1917	McNab & Smith	27 50	
1/22/1917	Pacific Hardware & Steel Company	1 22	
1/22/1917	Hammond Lumber Company	31 64	
1/25/1917	Holabird Reynolds Company	101 67	
1/25/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Company	369 00	
1/26/1917	Jim Wilder	7 50	
1/26/1917	Henry C. Peterson	30 00	
1/27/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Company	45 64	
2/ 2/1917	Western Fuel Company	5 50	
2/13/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	7,460 28	
2/13/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,896 00	
2/14/1917	Blake Bros Company	9,568 60	
2/20/1917	F. W. Richardson	6,960 33	
2/21/1917	McNab & Smith	4 00	
2/21/1917	Bashford Smith	129 14	
2/21/1917	J M. Coleman Company	1,056 91	
2/24/1917	Hammond Lumber Company	478 10	
2/28/1917	Western Fuel Company	12 48	
3/ 7/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	551 50	
3/ 8/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Company	5,252 89	
3/ 8/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Company	261 20	
3/ 8/1917	Chas. R McCormick & Company	25 00	
3/12/1917	Hercules Construction Company	3,028 41	
3/13/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,398 81	
3/14/1917	Chas. R. McCormick & Company	10 00	
3/14/1917	J. M Coleman Company	8,073 75	
3/14/1917	Pope & Talbot	40 00	
3/16/1917	Blake Bros.	7,594 02	
3/19/1917	F. W. Richardson	6,925 42	
3/21/1917	Pope & Talbot	40 00	
3/21/1917	Bashford Smith	36 08	
3/21/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,528 00	
3/21/1917	J Eugene Stevens	14 10	
3/22/1917	Western Fuel Company	3 12	
3/26/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Company	210 96	
3/28/1917	Blake Bros. Company	51 00	
3/28/1917	Chas R. McCormick & Co.	3,466 33	

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/ 4/1917	St Helens Creosoting Co	$1,750 96	
4/11/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	282 53	
4/11/1917	J M. Coleman Company	9,984 31	
4/11/1917	Clinton Construction Company	1,959 46	
4/17/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,398 80	
4/17/1917	F W. Richardson	5,310 24	
4/17/1917	J. M. Coleman Company	2,691 25	
4/20/1917	Western Electric Company	125 31	
4/20/1917	Bashford Smith	26 44	
4/24/1917	Blake Bros.	9,675 54	
4/24/1917	Clinton Construction Company	5,399 50	
4/24/1917	Central Coal Company	3 12	
4/24/1917	George H. Tay Company	10 62	
4/24/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons.	5,789 20	
4/26/1917	St Helens Creosoting Company	1,155 44	
5/ 3/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Company	137 45	
5/ 4/1917	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company	26 80	
5/12/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	14,540 64	
5/14/1917	J. M. Coleman Company	3,328 10	
5/14/1917	Hercules Construction Company	622 00	
5/16/1917	Blake Bros. Company	10,763 71	
5/16/1917	Hercules Construction Company	690 69	
5/21/1917	J. Eugene Stevens	20 65	
5/22/1917	F. W. Richardson	6,233 42	
5/22/1917	Western Electric Company	285 57	
5/22/1917	George H Tay Company	19 45	
5/22/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons.	11,660 40	
5/31/1917	Holbrook Merrill & Stetson	2 94	
5/31/1917	D. Girdwood	15 00	
6/ 8/1917	Blake Bros.	2,154 31	
6/18/1917	Hercules Construction Company	1,771 00	
6/21/1917	Drendell Electrical & Manufacturing Co.	122 18	
6/21/1917	George H. Tay Company	2 65	
6/21/1917	Standard Underground Cable Company	141 50	
6/21/1917	Western Electric Company	148 03	
6/21/1917	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company	8 60	
6/27/1917	F. W. Richardson	642 51	
6/28/1917	Westinghouse Lamp Company	226 37	
7/ 2/1917	Robert W Hunt & Company	47 33	
7/ 2/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	95 18	
7/ 6/1917	Chas. R McCormick & Company	13 75	
7/ 9/1917	Blake Bros Company	18,989 59	
7/23/1917	J. Eugene Stevens	11 10	
7/24/1917	New York Insulated Wire Company	464 34	
7/24/1917	George H. Tay Company	21 66	
7/24/1917	Holabird Electrical Company	124 39	
7/25/1917	Western Electric Company	72 98	
8/ 1/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Company	68 11	
8/23/1917	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	381 69	
8/23/1917	Chas R. McCormick & Company	8 25	
8/29/1917	Drendell Electrical & Mfg. Company	59 10	
8/29/1917	New York Insulated Wire Company	164 76	
9/27/1917	F. W Richardson	48 39	
11/15/1917	G. W. McGinn & Company	2,464 15	
			277,314 81
			$9,171,027 50
	Balance in fund		1,010 88
			$9,172.038 38
	Outstanding warrant, paid by Treasurer 1/4/1917		$64 43
	Disbursed by Controller		277,250 38
			$277.314 81

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/2/1917	Amounts brought forward	$112,279 56	$1,202,140 44	$1,314,420 00
1/2/1917	Transfer from S. F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
2/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		30,000 00	
3/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
4/2/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
5/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		30,000 00	
6/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
6/8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		30,000 00	
7/2/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
8/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		30,000 00	
9/1/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp. Fund		30,000 00	
10/1/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
11/1/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
12/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		30,000 00	
12/8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		30,000 00	420,000 00
		$112,279 56	$1,622,140 44	$1,734,420 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$1,314,420 00
1/2/1917	Transfer to General Fund	$30,000 00	
6/9/1917	Semi-annual interest on bonds	180,000 00	
7/2/1917	Transfer to General Fund	30,000 00	
12/11/1917	Semi-annual interest on bonds	180,000 00	420,000 00
			$1,734,420 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, Chapter 602, Statutes of 1913, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS.
Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1913.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 602, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND, RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
2/ 5/1917	Torrance Marshall & Co. and R. M. Grant, purchase of 1,000 S. F. Harbor Imp. bonds at $1,000 each	$1,000,000 00	
2/ 5/1917	Torrance Marshall & Co. and R. M. Grant, premium paid on above bonds	47,750 00	
			$1,047,750 00
			$1,047,750 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/17/1917	F W. Richardson	$245 01	
4/24/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	852 80	
5/12/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	26,424 00	
5/12/1917	J. D. Hannah	11,160 00	
5/16/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	3,921 75	
5/16/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	19,612 50	
5/21/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	402 50	
5/22/1917	F W. Richardson	1,451 62	
5/22/1917	Bashford Smith	9 24	
5/22/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	475 60	
5/29/1917	Healy-Tibbits Construction Co.	84 20	
5/31/1917	Blake Bros. Co.	62 00	
6/18/1917	Healy-Tibbits Construction Co.	2,275 50	
6/18/1917	J. D Hannah	7,440 00	
6/20/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	11,010 00	
6/21/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	39,225 00	
6/21/1917	The A. Lietz Co.	3 15	
6/21/1917	Pacific Portland Cement, Cons.	7,043 80	
6/21/1917	John A. Roeblings Sons Co.	7 94	
6/21/1917	Jim Wilder	13 75	
6/21/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	330 96	
6/23/1917	The Frederick Post Co.	13 50	
6/25/1917	Bashford Smith	5 28	
6/27/1917	F. W Richardson	8,416 19	
7/10/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	41 95	
7/12/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	17,616 00	
7/12/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	11,377 50	
7/12/1917	J. D Hannah	9,300 00	
7/12/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	4,077 38	
7/17/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	90 94	
7/17/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	1,120 50	
7/17/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	14,121 00	
7/18/1917	F. W. Richardson	3,643 16	
7/20/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	1,094 66	
7/20/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	3,919 99	
7/24/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co., Cons.	5,092 20	
7/24/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	91 53	
7/30/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	1,411 31	
8/ 1/1917	Kinnear Manufacturing Co.	2,251 00	
8/ 1/1917	Kinnear Manufacturing Co.	787 00	
8/ 7/1917	Scott Co.	174 91	
8/ 7/1917	Scott Co.	2,837 00	
8/ 8/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	1,359 13	
8/ 9/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	1,306 67	
8/11/1917	J. D Hannah	27,900 00	
8/13/1917	Healy-Tibbits Construction Co.	11,377 50	
8/20/1917	F W. Richardson	8,714 38	
8/20/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	1,286 74	
8/20/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	10,552 00	
8/22/1917	J M. Colman Co.	1,746 11	
8/24/1917	California Door Co.	1 86	
8/25/1917	Bashford Smith	13 20	
8/29/1917	Pope & Talbot	46 75	
8/29/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	470 44	
8/29/1917	Chas R. McCormick & Co.	33 00	
8/30/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	3,720 51	
8/30/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	1,680 75	
8/30/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	4,491 50	
8/30/1917	Judson Manufacturing Co.	25 00	
9/11/1917	Clinton Construction Co	46 24	
9/13/1917	St Helens Creosoting Co.	6,681 73	
9/15/1917	J. D. Hannah	31,620 00	
9/17/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	15,414 00	
9/18/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	12,000 00	
9/18/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	26,150 00	
9/18/1917	F. W. Richardson	2,241 00	
9/18/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	6,826 50	
9/21/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	439 46	
9/21/1917	Pacific Hardware and Steel Co.	3 00	
9/21/1917	Pope & Talbot	47 01	
9/21/1917	J. M. Colman Co.	582 04	

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
9/21/1917	J. M Coleman Co	$10,994 67	
9/24/1917	McNab & Smith	27 00	
9/25/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	272 20	
9/25/1917	C. W. Marwedel	1 01	
9/25/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	10,872 00	
9/25/1917	John Finn Metal Works	5 18	
9/25/1917	Baker & Hamilton	3 28	
9/25/1917	Holabird Reynolds Electric Co.	16 45	
9/27/1917	Bashford Smith	29 04	
9/27/1917	Fay Improvement Co.	61 29	
9/27/1917	F. W. Richardson	4,578 60	
10/ 3/1917	J. Eugene Stevens	18 70	
10/ 4/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Co.	253 94	
10/15/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	5,142 29	
10/16/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	17,616 00	
10/16/1917	J D Hannah	5,580 00	
10/17/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	7 74	
10/17/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	4,551 00	
10/17/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	6,272 83	
10/17/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	2,227 24	
10/22/1917	F. W. Richardson	4,063 64	
10/22/1917	Bashford Smith	27 72	
10/22/1917	Paynes Bolt Works	8 48	
10/23/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	6,672 00	
10/26/1917	Pope & Talbot	36 99	
10/26/1917	McNab & Smith	12 00	
10/26/1917	Hammond Lumber Co.	865 62	
10/29/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Co.	74 41	
10/31/1917	J M. Colman Co.	3,664 89	
10/31/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	5,580 88	
10/31/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	9,342 01	
11/ 1/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Co.	23 73	
11/ 5/1917	E. Lauterbach	17 00	
11/ 6/1917	Chas. R. McCormick & Co.	33 00	
11/ 7/1917	Chas. R. McCormick & Co.	107 25	
11/12/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	1,714 10	
11/13/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	33,030 00	
11/13/1917	J. D. Hannah	41,850 00	
11/14/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	1,000 00	
11/14/1917	J. M. Colman Co.	2,108 73	
11/15/1917	Robert W. Hunt & Co.	169 13	
11/15/1917	G. W. McGinn & Company	505 85	
11/19/1917	Marshall Newell Supply Co.	3 87	
11/19/1917	J Eugene Stevens	5 60	
11/20/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	2,090 95	
11/20/1917	Pope & Talbot	45 96	
11/20/1917	W A. Plummer Manufacturing Co.	55 00	
11/21/1917	Central Coal Company	3 13	
11/21/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	9,497 60	
11/22/1917	F W. Richardson	4,219 02	
11/28/1917	Clinton Construction Co	2,241 00	
11/30/1917	Raisch Improvement Co.	674 43	
12/ 5/1917	Chas. R McCormick & Co.	44 00	
12/ 7/1917	St Helens Creosoting Company	3,114 01	
12/13/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Company	1,860 29	
12/13/1917	St. Helens Creosoting Company	6,285 47	
12/17/1917	Robt. W. Hunt & Co.	92 63	
12/17/1917	G. W McGinn & Co.	249 70	
12/17/1917	G. W. McGinn & Co	2,700 00	
12/17/1917	G W. McGinn & Co.	646 46	
12/17/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co	4,551 00	
12/17/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	24,222 00	
12/18/1917	St Helens Creosoting Co	9,196 74	
12/18/1917	Marshall Newell Supply Co.	33 72	
12/18/1917	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co.	7,362 45	
12/19/1917	F W. Richardson	4,090 23	
12/19/1917	Gladding McBean & Co.	5 00	
12/21/1917	J. Eugene Stevens	5 90	

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/21/1917	J M Coleman Co	$702 91	
12/24/1917	Clinton Construction Co	671 38	
12/24/1917	E. Lauterbach	27 55	
12/26/1917	Clinton Construction Co.	571 60	
12/26/1917	Baker & Hamilton	68 60	
12/26/1917	Pacific Portland Cement Co	7,475 20	
12/26/1917	Geo. H Tay Co.	1 53	
			$668,563 66
			$668,563 66
	Balance in fund		379,186 34
			$1,047,750 00
	Treasurer's balance		379,186 34
	Controller's warrants		378,022 10
	Warrants outstanding		$1,164 24
	Disbursements, Controller's ledger		$669,727 90
	Disbursements by Treasurer		668,563 66
	Warrants outstanding December 31, 1917		$1,164 24

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
2/5/1917	Torrance, Marshall & Co and R M Grant, accrued interest on sale of Harbor Improvement bonds	$3,388 88		
3/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		$3,277 80	
4/2/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		3,333 33	
5/2/1917	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund		3,333 33	
6/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
6/8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		3,333 33	
7/2/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
8/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp. Fund		3,333 35	
9/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
10/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
11/1/1917	Transfer from S F. Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
12/1/1917	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
12/8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		3,333 33	$43,333 33
		$3,388 88	$39,944 45	$43,333 33

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
6/9/1917	Payment of semiannual interest	$20,000 00	
7/2/1917	Transfer to General Fund	3,333 33	
12/11/1917	Payment of semiannual interest	20,000 00	$43,333 33
			$43,333 33

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, Chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING ACT OF 1913.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, Chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$1,000,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 6/1917	Amounts brought forward		$974 67
1/ 6/1917	Department of Engineering	$17 50	
1/17/1917	Department of Engineering	18 00	
1/17/1917	Department of Engineering	1,615 66	
1/17/1917	Department of Engineering	13 12	
1/25/1917	Department of Engineering	3 30	
3/12/1917	Department of Engineering	24 40	
3/12/1917	Department of Engineering	8,500 00	
3/24/1917	Department of Engineering	7 25	
3/24/1917	Department of Engineering	40 10	
3/29/1917	Department of Engineering	117 72	
4/11/1917	Department of Engineering	14 00	
4/24/1917	Department of Engineering	1 50	
4/24/1917	Department of Engineering	11 50	
4/24/1917	Department of Engineering	154 66	
5/16/1917	Department of Engineering	4,500 00	
6/28/1917	Department of Engineering	18 97	
7/ 5/1917	Department of Engineering	11 50	
8/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	68 43	
8/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	165 00	
8/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	73 45	
8/29/1917	Department of Engineering	10 80	
8/30/1917	Department of Engineering	26 67	
9/11/1917	Department of Engineering	600 16	
9/11/1917	Department of Engineering	5 90	
9/11/1917	Department of Engineering	40 65	
10/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	7 65	
10/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	860 00	
10/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	85 60	
10/23/1917	Department of Engineering	36 05	
10/29/1917	Department of Engineering	1,314 94	
10/31/1917	Department of Engineering	52 80	
11/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	22 89	
11/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	26 75	
11/14/1917	Department of Engineering	6 90	
11/28/1917	Department of Engineering	938 25	
12/24/1917	Department of Engineering	245 60	
			19,657 67
			$20,632 34
	Balance in fund		979,367 66
			$1,000,000 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund, interest	$19,600 00	
6/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund, redemption of bonds	20,000 00	
12/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund	19,200 00	
			$58,800 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND--DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/ 9/1917	Semiannual interest payment	$19,600 00	
6/ 9/1917	Redemption of bonds	20,000 00	
12/11/1917	Semiannual interest payment	19,200 00	
			$58,800 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, Chapter 407, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE INDIA BASIN ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of section 6, Chapter 407, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

INDIA BASIN FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/26/1917	State Board of Control, purchase of 625 India Basin bonds at $1,000 00 each	$625,000 00	
			$625,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
5/16/1917	H I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco, Ex Officio Clerk, Supreme Court, court orders	$601,431 80	
6/28/1917	H I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco, Ex Officio Clerk, Supreme Court, costs	10,000 00	
			$611,431 80
	Balance in fund		13,568 20
			$625,000 00

INDIA BASIN SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
4/26/17	State Board of Control accrued interest on 625 India Basin bonds	$7,777 78		
5/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		$555 56	
6/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 33	
6/ 8/17	Transfer from general fund		2,083 33	
7/ 2/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 33	
8/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 35	
9/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 33	
10/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 33	
11/ 1/17	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		2,083 33	

INDIA BASIN SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
12/ 1/17	—Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		$2,083 33	
12/ 8/17	—Transfer from general fund		2,083 33	$27,083 33
		$7,777 78	$19,305 55	$27,083 33

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
6/ 9/17	—Payment semiannual interest	$12,500 00	
7/ 2/17	—Transfer from general fund	2,083 33	
12/11/17	—Payment semiannual interest	12,500 00	$27,083 33
			$27,083 33

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, Chapter 404, Statutes of 1915, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT OF 1915.

To His Excellency WILLIAM D STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 7, Chapter 404, Statutes of 1915, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F. W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

SECOND HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS. 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/ 1/1917	—National City Company, sale bonds	$3,000,000 00	
9/ 1/1917	—Department of Engineering	384 71	
9/ 8/1917	—National City Company, sale bonds	1,750,000 00	
9/ 8/1917	—National City Company, premium	25 00	
9/11/1917	—State of California, sale bonds	250,000 00	
10/ 2/1917	—Department of Engineering	13,206 08	
10/10/1917	—Department of Engineering	4 93	
11/ 5/1917	—Department of Engineering	3,131 42	
12/ 3/1917	—Department of Engineering	299 63	
			$5,017,051 77
			$5,017,051 77

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/ 8/1917	—Department of Engineering	$700,000 00	
8/28/1917	—Department of Engineering	7,811 30	
9/ 5/1917	—Department of Engineering	5,927 05	
9/ 8/1917	—Department of Engineering	8,237 13	
9/11/1917	—Department of Engineering	26,439 20	
9/12/1917	—Department of Engineering	9,572 59	
9/17/1917	—Department of Engineering	95,434 41	
9/18/1917	—Department of Engineering	14,748 58	
9/20/1917	—Department of Engineering	12,331 88	
9/25/1917	—Department of Engineering	47,170 22	
9/27/1917	—Department of Engineering	70 16	
10/ 1/1917	—Department of Engineering	3,183 24	
10/ 1/1917	—Transfer to Highway Fund	8,801 42	
10/ 3/1917	—Department of Engineering	11,632 15	
10/ 5/1917	—Department of Engineering	38,589 42	

SECOND HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
10/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	$101,347 14	
10/10/1917	Department of Engineering	11,958 98	
10/16/1917	Department of Engineering	17,404 52	
10/22/1917	Department of Engineering	9,663 83	
10/23/1917	Department of Engineering	98,862 39	
10/25/1917	Department of Engineering	50,087 72	
10/29/1917	Department of Engineering	34,680 67	
10/31/1917	Department of Engineering	74,888 51	
11/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	584 31	
11/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	22,719 75	
11/ 5/1917	Department of Engineering	15,678 19	
11/ 7/1917	Department of Engineering	7,936 96	
11/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	72,137 72	
11/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	4,633 67	
11/14/1917	Department of Engineering	31,297 44	
11/16/1917	Department of Engineering	7,928 04	
11/19/1917	Department of Engineering	1,088 08	
11/20/1917	Department of Engineering	12,227 45	
11/23/1917	Department of Engineering	73,593 37	
11/28/1917	Department of Engineering	9,952 19	
11/30/1917	Department of Engineering	13,731 92	
12/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	48,050 21	
12/ 7/1917	Department of Engineering	43,323 11	
12/11/1917	Department of Engineering	2,434 57	
12/12/1917	Department of Engineering	12,592 71	
12/18/1917	Department of Engineering	13,925 50	
12/26/1917	Department of Engineering	226,435 66	
12/28/1917	Department of Engineering	43,746 03	
			$2,052,859 19
			$2,052,859 19
	Balance in fund		2,964,192 58
			$5,017,051 77
	Controller's disbursements		2,092,874 87
	Outstanding		40,015 68
	Treasurer's disbursements		$2,052,859 19

SECOND HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND RECEIPTS. 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/ 1/1917	National City Company, accrued interest on bonds	$10,500 00	
9/ 8/1917	National City Company, accrued interest on bonds	14,000 00	
9/11/1917	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	1,968 75	
12/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund	86,031 25	
			$112,500 00
			$112,500 00

SECOND HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1917

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/12/1917	Payment semiannual interest		$112,500 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, Chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917

Respectfully submitted,

WM D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR. In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$18,404,247 73
1/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	$1,221 77	
1/ 5/1917	Department of Engineering	3,822 80	
1/10/1917	Department of Engineering	263 04	
1/19/1917	Department of Engineering	50	
1/24/1917	Department of Engineering	101 14	
1/31/1917	Department of Engineering	50.000 00	
2/ 7/1917	Department of Engineering	93	
2/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	2,166 14	
2/16/1917	Calaveras County	5,000 00	
2/17/1917	Department of Engineering	21,066 18	
2/23/1917	Department of Engineering	14 44	
3/ 1/1917	Humboldt County	80,992 63	
3/ 6/1917	Department of Engineering	1,319 71	
3/19/1917	Department of Engineering	5,311 84	
3/28/1917	Siskiyou County	45,345 33	
3/31/1917	Department of Engineering	519 49	
4/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	24 00	
4/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	26,224 50	
4/14/1917	Calaveras County	5,000 00	
4/27/1917	Department of Engineering	44 95	
5/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	122 58	
5/26/1917	Imperial County	31,944 81	
6/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	1,239 65	
6/13/1917	Department of Engineering	3 23	
7/ 5/1917	Department of Engineering	12,829 21	
7/13/1917	Department of Engineering	30,753 63	
7/18/1917	Treasurer United States	33,173 03	
8/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	4,116 43	
9/ 4/1917	Department of Engineering	1,573 21	
10/ 1/1917	Transfer from Second Highway Fund	8,801 42	
			372,996 59
			$18,777,244 32

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward		$18,123,261 07
1/ 3/1917	Department of Engineering	$43,318 26	
1/ 6/1917	Department of Engineering	26,596 38	
1/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	2,020 87	
1/12/1917	Department of Engineering	224 93	
1/17/1917	Department of Engineering	101,400 05	
1/18/1917	Department of Engineering	5,187 81	
1/23/1917	Department of Engineering	2,236 74	
1/25/1917	Department of Engineering	27,857 57	
1/31/1917	Department of Engineering	1,845 85	
2/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	9,839 25	
2/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	17,831 77	
2/ 7/1917	Department of Engineering	2,103 75	
2/ 9/1917	Transfer to Motor Vehicle Fund	1,179 12	
2/10/1917	Department of Engineering	23,332 50	
2/13/1917	Department of Engineering	22,321 54	
2/14/1917	Department of Engineering	1,262 38	
2/15/1917	Department of Engineering	1,545 11	
2/17/1917	Department of Engineering	37,473 73	
2/20/1917	Department of Engineering	393 84	
2/23/1917	Department of Engineering	18 20	
2/26/1917	Department of Engineering	1,768 53	

STATE HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
2/27/1917	Department of Engineering	$609 21	
2/28/1917	Department of Engineering	6,195 37	
3/10/1917	Department of Engineering	4,408 29	
3/12/1917	Department of Engineering	32,896 85	
3/14/1917	Department of Engineering	3,784 34	
3/15/1917	Department of Engineering	959 93	
3/16/1917	Department of Engineering	14,931 01	
3/20/1917	Department of Engineering	2,111 89	
3/21/1917	Department of Engineering	2,051 97	
3/24/1917	Department of Engineering	13,015 92	
3/27/1917	Department of Engineering	2,402 13	
3/28/1917	Department of Engineering	170 60	
3/29/1917	Department of Engineering	31,116 80	
3/31/1917	Department of Engineering	9 37	
4/ 2/1917	Department of Engineering	2,644 49	
4/ 4/1917	Department of Engineering	1,988 47	
4/11/1917	Department of Engineering	28,530 76	
4/17/1917	Department of Engineering	2,844 73	
4/21/1917	Department of Engineering	3,505 38	
4/24/1917	Department of Engineering	20,634 26	
4/26/1917	Department of Engineering	3,349 83	
4/30/1917	Department of Engineering	12,503 06	
5/ 4/1917	Department of Engineering	2,330 03	
5/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	4,874 13	
5/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	9 37	
5/16/1917	Department of Engineering	662 86	
6/11/1917	Department of Engineering	5,150 65	
6/13/1917	Department of Engineering	469 57	
6/21/1917	Department of Engineering	22,751 68	
6/28/1917	Department of Engineering	227 31	
7/ 5/1917	Department of Engineering	16 40	
7/ 9/1917	Department of Engineering	377 21	
7/14/1917	Department of Engineering	3,746 05	
8/ 1/1917	Department of Engineering	41,832 33	
8/ 8/1917	Department of Engineering	6,164 50	
10/ 3/1917	Department of Engineering	8,801 42	
10/10/1917	Department of Engineering	25,000 00	
			$643,766 35
			$18,767,027 42
	Balance in fund		10,216 90
			$18,777,244 32

STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Acc'd Int.	Transfers	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amounts brought forward	$144,248 25	$1,859,951 75	$2,004,200 00
6/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		360,000 00	
6/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		400,000 00	
12/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund		352,000 00	1,112,000 00
		$144,248 25	$2,971,951 75	$3,116,200 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1917	Amounts brought forward		$2,004,200 00
6/ 9/1917	Payment semiannual interest	$360,000 00	
7/ 2/1917	Redemption of bonds	400,000 00	
12/20/1917	Payment semiannual interest	352,000 00	
			1,112,000 00
			$3,116,200 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of the University of California Building Bond Act of 1914, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State

Treasurer of their proceedings according to provisions of section 7 of said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING BOND ACT OF 1914.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor of California.

SIR We beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said act for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, according to the provisions of section 7 of said act.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 21, 1918.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amount brought forward		$1,851.552 00
			$1,851.552 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amount brought forward		$875.106 56
1/ 6/1917	Regents University of California	$57,727 39	
1/ 9/1917	Regents University of California	24.312 45	
1/16/1917	Regents University of California	34,587 00	
1/16/1917	Regents University of California	27,876 91	
1/16/1917	Regents University of California	11,867 82	
1/16/1917	Regents University of California	14,262 84	
1/19/1917	Regents University of California	26,733 98	
2/13/1917	Regents University of California	14,027 96	
2/13/1917	Regents University of California	3,174 76	
2/13/1917	Regents University of California	1,000 47	
2/13/1917	Regents University of California	4,040 38	
2/17/1917	Regents University of California	44,468 02	
2/17/1917	Regents University of California	289 05	
3/14/1917	Regents University of California	13,630 01	
3/14/1917	Regents University of California	25,329 67	
3/14/1917	Regents University of California	8,483 51	
3/19/1917	Regents University of California	22,384 59	
3/21/1917	Regents University of California	9,478 77	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	1,034 73	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	577 93	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	11,946 41	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	9,923 21	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	34,961 26	
4/13/1917	Regents University of California	22,782 33	
5/ 2/1917	Regents University of California	15,038 83	
5/ 2/1917	Regents University of California	12,083 71	
5/ 2/1917	Regents University of California	663 15	
5/ 2/1917	Regents University of California	19,370 47	
5/ 2/1917	Regents University of California	1,221 24	
5/ 8/1917	Regents University of California	60 01	
5/14/1917	Regents University of California	23,536 54	
5/17/1917	Regents University of California	9,556 88	
5/18/1917	Regents University of California	1,980 21	
6/ 7/1917	Regents University of California	6,677 99	
6/ 7/1917	Regents University of California	14,788 05	
6/ 7/1917	Regents University of California	6,711 29	
6/ 7/1917	Regents University of California	25,817 33	
6/21/1917	Regents University of California	16,135 95	
6/21/1917	Regents University of California	1,524 98	
6/21/1917	Regents University of California	12,825 06	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	1,937 31	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	47,398 96	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	21,067 15	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	385 12	

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1917—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	$8,437 01	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	261 57	
6/25/1917	Regents University of California	277 25	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	24,127 84	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	5,501 20	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	42,481 72	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	8,295 77	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	11,839 74	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	2,264 18	
8/20/1917	Regents University of California	1,648 48	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	4,707 22	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	246 04	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	636 84	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	35,467 18	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	16,136 88	
9/17/1917	Regents University of California	65,183 77	
9/24/1917	Regents University of California	912 31	
10/ 6/1917	Regents University of California	218 27	
10/ 6/1917	Regents University of California	993 27	
10/ 6/1917	Regents University of California	606 48	
10/ 6/1917	Regents University of California	1,090 24	
11/ 5/1917	Regents University of California	18,454 34	
11/ 8/1917	Regents University of California	12,844 44	
11/ 8/1917	Regents University of California	782 97	
11/ 8/1917	Regents University of California	49,348 26	
12/26/1917	Regents University of California	49	
			$976,445 44
			$1,851,552 00

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amount brought forward		$121,500 00
6/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund	$40,500 00	
12/ 8/1917	Transfer from General Fund	40,500 00	
			$81,000 00
			$202,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1917	Amount brought forward		$121,500 00
6/ 9/1917	Payment semiannual interest	$40,500 00	
12/11/1917	Payment semiannual interest	40,500 00	
			$81,000 00
			$202,500 00

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of pre-vocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to provide for retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement after twenty-one years of continuous service of employees who may then be more than seventy years of age, with one-half pay thereafter during life; to provide means and methods

for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 1 and section 10 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*e*, relating to tipping.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 472—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment; to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy, and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of State hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Also: Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to provide a uniform number of working hours for persons employed by the State of California, or who are paid, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of the money of said State, or by any department, institution, or governing body or agent of the State supported in whole or in part by the State; to provide for a punishment for the violation of its provisions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mrs. Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools

By Mr Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code, relating to county boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cummings: Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor.' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor; providing for the branding and labeling of same; empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture; appointing a botanist in charge; prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 14—Relative to legislative printing

Referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Browne, M B.: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to printing of school documents, postage, expressage, printing, etc., for school superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Dorris (by request): Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 1768, 1770, 1771, 1543 of the Political Code, relating to classification of schools, the powers and duties of county boards of education, powers and duties of county superintendents of schools, and granting of teachers' certificates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the appointment of such officer until elected, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. P. Hoisington against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No 489—An act creating the Department of Psychiatry and Sociology at the State Penitentiary at San Quentin; providing for its organization; defining its powers and duties; and the powers and duties of its members; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes; and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 499*b* of the Penal Code, relating to theft of bicycles, motorcycles and other vehicles, and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to provide for the organization and control of elementary school cadet companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No 493—An act relating to the treatment of live birds or fowls known as poultry when confined in crates, coops or cages, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 496*a*, relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1609*a*, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 497—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the employment of prisoners in the State prisons of this State, and to provide for the disposition of the products of their skill and labor," approved February 23, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

Also: Assembly Bill No 500—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of California, to be known as section 2291, relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr Warren: Assembly Bill No 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor, and provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr Hawes (by request). Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 609 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to membership and eligibility to vote and hold office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr Allen: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect San Bernardino and Orange counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Warren: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 17—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to members of the Legislature holding office.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners, with power

to manage said California Redwood Park." approved February 6, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of certain State officers in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to provide for the education of returning disabled soldiers, sailors and marines; providing for their permanent employment in dentistry; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act providing a new vocation for women to be known as dental nurses; to prescribe their duties and qualifications; to authorize them to perform certain operations upon pupils in public schools and other public institutions, or in private offices under the personal direction of registered dentists; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Green: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 18—Proposed amendment to Article IV of section 16 of the Constitution, relative to the presentation to and the signing by the Governor of bills passed by the Legislature of said State and relating to the power of the Governor to veto such bills and providing when and how such bills shall become a law.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—Proposed amendment to Article IV of section 2 of the Constitution, relative to the time and duration of sessions of the Legislature and the thirty days' recess thereof, and further relating to the time of signing action on bills and on resolutions ratifying proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act providing for the equipping of automobiles with automatic mechanical speed and theft warning devices, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the dredging of deep water approaches in what is known as the East Bay harbor to the municipalities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville and Albany; to provide for the removal of silt, debris and dirt in connection therewith; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; to define the duties of State officers in relation thereto; to make an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the expenses of printing said bonds, and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Baker (by request): Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mrs Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board; prescribing the duties of such officers; creating a forestry fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, relating to slash burning.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, 3*e*, and 11*a*, respectively.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor highway;" defining its course; providing for its location and survey; and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Allen: Assembly Bill No 521—An act to provide for the establishment of a depositors' guaranty fund, and providing the method of administering the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 869*a*, relating to attachments in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license to practice law and the practice of law; to establish a board of legal examiners; to provide for their appointment, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298 and 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No 524—An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, or associations, and repealing all laws of California in conflict therewith, and providing certain penalties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to amend section 1607 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 526—An act to appropriate money in the Board of Control, to be held in trust for the payment of claims for loss of exhibits in the fire of September 3, 1916, at Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 527—An act ratifying municipal leases of and franchises or permits to use tide and submerged lands

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr Baker: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Lindley: Assembly Bill No 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriage, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration, and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." approved May 19, 1915, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr Fleming: Assembly Bill No 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No 533—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Inc., against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products; providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of employment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 216 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days, in each house, is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second and third times and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to enable the Reclamation Board to continue without interruption the construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass by authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment of the expenses thereof; appropriating money therefor; and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 216 considered.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 216, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to enable the Reclamation Board to continue without interruption the construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass by authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment of the expenses thereof; appropriating money therefor; and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Baker, Browne, M. B., and Greene—3

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Polsley, the following communications were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 22, 1919.

Hon. State Board of Control, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your inquiry as to whether Sutter Basin Company will agree to the surrender of a sufficient number of its warrants issued to it by the State Reclamation Board, or Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, for Sutter-Butte by-pass assessment No. 6, and the taking of later warrants therefor, so as to enable your board, or other State boards, in case they purchase warrants, in conformity with a bill now pending in the Legislature, to have priority of registration and payment over the warrants of Sutter Basin Company, we would say that the Sutter Basin Company does so agree.

We are signing this communication as attorneys for the company. We will have the same ratified by the president or manager, if desired.

Very truly yours,

DEVLIN & DEVLIN.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 22, 1919.

Hon. T. M. Wright, Chairman Ways and Means Committee, the Assembly, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SIR: Complying to a request of several members of your committee last night, we are writing you concerning the attitude of the State Board of Control in the matter of the purchase by the State of $300,000 worth of Sutter by-pass warrants. We have been advised that these warrants are a safe investment for State funds.

We face the possibility of delay in their being paid with a consciousness that the interest will relieve the State of any burden caused by carrying them.

We are advised that though legal complications may arise, the act under which the work has been conducted so far and the magnitude of the entire project will make them inevitably good.

We believe that the amount of money already invested at the direction of the State, as indicated by former legislation, justifies the State making this loan at this time.

We believe this to be an emergency, as we are advised by competent engineering authorities that it will be necessary to complete this east side levee at once in order to prevent damage to work already performed and to property and lives of citizens in the district liable to be affected, and that it is not only possible to do this but imperative that it be done now.

The Board of Control therefore recommends this measure to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

MARSHALL DE MOTTE, Chairman

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Greene:

In explanation of my vote on Assembly Bill No. 216, I request to state that I am upon general principles opposed to the loan of the State funds, particularly in such large sums as authorized by this bill. I am also opposed to giving the Board of Control the large contractual powers carried by this bill.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hurley:

Resolved, That Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 be recalled from the Committee on Federal Relations, and brought before the Assembly for immediate consideration.

Resolution read.

MOTION.

During consideration of the resolution, Mr. Brooks moved that the hour of recess be extended ten minutes.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Hurley moved that the hour of recess be extended until the question under consideration be disposed of.

Motion carried.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McColgan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, 12:20 p.m.

The Speaker pro tempore directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names.

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hurley.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—46.

NOES—Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 was made a special order for this afternoon at two o'clock p.m.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—approving the charter for Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN.

During the consideration of the resolution the following amendments were offered:

By Mr. Hurley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, During our recent war there have been constructed within the United States, many shipyards which taken altogether have a capacity sufficient to construct all the ships required by the federal government in the operation of the American Merchant Marine, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "to" in line 10, strike out all of the remainder of the third clause of the preamble and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The shipyards located in foreign countries in an amount exceeding thirty million dollars ($30,000,000); therefore, be it

Resolved,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "*Resolved*", strike out the comma and all of the rest of the line 13, and the words "of Congress" in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*by the Assembly and the Senate jointly*, That the Legislature of the State of California memorializes the Congress of the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the word "deal" in line 15, add: "and to cancel any contracts that have been entered into if the same can be done consistent with the honor and integrity of the United States"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

At the end of the printed bill, amend by adding thereto the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and, be it further

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California, including those who shall assume office on March 4th, 1919."

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Concurrrent Resolution No 15—Relative to the Motor Vehicle Department

MOTION.

Mr. Carter asked that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Mr Eksward objected.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Brooks arose to the following point of order: "That a request for immediate consideration must have unanimous consent."

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that resolution be sent to printer with rush order, and that the Committee on Motor Vehicles be instructed to return the same to the Assembly tomorrow morning

Motion lost

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission, approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusk, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy; Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 00 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000.00 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice, in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice thereon, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 00 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 3805*b* and 3806 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 3806*b*, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr Carter: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 869 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston: Assembly Bill No 545—An act to change the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 999.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Lynch: Assembly Bill No 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to authorize and empower the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, for the purpose of effecting a separation of the deaf and the blind departments of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, to lease, sell or convey the lands and buildings of said school, or any part or number thereof, and from the proceeds to purchase and improve a new and suitable site or sites for the blind department of said school, said site to be situated in or contiguous to Berkeley; to erect and construct upon the site or sites so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school; to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings, and to appropriate money to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Oakley: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 129*a*, relating to the appointment of a special attorney by the court in all actions for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from the town of Lompoc, county of Santa

Barbara, State of California, to the State highway north of the Santa Ynez River bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to provide against the picking and sorting or use of rags and other material without first cleansing and sterilizing the same, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to compensation of justices of the Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal and superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the child labor law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco,' approved March 15, 1878, and to confer further powers upon the Board of State Harbor Commissioners," approved March 17, 1880.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be sent to the printer with rush order.

Motion carried.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, Assembly Bill No. 363 was recalled from the Committee on County Government and re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered.

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-one cents ($13 21), in favor of the State Purchasing Department, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Underwood Typewriter Company:	
6 oil cans	$1 50
W. F Purnell:	
1 gavel	75
H. S. Crocker Company:	
1 dozen tar board clips, letter 5	5 95
300 No 300 Acco fasteners, $15.20 M.	4 56
3 bottles green Waterman pen ink, at 15c each	45
	$13 21

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viemi, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relative to investigation by the legislature of the price of certain food commodities.

WHEREAS, The price of bread was greatly increased owing to conditions incident to the war in which the United States has been engaged, and

WHEREAS, The prices of the necessities of life are a matter of great and vital interest to all of the people of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding that announcements have been made from time to time that inasmuch as the conditions which justified the prices that have been exacted from the people for this great necessity now no longer exist, and that a reduction in price might reasonably be expected, no such reduction has occurred; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate Concurring, That the Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint three members, and the President of the Senate shall appoint three members, who shall act as a committee of the Legislature to investigate the reasons for the continuation of the excessive price exacted of the consumer for bread and similar food products, and also to investigate the relative cost of the commodities that enter into the manufacture, sale and disposition of bread and like products, and all matters relating thereto, and to report their findings in full to the present session of the Legislature immediately after the constitutional recess; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall have power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and records, to administer oaths, take testimony and institute proceedings for contempt, to call upon and require from any officer or department of this state any information in their possession and to employ such assistants as it may deem necessary, and that the expenses incurred in such investigation not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid equally by the Assembly and Senate out of their contingent funds.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving one amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Relative to approving one amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

WHEREAS, The city of Petaluma, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, contains a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1911, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the eighth day of March, 1911 (*statutes of 1911, page 1799*); and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Petaluma did by ordinance duly adopted by said city council and approved by the mayor of said city on the sixteenth day of September, 1918 and pursuant to section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Petaluma, certain amendments to the charter of said city of Petaluma to be submitted to the said qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the *fifth day of November, 1918; said amendments being three in number*, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published for more than ten days in the official newspaper of said city from the fourth day of September, 1918, to the eighteenth day of September, 1918, said official newspaper being a daily newspaper printed and published in said city of Petaluma, and having a general circulation therein, to wit, "The Petaluma Argus", and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Petaluma did by said ordinance duly *adopted by said city council and approved by the mayor of said city, order the holding* of a special municipal election in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, said day being at least forty days after, and not more than sixty days after the publication of said proposed amendments in said daily newspaper of general circulation in said city of Petaluma, to wit "The Petaluma Argus", and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of the proposed charter amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said election; and

WHEREAS, Said election was duly called and held on said fifth day of November, 1918, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify one of the proposed amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the said city of Petaluma in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, did meet on Monday, the eleventh day of November, 1918, at its usual time and place of meeting, and duly canvass the returns of said election as certified by the election boards, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified one of said proposed amendments to the charter of said city of Petaluma; and

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment to the charter so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at said election is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Section 1 of Article XI of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The council shall by resolution provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and shall act as a board of equalization in equalizing the value of property listed upon the assessment roll. During the month of September of each year, *it shall levy such a tax as may be necessary to raise revenue for the maintenance* of the city and the several departments during the fiscal year, but such tax levy, for all municipal purposes except the payment of interest and principal on the bonded

indebtedness, shall not exceed the sum of 150 cents for each $100.00 of assessed valuation as the same appears upon the assessment roll.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Sonoma,
City of Petaluma. } ss.

This is to certify that we, H. S Gossage, mayor of the city of Petaluma and Lyman Green, clerk of the city of Petaluma, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma with the original ordinance proposing such amendment and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said city at a general municipal election, called for that purpose on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding such amendment to said charter are and each of them is true

That as to all of said amendments, this certificate shall be taken as a full and complete certification as to the regularity of all proceedings had and done in connection therewith

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of the city of Petaluma to be attached, the twenty-third day of December, 1918

H. S GOSSAGE,
Mayor.

[SEAL]

LYMAN GREEN,
City clerk of the city of Petaluma

And

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Petaluma so ratified is now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), That the said amendment to the said charter of the said city of Petaluma hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Petaluma be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole for, and as an amendment to said charter of said city of Petaluma.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of unemployment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered to engrossment, and transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Relative to the investigation of the conditions of employment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor.

WHEREAS There now exists a condition of unemployment which is serious and threatens to become more serious, which condition is caused almost entirely by the change of our industrial and economic life from a war to a peace basis; and

WHEREAS, It appears that many of our young men who abandoned their occupations and relinquished their business in order to serve their country are now returning to find their occupation gone and their business dissipated, and that they are without money; and

WHEREAS, There is a permanent condition of seasonal employment in California —and that this condition will be aggravated by the reconstruction adjustment from a war basis to a peace basis, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring That the Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint four members, and the President of the Senate shall appoint four members, said committee to serve without compensation, but to have all necessary expenses paid, and who shall act as a committee of the Legislature to investigate the matters contained in this resolution, and any others appertaining thereunto and who shall furnish recommendations to the Legislature upon reconvening after the constitutional recess as to some appropriate legislative action to be taken which may relieve the conditions set forth in this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall have power to employ a secretary and such other assistants as it may deem necessary, and to secure necessary data from the State Labor Commissioner, Immigration and Housing Commission, Board of Control, United States labor department, and other State or Federal offices, departments, or bureaus at a cost not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, such cost to be paid equally by the Senate and the Assembly respectively, out of their respective contingent funds.

MOTION

Mr Hilton moved that consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be taken up for consideration at this time

Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN (OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered to engrossment, and transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

WHEREAS, The city of Vallejo, in the county of Solano, State of California, contains a population of over ten thousand inhabitants and has been ever since the year of 1911 and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-first day of February, 1911, and approved by the Legislature of said State of California on the eleventh day of March, 1911 (Statutes of 1911, pages 1958 to 2031, inclusive); and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Vallejo, did, by resolution adopted by said city council on the twentieth day of September 1918, and approved by the mayor of said city on the twentieth day of September, 1918, and pursuant to said section 8, of Article XI, of said Constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Vallejo, seven certain amendments, to the charter of said city to be submitted to said qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, and

WHEREAS, There being no official newspaper in said city of Vallejo, said seven proposed amendments were and each of them was, published for one day in a daily newspaper printed and published in said city, and of general circulation therein, to wit "The Vallejo Evening News," said publication ending on the twenty-first day of September, 1918; and that copies of said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, and as required by law, an advertisement was published in said "Vallejo Evening News"; that such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of the city of Vallejo

That such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of said city clerk until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter the city council of said city, did, by ordinance which was duly adopted on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1918 and approved by the mayor on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1918, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Vallejo on the fifth day of November, 1918, which last named date was at least forty and not more than sixty days after the publication of said proposed amendments, which had been published once as aforesaid, and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of said seven proposed amendments to the said charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said special municipal election, which said ordinance was published as required by law and the charter of said city, prior to the time appointed for the holding of such election in "The Vallejo Evening News," a daily newspaper printed and published in said city; and

WHEREAS, At said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify two of said seven proposed amendments, to wit Nos 2 and 6, thereof, but did not ratify Nos 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of said proposed amendments, and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city at a regular meeting thereof held within four days after said election, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified each of said two of said proposed amendments, and rejected said Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7; and

WHEREAS, The mayor and city clerk of said city did, on the seventh day of November, 1918, duly certify to the submission to the qualified electors of said city of said seven proposed amendments to said charter and the ratification of said two of such amendments, and did further certify to a copy of said two proposed amendments authenticated by the seal of said city of Vallejo which said certificate is in the words and figures following, to wit:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SOLANO, } ss.
CITY OF VALLEJO,

We, the undersigned, Jas. Roney, mayor of the city of Vallejo, State of California, and Alf E Edgcumbe, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows

That the city of Vallejo, in the county of Solano, State of California, contains a population of over ten thousand inhabitants, and has ever since the year 1911, and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city, at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-first day of February, 1911, and approved by the Legislature of the State aforesaid, on the eleventh day of March, 1911.

That the city council of said city of Vallejo did by resolution adopted by said city council on the twentieth day of September, 1918 and approved by the mayor of said city on the twentieth day of September, 1918, pursuant to section 8, of Article XI, of the Constitution of said State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city seven certain amendments of the charter of such city to be submitted to said qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918, and that two of said amendments ratified as hereinafter set forth were and are in words and figures following, to wit

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2.

That subdivision (2) of section 19 of Article V, of the charter of the city of Vallejo, relating to salaries, be amended so as to read as follows:

(2) The auditor and ex officio assessor shall receive an annual salary of $1,800 payable in equal semi-monthly installments.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6.

That subdivision (4) of section 120 of Article XVI of the charter of the city of Vallejo, relating to salaries, be amended so as to read as follows

(4) Patrolmen shall receive an annual salary of $1,500 payable in equal semi-monthly installments

That said two proposed amendments were and each of them was, published for one time in a daily newspaper printed and published in said city and of general circulation therein, to wit, "The Vallejo Evening News," and that said publication ended on the twenty-first day of September, 1918;

That thereafter, the city council of said city did, by ordinance No. 291, N. S., which was duly adopted on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1918, and approved by the mayor on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1918, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Vallejo, on the fifth day of November, 1918, which last named date was at least forty and not more than sixty days after the publication of said proposed amendments which had been published one time as aforesaid, and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of said two proposed amendments, to the city charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said special municipal election, which said ordinance was passed and approved as aforesaid and was published as required by law and the charter of said city;

That at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification and did ratify each and all of said seven proposed amendments to the charter of said city of Vallejo, except the proposed amendments Nos 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 which said proposed amendments Nos 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 did not receive a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting thereon at said election;

That the city council of said city of Vallejo, at a regular meeting, and within four days after said election, and within the time and in the manner required by law, and the charter of said city, duly canvassed the returns of said election, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified each and all of said two proposed amendments to said charter;

We do further certify and declare that the copy of said proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo hereinbefore set forth is a full, true and correct copy of said two certain proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, which were, in the manner prescribed by law, submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification and by them ratified at a special municipal election duly called and held in said city on the fifth day of November, 1918

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Vallejo, this thirty-first day of December, 1918

JAMES RONEY,
Mayor of the city of Vallejo
[SEAL]
Attest
ALF E. EDGCUMBE,
City Clerk of the city of Vallejo.

And.

WHEREAS, The said two amendments so ratified as hereinbefore set forth have been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein, That the said amendments to the said charter of the said city of Vallejo hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Vallejo be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole for and as an amendment to said charter of said city of Vallejo.

MOTION.

Mr. Windrem moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations

Resolution read.

During consideration of resolution, the following amendments were offered

By Mr Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "the position of President Wilson that"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also, on page 1, line 10, strike out the words "be established".

Amendments adopted

The following amendment was offered:

By Mr Greene

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 12 strike out the word "limited" and insert the word "reduced".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands, and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relating to war loans made to allied governments by the United States

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 6 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement was made by Mr Wickham, and on motion of Mr Lynch ordered printed in the Journal:

MR SPEAKER Word has just been received of the death in this city of Judge W A. Rennie, one of the best known newspapermen of this State. Judge Rennie was a man whom I have known for many years, and whom I am proud to have called my friend He had long been a resident of the district which I now represent

This Assembly has known Judge Rennie for some time, for during the last session of the Legislature he was a faithful and efficient officer of this Assembly, and this year was an able officer of the Senate of this forty-third session of the Legislature

Judge Rennie was the proprietor of the "Evening Vanguard," published at Venice, California, which paper under his direction, has grown and prospered since he acquired ownership. He had also been, and was at the time of his decease first vice president of the Southern California Editorial Association.

During the past eight years Judge Rennie had ably served the people of Venice Township, Los Angeles County, as their Justice of the Peace, retiring last fall to further devote his time to managing his newspaper.

He was a member of the Order of Eagles and a member of the Santa Monica Lodge of the Order of Elks.

It is with profound sorrow that I arise to announce the passing of my friend, Judge W. A. Rennie

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Goetting, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 23, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 23, 1919

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown J S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viemi, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Allen, Mr Knight was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Baker:

To the Legislature of California

The following resolution was passed by the San Francisco Bay Cities Fish Committee, in session Tuesday, January 21, 1919, City Hall of Oakland:

WHEREAS, The high cost of living is our greatest domestic problem today, and

WHEREAS, This committee is of the belief that it is just as necessary to provide the means for proper distribution of food as it is to provide for education, health, transportation, etc.; and

WHEREAS, All relief for the high cost of living bears on the great question of distribution; and

WHEREAS, This committee believes that an adequate system of State markets will materially reduce the cost of living and benefit both producer and consumer, and

WHEREAS, It is the firm opinion of this committee that the present market law, authorizing the Market Director to organize so-called co-operative associations, is unjust to the great mass of consumers of this State, and, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this committee, representing the citizens of the San Francisco bay cities, appeal to this Legislature to right the great wrong being done, and that remedial legislation be enacted

W. H. EDWARDS, Chairman.

The San Francisco Bay Cities Food and Fish Committee

Hon. Greene Majors, Mayor of Alameda; Hon. W. L. Lane, Mayor of Richmond; J. G. Ogborn, Councilman, Richmond; Frank D. Stringham, Berkeley; Jos. F. Canne, Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, J. C. Downey, Merchants Exchange, Oakland, Mrs. Jos. Hamilton, Supervisor Municipal War Market; W. N. Jenkins, Oakland, Mrs. A. E. Stone, Oakland.

By MRS. W. T. CLEVERDON, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The intent and purpose of the State Fish Exchange Act, passed by the Legislature of 1917, was intended to reduce the price of food fish, thereby increasing the consumption of fish; and

WHEREAS, It is a fact that the reverse is true and that the price of all fish, even the most plentiful varieties, has steadily increased under the administration and manipulation of the Market Director, and

WHEREAS, The cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond, in the interests of the people of these cities, protested the extortionate and prohibitive prices charged at a time when the Nation was at war and when it was necessary to conserve the meats for our soldiers and allies; and

WHEREAS, The Market Director was appealed to numerous times by this committee for relief and failed to give relief, and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the interests of the people of the State, we appeal to the Legislature to repeal the State Fish Exchange Act, as from all the evidence we have secured the only persons to benefit by a further continuation of the present condition are those wholesale fishermen who have always controlled and reaped profits at the expense of the people.

This committee also wishes to state that it has conducted many investigations and has now in its possession evidence showing the utter inefficiency, to say the least, of the department known as the State Fish Exchange, and would welcome the opportunity to present the same to the State Legislature

Signed W. H. EDWARDS, Chairman,
Bay Cities Fish Committee.

By MRS. W. T. CLEVERDON, Secretary

Also:

Resolved, That the Bay Cities Food and Fish Committee asks for a legislative investigation of the activities of the Market Director and his office

The law under which the Market Director holds office distinctly states that he shall not engage in other business while he is Market Director.

Signed: W. H. EDWARDS, Chairman,
Bay Cities Food and Fish Committee

January 21, 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of employment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period and to propose a remedy therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by Emergency Fleet Corporation or coming under their control—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23 1919

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relating to war loans made to allied governments by the United States

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 14—Relative to the plan recommended by the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY Chairman

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of eight hundred forty-four dollars and seven cents ($844 07) in favor of the State Purchasing Department for stationery and other supplies used by the Assembly for the first part of the forty-third session, as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to petitioning the President of the United States to appoint immediately the commission provided for in the Newlands river regulation amendment

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

MOTION.

Mr Carter moved that the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 1919, be corrected as follows:

That wherever Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 15 is referred to, the words "Concurrent" and "No. 15" be stricken out.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Eksward arose to the following point of order: That the motion was not in order, as the resolution had been read as a concurrent resolution, given a number, and properly recorded in the Journal.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. Carter appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The roll was called and the decision of the Chair sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Locke, McClay, Merriam, Polsley, Price, Rose, Stevens, White, and Wickham—23.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act authorizing and directing the acquisition of the Lawley toll road, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No 556—An act to authorize the payment of the claim of John Akers and Jesse M. Akers against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 557—An act fixing the salaries of judges of the superior court of the State of California in and for counties of the twenty-sixth class, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 560—An act to amend section 273*a* of the Penal Code, relative to injuries to children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 242 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the formation of grand juries

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Cleary: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations, providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals providing for a license for hunting or trapping said fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, relating to exemption of Civil War veterans from licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628*k*, relating to the protection of marine plants and invertebrate marine animals in fish and game district No. 16.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mrs Saylor (by request): Assembly Bill No. 566—An act relative to the reception and temporary care in a State hospital for the insane of persons suffering from mental derangement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mrs. Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No 569—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12 and 15 of "An act to provide for the organization, control and equip-

ment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr McCray: Assembly Bill No 570—An act to appropriate money for the construction of a highway between Redding, in Shasta County, California, and Alturas, in Modoc County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr White: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 322*a*, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Graves: Assembly Bill No 572—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor, and providing penalties for a violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also Assembly Bill No 575—An act to amend section 626*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr Baker: Assembly Bill No 576—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Lewis: Assembly Bill No 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No 578—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1254*a*, relating to the taking possession or rights of way in eminent domain proceedings where the plaintiff is the State or a political subdivision thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 579—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 8, 10 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a

public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKeen: Assembly Joint Resolution No 16—Relative to the establishment by the United States government of a system of life, fire and general insurance

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 581—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violation of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild animals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 584—An act to amend section 344 of the Political Code, relating to the interpretation of various terms and titles used in relation to the fish and game commissions and commissioners, and creating the office of Fish and Game Commissioner, and providing for the employment and appointment by the commissioner of necessary deputies, assistants and employees, and providing for their compensation and defining their qualifications

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild birds; to provide bounties for the killing thereof, making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 586—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fish and game preservation fund, and to unite the 'fish commission fund' and the 'game preservation fund,' into a common fund to be known as 'fish and game preservation fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund, to be known as the "game bounty fund"

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr Kenney: Assembly Bill No 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Price: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 589—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 591—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 592—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of school trustees or city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 593—An act to amend section 593 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of State aid to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act providing for the regulation of the selling price of food products and produce intended for human consumption; making the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, food administrator; creating a bureau of Food Administrator, prescribing his duties, and providing penalties for violation of provisions of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend sections 653*c*, 653*d*, and 653*j* of the Civil Code, relating to voting by members of co-operative business associations and the interest of members therein

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California, by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, by creating the office of State Farm Agent and defining his powers and duties, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigation; and creating a farm home buyers' insurance fund; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Also: Assembly Bill No 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610½, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 598—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board, and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 602—An act to add two new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1410*c* and 1402*d*, relative to the use of water, and defining wasteful use.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian, and providing for the appointment and salary thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Strother (by request): Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments salaries and duties of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No 606—An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a Board of Barber Examiners, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in

the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 608—An act relating to fees, licenses or fines provided by law, directing their payment into the State treasury, and providing that State offices shall depend for their support upon appropriations made by the Legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Argabrite and Mrs Dorris: Assembly Bill No 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Merriam: Assembly Bill No 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended, to make and file an itemized and classified report; providing for the publication of such reports, and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1897, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof relating to the refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of taxes for payment thereof and the disposition of moneys raised thereby," approved March 12, 1901

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Mather (by request): Assembly Bill No. 613—An act entitled "An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, janitors and other employees, librarians and supervisors of subjects, and to the term of service, compensation and dismissal of such persons."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No 614—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 888, relating to the manner of stating an account in the justice's court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1143, relating to transfer and ownership of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 890*a*, relating to judgments of dismissal in the justices' courts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No 617—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An act granting certain lands, tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 620—An act to amend section 896 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs in the justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Windrem: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution to be named section 18, Article VI, relating to the ineligibility of justices and judges to other offices.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr Wickham: Assembly Bill No 621—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto five new sections, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1915, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Also: Assembly Bill No 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbors of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 624—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the

duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health; preventing the spread of contagious disease; regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend an act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, land within the county and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey the same to the United States for the use of the War Department thereof; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor, granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles; transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a teachers' college and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said teachers' college.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr Lindley: Assembly Bill No 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs Gray and Lindley: Assembly Bill No 628—An act to recognize the organization now existing, known as the California Bar Association; conferring upon it the power to recognize county bar associations; conferring authority upon county bar associations to investigate charges of professional misconduct or impropriety preferred against attorneys residing or practicing law within the county wherein such county bar association is recognized; conferring power upon such county bar associations to administer oaths, to compel the attendance of witnesses by subpena, to compel witnesses to be sworn and to testify and to complete affidavits and depositions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks and rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new chapter to the Political Code, to be designated Chapter II*a* of Title IX of Part III,

comprising sections 3620 to 3625 inclusive, relating to the appraisal of property for purposes of taxation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 631—An act empowering the cities and counties of the State, or the various officials thereof, to maintain leagues or associations and hold periodical conferences of such officials for the purpose of interchanging ideas and experiences

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No 632—An act to amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks; and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also: Assembly Bill No 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district; to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein; and to protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fire; and to provide for the assessment levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor," approved May 21, 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 7¼, relating to the right of municipalities to withdraw from said district

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Browne, M. B: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 22—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Cummings: Assembly Bill No 635—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 330 of the Penal Code relating to gambling.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Prendergast, Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the

appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns, and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4227, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties qualifications and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also: Assembly Bill No 639—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, and repealing sections 49 and 50 of said act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Also: Assembly Bill No 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wells Fargo & Co Express against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No 641—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code relating to kindergartens

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Bromley: Assembly Bill No 642—An act to amend section 13 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10 1915, as amended relating to lights

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr Collins: Assembly Bill No 643—An act to amend section 19b of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No 644—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Graves: Assembly Bill No 647—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Doran: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend Section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Superintendent of Schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code, relating to the traveling expenses of the county, and the city and county superintendent of schools

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents' annual convention.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to repeal section 1553 of the Political Code, which section permits certain superintendents to teach school and forbids others to teach school, or to engage in any function that can conflict with their duties as superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code, relating to State school moneys to be applied exclusively to the payment of teachers and superintendents holding certificates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to provide for the holding of State and district conventions by political parties prior

to primary elections, authorizing said conventions to declare principles and policies, choose central committees, recommend candidates for various state and district offices to be voted for at the ensuing primary election, nominate candidates for presidential electors, and transact such other business as may properly come before such conventions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women; to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government; to provide for the commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr Gray: Assembly Bill No. 659—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners; to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*, relating to the practice of medicine.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Windrem: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 661—An act relating to the liabilities of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or public property, and repealing chapter 593 of the statutes of 1911, approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Hurley (by request): Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to provide pensions for persons serving as county officers for twenty consecutive years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement, and to provide for the manner of packing the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California

into fish and game districts, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 665—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the pollution of the public waters and the use of explosives in the streams and public waters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bromley (by request): Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1672*a*, relating to schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Cummings: Assembly Bill No 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mrs Dorris: Assembly Bill No 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Browne, M B: Assembly Bill No 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn, in Tuolumne County, to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora, to be a public State highway, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Knight (by request): Assembly Bill No 673—An act to fix eight hours as a standard work day, and providing penalties for violations of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Also (by request) Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 23—proposed amendment to Article I of the constitution, relative to choice of doctors

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Also: Assembly Bill No 674—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend sections 3668*c* and 3669*c* and 3669*d* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr Wright, T M: Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau; defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau, and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same, and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr Manning: Assembly Bill No. 679—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Western Contracting Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 680—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund J Treacy individually and T. E Treacy and James J. Flinn as co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company, against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr Merriam: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Price: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1617*c*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to accounts for returning fugitives.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Lynch: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of tax lists.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 3868 of the Political Code, relating to semiannual reports of county auditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Mather (by request): Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Roberts: Assembly Bill No 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the rights of citizens in places of accommodation or amusement, and damages recoverable for violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 694—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, and to repeal section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 164 and 172 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 167 and 172*a* of the Civil Code, all relating to community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 453*c* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gebhart, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the enactment of a law by Congress which will permit soldiers, sailors and marines discharged from the service of the United States Army and Navy to retain their clothing and certain articles of equipment.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties, empowering groups of counties providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and group of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to purposes for which a trust may be created.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer upon estates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331*a*, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State Training High School; to prescribe the functions thereof; to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses, and to provide for its housing, and to make a State appropriation to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof, to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 12, relating to licensing of motor trucks hauling freight between cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to regulate the disposition of bodies of deceased persons in time of epidemic for the prevention of the spread of disease.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof; providing for the better protection of life and health; preventing the spread of contagious disease; regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23 and 24.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to regulate the use of tools and mechanical devices operated by compressed air.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also, Assembly Bill No 710—An act to appropriate money for the erection of a dormitory at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No 711—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-fourth session of the Legislature concerning the extension of foreign trade, and to co-operate with the agencies of the Federal Government working for the extension of foreign trade, and making an appropriation for the support of said commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 25—Proposed amendment to Article XXII of the constitution, relative to selection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 26—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the constitution, relative to the taxation of manufacturing establishments

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to Article IX of the constitution, relative to selection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr Lindley, Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to repeal Title XI of Part II of the Penal Code, and to add a new Title XI of Part II of said code in place thereof, relating to proceedings in justices' and police courts and appeals to superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 713—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code, relating to interest on judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Johnston: Assembly Bill No 714—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr Carter: Assembly Bill No 715—An act to amend section 2932 of the Civil Code, relative to power of sale conferred by mortgage and redemption from such sale and sales under transfers subject to defeasance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Brooks: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the constitution, relative to the taxation of land and improvements

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Carter: Assembly Bill No 716—An act to provide for the formation of districts for developing and advertising purposes of its resources and advantages and authorizing levy of special tax therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to authorize municipal corporations and boards of supervisors to grade, pave and otherwise improve streets, roads and highways crossing any municipality forming connecting links of county and State highways, and providing for the payment of same out of the general fund of the county and municipality.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mrs Saylor: Assembly Bill No 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

By Mr. Graves Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to amend an act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to amend section of the Public Utilities Act, relating to decisions of the Railroad Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution by Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-one cents ($13 21) in favor of the State Purchasing Department, to pay the amounts as itemized below and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Underwood Typewriter Company—	
6 oil cans	$1 50
W F Purnell—	
1 gavel	75
H. S Crocker Company—	
1 doz tar board clips letter 5	5 95
300 No 300 Acco fasteners at $15 20 M	4 56
3 bottles green Waterman pen ink at 15 cents each	45
	$13 21

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes Kasch Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother,

Young, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—None

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 9—Relative to memorializing Congress in favor of Senate Bill No. 5234

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 118—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 120—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 330—An act to create a State committee on soldiers employment and readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European war; to provide a State agency to co-operate with all Federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 118 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing

Senate Bill No 120 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Senate Bill No. 330 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m. the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

MOTION.

Mr McCray moved that Assembly Rule 71 be suspended for today. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK IANAS AT THE DESK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO January 23 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 330—An act to create a State committee on soldiers' employment and readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines, and others,

who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European War, to provide a State agency to co-operate with all Federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents, and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that consideration of Senate Bill No. 330 be taken up at this time

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 330—An act to create a State committee on soldiers' employment and readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European war; to provide a State agency to co-operate with all Federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents, and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, add, at the beginning of said line and before the word "health", the words "preservation of the public".

Amendment adopted.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered by Mr Bennett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert after the word "members", in line 3 of page 1, the following "four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and of those appointed by the governor one of them shall be a woman and one of them shall be some man actively identified with labor in the State of California Of the remaining five, three shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of the Assembly, and two by the President of the Senate: said committee to serve at the pleasure of the Governor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 17, page 2, of said bill, strike out the date, "January 31, 1921" and insert therein the words "April 2, 1919, A D"

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Godsil, Hurley, Kenney, McColgan, Mitchell, Odale, Warren, and Windrem—11

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran,

Dorris, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McGray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of line 15 after the period and all of lines 16 and 17 on page 2, and insert in place thereof, "The committee shall report on or before April 1, 1919."

Amendment refused adoption.

Resolution ordered to reprint and on file for adoption

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Windrem, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered

By Mr. Rosenshine:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to secure for the use of the members of the Assembly ninety copies of the Legislative Manual and Form Book, and the Controller of the State is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

By Mr. Carter:

Resolved, That the Assembly standing rules be amended by adding a new rule, to be numbered 87, to read as follows:

"No Assembly bill, constitutional amendment, resolution, joint or concurrent resolution shall be changed or altered in its terms by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, or officer thereof, or by any officer, or employee of the Assembly without consent of the author of said bill, resolution, joint or concurrent resolution."

Referred to Committee on Rules

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by Emergency Fleet Corporation or coming under their control.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dotan, Dorris, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 10

Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by emergency fleet corporation or coming under their control

WHEREAS During our recent war there have been constructed within the United States, many shipyards which taken altogether have a capacity sufficient to construct all the ships required by the Federal government in the operation of the American merchant marine, and

WHEREAS, We are now confronted with the problem of caring for our returned soldiers, there appearing to be more men than jobs; and

WHEREAS, In face of this fact the emergency fleet corporation is reported to have let contracts to the shipyards located in foreign countries in an amount exceeding thirty million dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California memorializes the Congress of the United States that they take such steps as may be necessary to prevent final consummation of this deal, and to cancel any contracts that have been entered into if the same can be done consistent with the honor and integrity of the United States. And that they enact such laws as will prevent a repetition of such, and that they further provide for all American ships to be constructed in shipyards in the United States.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in Congress from the State of California be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and each of the senators and representatives in Congress from the State of California, including those who shall assume office on March 4, 1919.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No 2—Relative to allotments to soldiers upon their discharge from the army of the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brorghton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Parker Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Bruck, Graves, Odale, Strother, and Windrem—5.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No 2

Relative to allotments to soldiers upon their discharge from the army of the United States

WHEREAS, The signing of the armistice in the great war has brought to a victorious end the glorious work of the American forces in that mighty conflict for the preservation of the liberty of the free peoples of the earth; and

WHEREAS, The release into civil life of many thousands of American soldiers, sailors and marines is called for as rapidly as possible, and

WHEREAS, The return to their former vocations of millions of Americans who took up arms in the valiant service of their country is coupled with need for their protection against distress; and

WHEREAS, No adequate provision has been made by the federal government for these returning soldiers, sailors and marines, men who have willingly made tremendous sacrifices for their country, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby urges a speedy return to their homes of all American soldiers, sailors and marines across the sea and that the United States government pay to each soldier, sailor and marine when discharged, in addition to all pay due him a sum equal to six months of his pay, to the end that he may be somewhat protected during his restoration to civil employment, and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California urge upon the Honorable Newton D Baker, Secretary of War, and Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, the need of such provision, lest there shall be want and distress among the American soldiers, sailors and marines who are and will be thus mustered out of the military and naval service of the United States during the rehabilitation period, and be it further

Resolved, That such protection to the soldiers sailors and marines of the United States is due in fairness and justice to those who have so loyally and splendidly served the nation; and be it further

Resolved That the Secretary of the Senate be and he hereby is directed to forward forthwith copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Newton D Baker, Secretary of War the Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Eden:

MR SPEAKER I would like to explain my reason for not voting on this resolution. I have a boy in the service and feel it would not be right for me to vote for a resolution tending to allow him money from the government.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the additional Justices of the Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate districts for the seventieth fiscal year,

Also Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District during the current fiscal year.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By L. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a tractor and farm machinery experiment station at the University of California Farm School at Davis

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also. Assembly Bill No 723—An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees upon the public roads of California, and providing for the cost thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Also· Assembly Bill No 724—An act providing for the establishment of a state forensic laboratory, for the purpose of making chemical analyses, biological and microscopical examinations of specimens and materials having a legal bearing in criminal cases, to provide for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of the officers and employees and to appropriate money for the establishment, support and maintenance thereof.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act appropriating money for the construction of a grand stand at the State Agricultural Park

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

Also: Assembly Bill No 730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Bill No 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

Also: Assembly Bill No 732—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No 733—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 311*a*, relating to shows and theatrical plays of a character to incite race hatred, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No 734—An act to be known as the twenty-four-hour school act, authorizing the establishment of twenty-four-hour schools, providing for the government, conduct and direction

thereof; prescribing rules for entrance thereto, and providing for the support thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 735—An act appropriating money for buildings and equipment for the Abraham Lincoln School of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to secure under lease, for State school purposes, lands adjacent to said school.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 501 of the Political Code, relating to fees to be charged by the Register of the State Land Office," enacted March 21, 1872, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also Assembly Bill No 738—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1280, to provide that judges of the superior court may sit as an arbitration court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1593 and 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of elementary and high school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malaria districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts, and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 4101 and 4102 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No 742—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the count of money in county treasuries

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr McKeen: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Calahan: Assembly Bill No 744—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1083*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to prohibit the ownership or possession of firearms, or the sale thereof, to any unnaturalized, foreign-born resident of the State of California, and providing for a record of sales of firearms, and providing penalties for a violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Odale: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Committee on Joint Rules: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules

Referred to Committee on Rules

By Mr Lewis: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr McColgan, Assembly Bill No 752—An act to amend section 633*b* of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting premium rebates

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. White: Assembly Bill No 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission; to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities; and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations; creating the 'railroad commission fund,' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing Title XV of Part IV of Division I of the Civil Code, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "bank act," by amending sections 8, 20, 21*a*, 31, 37, 57, 61, 61*a*, 62, 67, 68, 80, 90, 96, 123, 124, 131, 139, and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 30*a*, 48*a*, 48*b*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr Allen (by request): Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to validate the organization or formation of water districts, and acts leading up to the issuance of warrants and bonds of said districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr Badaracco: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 626*r*, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shot guns or pump guns

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr Doran: Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, "An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability; securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State compensation insurance fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents and by employees and other persons and corporations, and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75*a*, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, approved May 23, 1917, relating to selection of physician or physicians from county medical society by injured employee, and selection of physician or physicians by such county medical society to act under the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Rosenshine (by request): Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 760—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 365*a*, relating to the violation of the personal rights of citizens, and to discrimination against them in hotels and other places, on account of race, color, or nationality or on account of religious creed, sect or denomination.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 761—An act to amend section 19*n* of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend section 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the violation of the personal rights of citizens, and to discrimination against them in hotels and other places, on account of race, color or nationality, or on account of religious creed, sect or denomination.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers, and of grand and trial jurors of counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of sheriffs for transporting insane persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Lindley (by request): Assembly Bill No. 766—An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California through the creation of a Department of Apiculture to be administered under the jurisdiction of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and making an appropriation therefor; to promote the production of honey and bee products; to license beekeepers, and to provide for a revolving fund to be known as the "State apiary fund"; to provide for the punishment of a violation of this act and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and protect beekeeping in the county of San Bernardino," approved March 27, 1878; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California by providing county inspectors of apiaries and defining their duties and providing for their compensation," approved February 20, 1901; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California by providing county inspectors of apiaries and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation,'" approved February 10, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 4178 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county clerk.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 4157 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the sheriff.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 769—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend section 1 of the act known as the "juvenile court law," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Windrem: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to naturalization of certain aliens.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to validate bonds of storm water districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash; for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said districts, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to validate bonds of levee districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works, and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act validating the formation and organization of Coachella Valley storm water district of Riverside County, California, organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash; for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No 777—An act to add a new section to the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915, as amended, to be known as section 1½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the appointment of the Governor of a special commission to recommend a general form of new constitution for the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley storm water district of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No 779—An act prescribing certain regulations relative to apiculture: defining certain offenses relative thereto; providing for inspection of apiaries; imposing the duty of enforcing the provisions hereof upon the State Commissioner of Horticulture and upon the county horticultural commissioners: making an appropriation for the carrying of the provisions hereof into effect, and repealing an act entitled "An act to promote the apiculture interests of the State of California by providing inspectors of apiaries, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this state to appoint inspectors of apiaries and provide for their compensation, and defining their duties and for the further protection of bee culture, as amended,' said act having been approved February 20, 1901."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No. 780—An act providing for the licensing, regulation and investigation of hospitals by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act prohibiting the use of any service flag except as described hereunder, and providing penalty for the violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No 782—An act to authorize the University of California to maintain a laboratory for scientific research of the causes, spread and control of diseases injurious to bees; provid-

ing for the examination of specimens, and for the information relative to the best methods of bee culture, the control of bee diseases and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash; for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No 785—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies made by the governing bodies of political subdivisions of this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State; creating a State Board of Authorization; providing for the making and filing of budgets by such subdivisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 787—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No 789—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a state fish exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry, and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettit: Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of text books for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing text books for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State compensation insurance fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr Warren: Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 556*a*, relating to the labeling of bread.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 793—An act providing for the licensing of painters by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code of the State of California, in relation to embezzlement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917, Statutes of California, 1917, page 1473, by amending section 70 thereof so as to include stores, office buildings and places where foodstuffs or provisions are kept, stored, sold or distributed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for

the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 14*a* and 14*b*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 653*f*, relating to harboring or moving bees or bee material affected with foul brood, or other contagious or infectious disease.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual Battle Field in San Diego County, providing a committee to collect the history of said battle, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. White: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Gray: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act to amend section 4156*b* of the Political Code, requiring district attorneys in counties of certain classes to devote their entire time to the duties of their office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act to amend section 4170 of the Political Code providing that the sheriff must act as court crier.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 4175 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of sheriffs for transporting prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Miller, D. W.: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to amend section 15 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended, relating to the limit on weight of loads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No 805—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No 807—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code relative to the classification of the insurance business.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "inheritance tax act"; and to repeal chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "inheritance tax act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, approved May 23, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State; to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No 810—An act to reimburse certain contractors for losses sustained by them in the performance of contracts entered into in the year 1917 for work done on the state highways of the State of California; granting certain powers in connection therewith to the California Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Also: Assembly Bill No 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "bank act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before the District Court of Appeal

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No 815—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county recorder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hawes, Easton and Morris: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 29—Proposed added to Article XXIV of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission, and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4236, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of an act known as the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 818—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No 820—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal

all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Carter:

WHEREAS, The Motor Vehicle Department of this State was created for the purpose of securing revenue for use of State and county highways, and it is highly essential that the same should be conducted with the greatest economy, consistent with effective service; and

WHEREAS, The net operating expenses of said department for the calendar year, commencing January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, was $546,306 35 for the collection of $4,291,052.53—a cost of twelve and seven-tenths per cent on each dollar collected, and

WHEREAS, By comparison of the cost of collection of revenue in other departments, viz over three million dollars inheritance taxes at a cost of three and one-tenth cents on the dollar, and the franchise tax, at a cost of a little over one-half a cent on the dollar, there seems reason to believe that there is a large waste of funds in the operation of the Motor Vehicle Department; be it therefore

Resolved by the Assembly, That his excellency Governor William D. Stephens be respectfully requested to cause an investigation to be made of the operating expenses of the Motor Vehicle Department to ascertain if the operating expenses can not be reduced, and report the result of such investigation not later than April 1, 1919; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 14—Relative to legislative printing—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

BROMLEY, Chairman.

Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Bill No 118—An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of legislative printing for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 120—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROMLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION.

Mr. Brooks moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN (OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to legislative printing.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Johnston, Knight, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NOES—Anderson, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter, Kenney, Lamb, Vicini, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—10

MOTION.

Mr. Brooks moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules, be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Relative to the adoption of joint rules.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the following shall constitute the joint rules for the government of joint actions of Senate and Assembly during the forty-third session:

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Standing Committees.

1. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

(1) Agriculture.
(2) Banking.
(3) Commerce and Navigation.
(4) Corporations.
(5) County Government
(6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
(7) Education.
(8) Elections.
(9) Federal Relations.
(10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
(11) Fish and Game.
(12) Hospitals and Asylums.
(13) Insurance
(14) Irrigation.
(15) Judiciary
(16) Labor and Capital.
(17) Military Affairs.
(18) Mines and Mining.
(19) Municipal Corporations.
(20) Oil Industries.
(21) Prisons and Reformatories.
(22) Public Health and Quarantine.
(23) Public Morals.
(24) Public Utilities.
(25) Revenue and Taxation.
(26) Roads and Highways
(27) Rules.

Joint Committees.

2 Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules to consist of the members of the rules committee of each House.

Joint Meeting of Committees.

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scope of Word "Bill."

4 Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions.

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

Resolutions Treated as Bills.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills, except that they shall be read but one time in each House, and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the House in which they originate before being voted upon.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Title of Bill.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

Division of Bill Into Sections.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

Changes From Existing Laws to Be Marked by Author.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section, or general law, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parentheses or brackets without including the omitted matter: all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter When printed, the new matter so underlined shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill and also heavy brackets shall be retained to show omissions

Committee on Revision and Printing to Examine Bills When Introduced.

10 Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto,

NOTE.—The submission of bill copy to Legislative Counsel Bureau for approval of form before introduction will expedite its course.

errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

Bills Introduced to Indicate Changes in Existing Laws.

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that Rules 7 and 9 of these Joint Rules are observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of these rules have been carried out.

Reports of Committee on Revision and Printing.

12. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

Endorsement of Date of Introduction.

13. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS.

Manner of Printing Bills, Etc.

14. The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(*a*) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(*b*) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the bills shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(*c*) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only; *provided, however*, that concurrent resolutions approving city or county or city and county charters or amendments thereto may be set in smaller type and without line numbers.

(*d*) Enrolled bills may be enclosed in stock cover.

Printing of Amendments.

15. All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendments, such new matter shall be enclosed in heavy parentheses in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the omission shall also be indicated by heavy parentheses. When a bill is amended in either House the first or previous markings, except that showing change from code provision or former law, shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed.

Distribution of Bills During Constitutional Recess.

16. All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly not later than the end of the second week of the first part of the session, the same to be immediately referred to the Committee on Revision and Printing; this list shall be compiled, with the elimination of duplication, as a general public mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systematized as follows: Members' desks and legislative officers' files 150 full sets; to authors 50 copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives 25; to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the joint printing committees may compile from the recommendations of the members of both Houses, 1,200 copies; to State officers, State Library and Secretary of State, 200 copies, to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated, 1,000 copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and the Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semi-Final History and Final Calendar.

Distribution of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the joint printing committees may designate.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of the Daily Journal.

18 The State Printer shall print 1,000 copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each House; at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective Houses of the Legislature as required by law.

What Shall Be Printed in the Journal.

19 The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each House

(*a*) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other House, and the titles of all bills, and the titles and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, or offered to, or acted upon by the House, *provided*, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

(*b*) Every vote taken in the House, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the House

(*c*) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the House, when not acting as a committee of the whole.

Printing of the Daily File.

20. A daily file of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each House, and copies of the file of each House shall be distributed each day to all of the members of both Houses.

Printing of History.

21. Each House shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective Houses

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance.

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

Authority for Printing Orders.

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either House any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

RECORD OF BILLS.

Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Register.

23 The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

Secretary and Chief Clerk Shall Endorse Bills.

24 The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER.

Bills Read and Referred to Committee.

25. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or the Chief Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

After a Bill Has Been Passed by the Senate or Assembly.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule, *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote of all the members of the House in which the action is taken.

Special File.

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly, and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p. m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

REPORTS FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE OTHER AS TO ACTION ON BILL

Bill or Resolution in One House, Rejected in the Other, Requires Notice.

28. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

Each House to Transmit Papers.

29. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

Notices to be in Writing Under Proper Signatures.

30. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

Secretary, Chief Clerk, Etc., to Dispatch Messages.

31. Messages shall be sent to the other House by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it is an Assembly message.

Messages Must Be Announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

32. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

Passage of Bills Taking Effect Immediately.

33. Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Passage of Urgency Provisions in Bills.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1, Article IV of the State Constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case

an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

Passage of Bills Preceding Final Adjournment.

35 No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment (*sine die*) of the two Houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the House of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

Enrollment of Bill After Passage.

36. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Committee of the House in which it originated, with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in Joint Rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

Enrolling Committee to Present Bills to Governor.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached.

38. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and endorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in," and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated.

To Concur or Refuse To Concur in Amendments.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

When Senate or Assembly Refuse to Concur.

40 If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference, and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the Conference Committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

Committee on Conference.

41 In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a com-

mittee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

Committee on Free Conference.

42. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

When Conference Committee Report Is In Order.

43. The presentation of the report of a committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

Press Rules.

45 A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(*a*) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents, and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, co-partnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, co-partnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature; that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(*b*) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Adjournment.

46. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution; and the resolution for adjournment *sine die* shall be passed by both Houses at least twenty-eight days before the date of such adjournment.

Joint Address to Governor.

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers

Dispensing With Joint Rules.

48. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each House; and Joint Rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules. If either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House; and if it shall be decided that the

joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurred in or negatived.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock a.m., Friday, January 24, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 24, 1919.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Easton, Mr. Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mathews was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Goetting, its further reading was dispensed with.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, former Assemblyman Lawrence Edwards, of Stockton, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Brooks:

To the Members of the State Legislature of California:

The Bay Cities Food and Fish Committee, in regular session in Oakland, on the 21st day of January, 1919, hereby send greeting to the members of the State Legislature of California, now in session at Sacramento and challenge your serious interest and attention to the fact, that the overwhelming, paramount question before the great mass of the people at all times is that of food, especially its price

Vast numbers of laws, costing the people to enact and administer, enormous taxes are enacted session after session of the Legislature—but all the time leaving the major question of the price of food and the cost of living untouched Like the babbling brook, legislation goes on forever, but never efficient results from the burden of profiteering

This committee believes it is high time for our State Legislature to get busy on some drastic, proper legislation for the common man, the plain citizen that does not plan for himself, but who is the inevitable victim of all plots, combinations and schemes in food exploitations and they are common in all departments of life's essential and every day sustenance

Gentlemen of the Legislature, the price of fish, right here where the boatman's song can be heard while his seines draw countless tons of the best fish in the world from the Pacific's bosom, is organized robbery—confiscation of the poor man's hard earnings and large families' small board. It is an outrage on decency and justice that has been permitted to wrong for years, not only our east bay cities, but all cities and communities throughout the West.

Gentlemen, we appeal to you as California's strong men, brainy enough and brave enough to correct this crime against the people, of cruelly high prices, not only for fish, but we entreat you to go down the line and over the top until every profiteering Hun (all profiteerers are commercial Huns) in this State cries "Kamerad" with fair prices resulting to the masses.

(Signed)

W H Edwards, Chairman, Oakland; Hon Greene Majors, Mayor of Alameda; Hon. W. L Lane, Mayor of Richmond; J. G. Osborne, Council, Richmond; Jos F. Caine, Chamber of Commerce; Frank D Stringham, Berkeley; J. C Downey, Merchants Exchange; Mrs Jas. Hamilton, Supervisor Municipal War Market, Oakland; W. N. Jenkins, Oakland, Mrs A E Stone, Oakland; Mrs. W. T Cleverdon, Berkeley.

By MRS W T. CLEVERDON,
Secretary Bay Cities Fish Committee.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23, 1919.

Speaker Henry W Wright, Assembly, State Capitol, Sacramento:

On behalf of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, State-wide California suffrage ratification committee of fifty-five women civic leaders from twenty-five California towns, representing numerous clubs and women activities, I beg leave to extend the California State Assembly through you, our thanks for the resolutions recently carried in the Legislature, urging Congress to pass the Federal suffrage amendment. This resolution was of great immediate value to the cause of equal suffrage at this critical time in the United States Senate. The thousands of women members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association throughout the United States join us through their President, Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt, in this expression of gratitude and appreciation to our generous California legislators.

MRS. ROBERT ARMSTRONG DEAN

ASSISTANT CLERK JANAS AT THE DESK

MOTION.

Mr. Eden moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN —(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relative to the adoption of joint rules.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the following shall constitute the joint rules for the government of joint actions of Senate and Assembly during the forty-third session:

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Standing Committees.

1. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

(1) Agriculture.
(2) Banking.
(3) Commerce and Navigation.
(4) Corporations.
(5) County Government
(6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
(7) Education.
(8) Elections.
(9) Federal Relations.
(10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
(11) Fish and Game.
(12) Hospitals and Asylums.
(13) Insurance.
(14) Irrigation.
(15) Judiciary.
(16) Labor and Capital.
(17) Military Affairs.
(18) Mines and Mining.
(19) Municipal Corporations.
(20) Oil Industries.
(21) Prisons and Reformatories.
(22) Public Health and Quarantine
(23) Public Morals
(24) Public Utilities.
(25) Revenue and Taxation.
(26) Roads and Highways
(27) Rules.

Joint Committees.

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.
(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the rules committee of each House.

Joint Meeting of Committees

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scope of Word "Bill."

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions.

5 Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

Resolutions Treated as Bills.

6 Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that they shall be read but one time in each House, and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 3 of article IV of the constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the House in which they originate before being voted upon.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Title of Bill.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

Division of Bill Into Sections.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.
Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

Changes From Existing Laws to Be Marked by Author.

9 In case of a bill amending a code section, or general law, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parentheses or brackets without including the omitted matter, all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter. When printed, the new matter so underlined shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill and also heavy brackets shall be retained to show omissions

Committee on Revision and Printing to Examine Bills When Introduced.

10 Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill, *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing

NOTE.—The submission of bill copy to Legislative Counsel Bureau for approval of form before introduction will expedite its course

Bills Introduced to Indicate Changes in Existing Laws

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that Rules 7 and 9 of these Joint Rules are observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of these rules have been carried out.

Reports of Committee on Revision and Printing.

12 The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

Endorsement of Date of Introduction.

13 Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS.

Manner of Printing Bills, Etc

14 The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(*a*) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment

(*b*) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc, shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the bills shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(*c*) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only, *provided, however*, that concurrent resolutions approving city or county or city and county charters or amendments thereto may be set in smaller type and without line numbers

(*d*) Enrolled bills may be enclosed in stock cover

Printing of Amendments

15. All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendments, such new matter shall be enclosed in heavy parentheses in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the omission shall also be indicated by heavy parentheses When a bill is amended in either House, the first or previous markings, except that showing change from code provision or former law, shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed.

Distribution of Bills During Constitutional Recess.

16 All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly not later than the end of the second week of the first part of the session, the same to be immediately referred to the Committee on Revision and Printing; this list shall be compiled, with the elimination of duplication, as a general public mailing list The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systematized as follows Members' desks and legislative officers' files 150 full sets; to authors 50 copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives 25, to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the joint printing committees may compile from the recommendations of the members of both houses, 1,200 copies; to State officers, State Library and Secretary of State, 200 copies, to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated, 1,000 copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and the Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semifinal History and Final Calendar.

Distribution of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the joint printing committees may designate.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of the Daily Journal.

18. The State Printer shall print 1,000 copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each House; at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient num-

ber of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective Houses of the Legislature as required by law.

What Shall Be Printed in the Journal

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each House

(*a*) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other House, and the titles of all bills, and the titles and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, or offered to, or acted upon by the House *provided*, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

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22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either House any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

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PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

Passage of Bills Taking Effect Immediately.

33 Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV, of the constitution.

Passage of Urgency Provisions in Bills.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1, article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill, but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee

Passage of Bills Preceding Final Adjournment.

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment (*sine die*) of the two Houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the House of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

Enrollment of Bill After Passage.

36 After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Committee of the House in which it originated, with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in Joint Rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

Enrolling Committee to Present Bills to Governor.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached.

38. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and endorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in," and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, *provided, however*, that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated

To Concur or Refuse to Concur in Amendments.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

When Senate or Assembly Refuse to Concur.

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference, and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote The first Senator named on the Conference Committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

Committee on Conference.

41 In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees

Committee on Free Conference

42 If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

When Conference Committee Report Is in Order.

43. The presentation of the report of a committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

44 The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

Press Rules.

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(*a*) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents, and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, co-partnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, co-partnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative

(*b*) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Adjournment

46 Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution, and the resolution for adjournment *sine die* shall be passed by both Houses at least twenty-eight days before the date of such adjournment.

Joint Address to Governor.

47 When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers

Dispensing With Joint Rules.

48. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each House, and Joint Rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules If either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House: and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurred in or negatived

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution by Mr. McColgan.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of eight hundred forty-four dollars and seven cents ($844 07) in favor of the State Purchasing Department for stationery and other supplies used by the Assembly for the first part of the forty-third session, as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Goetting Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the retirement on annuities of men and women in the employment of the United States who are over the age of sixty-eight years;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to the restoration of certain officers, soldiers, sailors and marines to the pension roll of the United States

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

MOTION.

Mr. Goetting moved that consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the retirement on annuities of men and women in the employment of the United States who are over the age of sixty-eight years.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Senate Joint Resolution No 5 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings,

Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Relative to the retirement on annuities of men and women in the employment of the United States who are over the age of sixty-eight years.

WHEREAS, Retirement on annuities has for many years been a vital issue with all organizations of federal civil service employees, for the reason that a large number of men and women over sixty-eight years of age have served the United States for a lifetime at such comparatively low wages that it has been impossible for them to accumulate a sum of money sufficient to enable them to voluntarily retire; and

WHEREAS, These men and women know that either demotion or dismissal awaits them if a retirement bill is not passed by the Congress, as the efficiency of employees rapidly declines after the age of sixty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, The United States Civil Service Commission, in its last annual report, strongly recommended a system of retirement, as follows:

"It is too costly to continue the aged and infirm in positions requiring alertness and vigor, and a retirement system is possible which would be alike in the interest of the government and the worker.

"While inefficiency is a just cause for removal, appointing officers naturally hesitate to dismiss old employees who have become incapacitated after rendering long and efficient service, and a virtual pension system thus exists.

"A retirement system would give stability to the service, create an inducement for capable men to continue in it, contribute to improve administrative methods, and make possible a standardization of salaries and other needed reforms"; and

WHEREAS, There is now before the Congress a bill known as the McKellar-Keating bill, which has for its object the retirement on annuities of all superannuated and disabled civil service employees of the United States, at a cost to be borne equally by the government and the employees; and

WHEREAS, The McKellar-Keating bill, which is known in the Senate as S. 4637 and in the House of Representatives as H. R. 12352, has received the unanimous indorsement of all organizations of federal civil employees as being the most comprehensive and satisfactory retirement bill that has been submitted to the Congress for its consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California declares itself to be in full sympathy and accord with the McKellar-Keating bill, known in the Senate as S. 4637 and in the House of Representatives as H. R. 12352; and be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said act, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relative to the restoration of certain officers, soldiers, sailors and marines to the pension roll of the United States

WHEREAS, A number of officers, soldiers, sailors and marines, who have heretofore been honorably discharged from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States of America, and who were placed upon the pension roll of the United States by reason of injuries or sickness incurred in the line of duty, and

WHEREAS, In order again to enter the service of our country in the war against Germany in the cause of liberty and democracy voluntarily relinquished their rights to said pensions; and

WHEREAS, Such officers, soldiers, sailors and marines have been or are being discharged from the military service of the government and should be restored to the pension roll under their former status; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to introduce and secure the passage of appropriate legislation to carry into effect the principles above set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Resolution No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 330 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Bennett—1.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 330—An act to create a State committee on soldiers' employment and readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European war; to provide a State agency to co-operate with all federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents, and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 330 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 330, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 330—An act to create a State committee on soldiers' employment and readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European war; to provide a State agency to co-operate with all federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents, and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1921" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1920".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 330 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bennett:

I wish to explain my vote on Senate Bill No. 330 as follows: I do not believe that the method of appointing the committee will best accomplish the object of the bill, and I am opposed to giving the committee a lease of life until 1921. I am heartily in favor of the purposes of the bill.

GRANT R. BENNETT.

SENATE MESSAGES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the plan recommended by the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the plan recommended by the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms.

WHEREAS, It has been recommended by the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, that Congress immediately appropriate the sum of $100,000,000 for placing the returning soldiers of the United States upon farms, thereby inaugurating a plan whereby at least one hundred thousand men will be immediately employed in the creation of at least twenty-five thousand farms within the territory of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The plan as outlined by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior proposes the reclamation of approximately two hundred fifteen million acres of arid and swamp land within the United States at present unfit for cultivation because of the lack of water in the one case and drainage in the other; and

WHEREAS, The plan suggested is not a "charity scheme," and under appropriate management will be self funding, and will offer alluring opportunities to settlers as compared with the old land settlement systems, inasmuch as forty years time is to be given the settlers within which to reimburse the United States for the money and credit loaned to them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the plan as outlined by Secretary of the Interior Lane meets with its heartiest and utmost approval, and that this Legislature urges upon the Congress of the United States the early enactment into law of the plan proposed and the appropriation of the money needed to carry out the provisions thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to the President of the Senate of the United States, Speaker of the House of Representatives and each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Joint Resolution No 8—Relating to war loans made to allied governments by the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relating to war loans made to allied governments by the United States.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the Congress of the United States a resolution reciting that it is the sense of that body that the loans made to the allied governments during the recent war be canceled without payment of either principal or interest, and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States are being heavily taxed because of the burdens imposed growing out of such loans; and

WHEREAS, There has flown into the countries of the allied nations in Europe which have been devastated by war a constant stream of money contributed by the generous people of America, and an immense amount has likewise been spent abroad by the government of the United States for supplies of all kinds and by the men of the American expeditionary forces for miscellaneous merchandise, to the very great financial benefit of European peoples, and

WHEREAS, It is our judgment that the cost of rehabilitation and reconstruction of countries physically devastated by the war should be borne by the governments which brought about these distressing conditions, and that such reconstruction and rehabilitation cost is not beyond the ability of such enemy nations to pay, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the cancellation of national war loans would be unpatriotic and unnecessary; and that our Representatives in Congress are hereby memorialized to that effect

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO January 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 120—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, T M:

Resolved, That Senate Bills Nos 118 and 120 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bills shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon their passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California

Senate Bill No. 120—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Mr Wright, T M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bills

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 118 and 120 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 118 and 120, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 118—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 118 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 120—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 120 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Brown, J. S. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor with respect to minor orphans or half orphans.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 822—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools

Also: Assembly Bill No 823—An act appropriating the sum of $40,000 to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State of California, and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to provide for an inspection of schools for the deaf, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown, J. S., (by request): Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 826—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, and 83 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 56*a*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Also: Assembly Bill No 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the count of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Strother: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to add a section to the Civil Code, to be known as section 2270, providing that trustees may carry on any lawful business under a common or fictitious name without filing the certificate provided for in sections 2466 to 2472, inclusive, and also providing that neither the trustees nor the beneficiaries shall be personally liable for obligations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act' providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation

districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State department of engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists.

Bill read first time, and referred to Commtitee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 602*a*, relating to trespass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 833—An act to amend section 654 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No 834.—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No 835—An act to amend section 3664*a* of the Political Code, relating to transportation companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No 836—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of lands sold for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—Proposed amendment to article 12 of the constitution, relating to railroads and other transportation companies

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No 838—An act to amend section 3871 of the Political Code, relating to the settlement by the county treasurer with the State Controller.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No 839—An act to amend sections 3357 and 3358 of the Political Code, relating to delivery by the county auditor of license books to the county tax collector.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4039 of the Political Code, relating to warrant book to be kept by the county auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to taxation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section to be numbered 8*a*, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporations of the first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to allowance for boarding prisoners in the county jail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for licenses, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments relating to the board of examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination,

and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 846—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration, and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr White: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts: Assembly Bill No 848—An act to prohibit discrimination by insurance companies between white persons and colored persons, wholly or partially of African descent

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.: Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend sections 9 and 13 of an act known as "An act to establish a State reform school for juvenile offenders, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known and numbered as section 383b, relating to adulteration and sale of white lead, paint or compound intended to be used as such; providing for its enforcement, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Cummings: Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to

prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,' " approved May 22, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Badaracco: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in the civic center at San Francisco to the memory of the boys of California who have made the supreme sacrifice in the European war.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act to amend section 1698 of the Political Code, relating to the right of a dismissed teacher to appeal to the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b*, and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof; for a sepecial fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section to be numbered 15½, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage District No. 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 31, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof"

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties, or any city and county of the State, for the needy blind; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No 861—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exemption from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 862—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to power and duties of the State Board of Education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Kasch: Assembly Bill No 863—An act to amend sections 1770 and 1771 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 1772, 1773, and 1774 of the Political Code, relating to examinations for elementary school certificates

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cleary: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act to amend section 626*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mrs Dorris: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 868—An act to amend section 1386 of the Civil Code, relating to succession to estates of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to married woman as party to action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties

of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Miss Broughton (by request): Assembly Bill No 871—An act to amend section 597*b* of the Penal Code, relating to cruelty to animals

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages of personal property, by adding subdivision *a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 19*o* of an act known as the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*h*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 207 of the Civil Code, relating to collection from a parent by a third party for necessaries supplied to his child.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Browne, M. B, Parker and Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer county, and Jamestown, or Sonora, Tuolumne county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Browne, M. B: Assembly Bill No 877—An act to amend section 1582 of the Political Code, relating to lapsed school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A B Overholser against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State junior colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Lynch: Assembly Bill No. 880—An act providing for the examination, certification and registration of auto-mechanics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Easton: Assembly Bill No 881—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3804*b*, to provide for the payment of taxes on property conveyed to the State or any political subdivision thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to repeal section 3889 of the Political Code, relative to annual settlement of county assessors, district attorneys and county treasurers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 883—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to assessments and collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No 884—An act to create for the State of California a Department of Education; to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof; defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees thereof; to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 885—An act to appropriate money as an addition to the revolving fund of the State Reclamation Board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued for general administrative and engineering expenses of the Reclamation Board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States, upon repayment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of the land right of way, easement or weir site, acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in the Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No 891—An act to provide for the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of a supervisor of school attendance and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cummings: Assembly Bill No 892—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to State under section 1269 of that code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 896—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated and numbered section 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No 897—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto, to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*; providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained; prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced; providing for the consolidation of such actions, and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 900—An act to provide for redemption of lands forfeited to the State under an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof; together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No 902—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to exemption of property from execution sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

By Mrs. Hughes: Assembly Bill No. 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning the teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to create for the State of California a Department of Public Health; to provide for the appointment of the officers and prescribing the duties of said department, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees thereof;

to provide the compensation of such officers and employees and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No 906—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Browne, M B. (by request) · Assembly Bill No 907—An act to amend section 206 of the Civil Code, relating to reciprocal duties of parents and children in maintenance of each other

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 216, relating to expenses for litigation, maintenance, pendante, designating procedure and securing execution of judgment, and providing public protection.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to amend section 209 of the Civil Code, relating to the support by a husband of his wife's children by a former marriage

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No. 910—An act relating to the personal liability of public officers for injuries to persons or property arising out of the proper performance by such public officers of official duties imposed upon them by law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 1487 of the Political Code, relating to normal schools

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission; to pre-

scribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 916—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a school of industry, for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission; creating the "state commission market fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the

officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended aforesaid, and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendment shall go into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Greene: Assembly Bill No 919—An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved June 16, 1913, and amended May 29, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act to provide for and regulate political party conventions for the nomination of candidates to congressional, State and county party central committees and for the transaction of other business pertinent to the control of the government of political parties and the nomination and election of their candidates to office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 921—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend sections 2322 and 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of and the powers and duties of county horticultural commissioners

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No 925—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, approved May 29, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wendering and Mrs. Saylor (by request): Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding certain sections thereto, to be known and numbered as sections 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, all relating to the better enforcement of the penal laws of the State by the establishment of a State police department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*c*, section 8*f*, and 8*g*, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 929—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing and distribution of a legislative manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to authorize the State Purchasing Agent to serve as purchasing agent of any city, county or political subdivision within the State; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any county to serve as purchasing agent for the municipalities within such counties; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any municipality to serve, under certain circumstances, as purchasing agent for the county within which such municipality is located.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No 931—An act fixing a bounty on coyote and panther scalps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing

of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed; to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 935—An act declaring bonds and coupons negotiable instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to party conventions, and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to repeal the act approved June 16, 1913, known as the direct primary law, and all other acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519e, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to regulate employments and the payment of wages in seasonal labor performed outside the State of California, and where the persons employed after the completion of their labor are transported to and paid off in this State; prescribing the form and terms of the articles of agreement between employers and employees in such seasonal labor; defining the powers and duties of said commissioner; regulating allotments of wages earned in such seasonal labor, and exempting all such wages from attachment, garnishment or execution; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No 939—An act to amend section 4 of the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses of medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications, and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States selective service law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No 943—An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No 944—An act to amend section 1747 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 3748 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 948—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 949—An act relating to tomato canneries, the inspection and licensing of same, the regulation of the quality of tomatoes delivered to canners, establishing standards for tomatoes and

tomato products, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 270*a* of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are herein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State corporation department and the office of commissioner of corporations," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen (by request): Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, or serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr Greene: Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend title V of Part III of the Political Code, by adding and enacting new chapters to be designated Chapters 1, 1*a*, 1*b*, 1*c*, 1*d* and 1*e*, relating to and creating a State Board of Administration; providing for the organization of such board, defining its powers and duties; prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of the members and employees thereof; providing for the government and management of said Board of Administration of the State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons, the State schools and institutions for reformation, the Veterans' Home of California, the Woman's Relief Corps Home, the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind; for the appointment, salaries, powers and duties of the executive and other officers and employees of said institutions and for the commitment or admission and care, custody and maintenance of the inmates and members of such institutions; and to amend said title V of part III of the Political Code by renumbering chapter 1*c* thereof, relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California, and designating said chapter as chapter 1*f*, and to repeal chapter 1 of title V of part III of the Political Code, relating to the

State Commission in Lunacy, State hospitals, and care, custody, apprehension and commitment of insane and other incompetent persons, and chapter 16 of title V of part III of the Political Code, relating to Industrial Home for the Adult Blind; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children into homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as Children's Home Finding Societies." approved April 24, 1911; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a school of industry and providing for the maintenance and management of the same and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a State reform school for juvenile offenders and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa county known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon; to make the same a State home for United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a State training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also: Assembly Bill No 957—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 959—An act designating Frances E. Willard Day in the public schools of this State, and requiring instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the life history and achievements of Frances E. Willard.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act for the relief of Edwin G. Clague, the alleged owner of Certificate of Purchase 16414, issued by the State of California, January 25, 1908, to Joseph F. Denny, for all of section 36, township 11 S., R. 9 E., S.B M.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray (by request): Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered ——, relating to the support of half orphans or abandoned children in certain cases, and establishing a system of mothers' pensions under the supervision and control of the State Board of Control, and to be known as "The Charities Lien Act."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend sections 3, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto-stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto-stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto-stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 996 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act prohibiting public utilities furnishing water, gas or electricity to the inhabitants of any county, city, or city and county in this State from making a charge for the use of meters used in the measurement of said commodities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to promote the health and safety of passengers traveling in sleeping cars, and to define the duties of corporations operating sleeping cars, and to provide penalties for any violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKeen: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act to amend section 4048 of the Political Code, regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Brooks, Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California; creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board; prescribing the duties of such officers; creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr McColgan: Assembly Bill No 972—An act to amend section 633*b* of the Political Code, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers; requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificates of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 974—An act to add five new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 80, 80*a*, 80*b*, 80*c* and 81, relating to the creating of a Juvenile Court, the qualifications, term and salary of the judge thereof; the filling of vacancies therein, and the court's jurisdiction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also (by request). Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts of justice in general.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also. Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making void certain agreements relative to bringing lands under the operation of the "Land Title Law."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 977—An act relative to punishment for refusing to make loans on land because registered under the "land title act," and for refusing to accept county registrars' certificates of title.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 978—An act relative to punishment for refusing to make loans on land because registered under the "land title act," and for refusing to accept county registrars' certificates of title.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Baker. Assembly Bill No 980—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to create a State employees' pension fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No 982—An act to amend the Reclamation Board Act and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, approved, respectively, December 24, 1911, May 26, 1913, and June 9, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Land

By Mr Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 983—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 984—An act prohibiting the operation of street cars by less than two men in cities of certain classes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No 985—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of the collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property, and to repeal section 3825 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bruck. Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend section 971 of the Penal Code, relating to the distinction between accessory before the fact and principal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 988—An act to amend section 967 of the Penal Code, relating to pleading in indictment or information for larceny

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 484 of the Penal Code, defining larceny.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to repeal chapter 6 of title XIII of part I of the Penal Code, and to add a new chapter 6 of title XIII of part I to said code in place thereof, relating to embezzlement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 330—An act to create a State Committee on Soldiers' Employment and Readjustment to assist in securing re-employment for soldiers, sailors, marines and others, who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the European War; to provide a State agency to co-operate with all Federal, State, county and municipal officials and agencies having a like object, and to authorize said committee to aid in the expeditious allowance and payment of all allotments and allowances provided for by law for the protection of said soldiers and the maintenance of their dependents, and to make appropriations for the purposes of this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Collins:

Resolved, That the name of each officer, attache and employee heretofore employed by this forty-third session of the Assembly, for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, with the exception of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, be and they are hereby stricken from the roll, to begin and include Saturday, January 25, 1919.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Collins adopted.

Also:

WHEREAS, There will be a great amount of correspondence and individual mailing of legislative material to handle after the adjournment for the constitutional recess; and

WHEREAS, The Journal must be corrected and indexed, the Semifinal Calendar of Legislative Business arranged and published, copy made ready for the California Legislative Hand Book; and other exacting details pertaining to this session of the Legislature taken care of; and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to retain a certain amount of help to assist in properly doing this work;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to perform the necessary work; and further be it

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to pay for such help, said amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,650), and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN AT THE DESK.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties, is hereby approved and ratified, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed

to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

C. Esther Whitney, Stenographer	1 day at	$5 00	$5 00
Edna F. Hartman, Stenographer	12 days at	5 00	60 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Ekswand, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

By Mr. Wendering:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to receipt for any warrants for members, officers or attaches of the Assembly during the constitutional recess.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

By Messrs. Hurley, Anderson, Brocks, Gray, Rose and Mrs. Saylor:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Assembly that a new constitution of the State should be framed and adopted, so as to provide, among other things, that the Legislative power of the State shall be vested in a single representative body, to consist of not more than forty members, with the present power of initiative, referendum and recall reserved to the people

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Argabrite, Assembly Bill No. 789 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled: Assembly Bill No. 54—An act appropriating money to pay the salaries of the additional Justices of the Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate districts for the seventieth fiscal year;

Also Assembly Bill No. 55—An act making an appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of Division Two of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District, during the current fiscal year;

And were presented to the Governor January 24th at 12 o'clock noon.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following concurrent resolution has been correctly enrolled: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving the charter of Salinas City, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918—and was presented to the Governor January 23d at 5 o'clock p. m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following concurrent resolution has been correctly enrolled. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7—Approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Sacramento at a special election called therefor on the fifth day of November, 1918—and was presented to the Governor January 23d at 5 o'clock p m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mrs. Dorris:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Mrs Dorris, Messrs. Kline and Calahan.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and ask if the Senate has any further communication to make to the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate: Messrs. Lewis, Roberts and Ream.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and fifty-six minutes a.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-six minutes a m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands, and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No 10—Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by Emergency Fleet Corporation or coming under their control.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the plan recommended by the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of employment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 216—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to the exclusion of enemy aliens from business enterprises

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS (OUT OF ORDER—RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr McColgan (by request): Assembly Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 312 of the Civil Code, and repealing section 321*b*, relating to elections by stockholders or members in corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No 992—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be known as section 3104*a*, relating to the liability of co-makers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, H A: Assembly Bill No 993—An act to authorize the deposit of State money in banks of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 994—An act defining qualities and that defining correct quantities, declaring public warehouses to be subject of control by the Railroad Commission, subject to the control of the regulation of the Railroad Commission; forbidding the storage of food except in accordance with the provision of this act; making illegal certain discriminating and mismanaging provided by the food warehousemen, except as provided by the Railroad Commission; requiring the food warehousemen to file schedule showing rates charged and other matters that the Railroad Commission, and to keep open to public inspection, and providing for the provision of such rates and charges, and providing the business of storing food commodities under such schedule are filed and made public, and permitting the Railroad Commission to change these terms to such schedule, and forbidding excepting as provided or ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in such schedule except on certain commodities; and forbidding exceptions of rates or changes from the rates or changes in such schedule now excepted these controlling with the food warehousemen subject to acceptance as provided by the Railroad Commission, because certain contracts are illegal and void, and forbidding the regulations therein; providing for complaints before the Railroad Commission and the court in matters wherein conferred by this act upon the commission; the duties of Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions; providing for action and to regulate damages for such violation; making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor, and providing and declaring the purposes and effect of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bill has been correctly enrolled: Assembly Bill No 216—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to purchase warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued in payment for the expense of continuing construction of the east levee of the Sutter By-Pass; appropriating money therefor, and providing for reimbursement to the State of such appropriation—and was presented to the Governor this twenty-fourth day of January, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to the investigation of the conditions of employment existing or likely to exist during the reconstruction period, and to propose a remedy therefor—and was presented to the Governor this twenty-fourth day of January, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 13—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Vallejo, county of Solano, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Vallejo at a special

municipal election held therein for that purpose on the fifth day of November, 1918—and was presented to the Governor this 24th day of January, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United State of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands; and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River—and was presented to the Governor this 24th day of January, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a m

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the constructing and fitting out of all ships and vessels used by Emergency Fleet Corporation or coming under their control,

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the plan recommended by the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, for the placing of returning United States soldiers upon farms;

And were presented to the Governor this 24th day of January, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12 he had appointed Messrs Argabrite, Rosenshine, Gray and Miss Broughton as such committee to serve with a like committee from the Senate

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

The committee to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out and that the Senate would communicate its wishes through a committee from that body.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Slater, Kehoe and Johnson appeared before the bar of the Assembly and informed the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

The Speaker replied that the Assembly had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn and had no further communication to make to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock meridian, Friday, January 24, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for the adjournment for the constitutional recess of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived, and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned until twelve o'clock meridian, Monday, February 24, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, February 24, 1919.

At twelve o'clock meridian, pursuant to the requirements of section 2, article IV, of the constitution of the State of California and to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—68

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr Rose was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Bromley, Mr. Graves was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Mr. Carter was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, Mr. Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Messrs. Gebhart and Cummings were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Knight, Mr Allen was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Collins, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Calahan, Mr. Hilton was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Gray, Mr Greene was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of the Speaker, Mr Ambrose was granted leave of absence for the day.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By the Chief Clerk.

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California.

I desire to announce that in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following as Assistant Clerks of the Assembly, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointments

W E Monahan.....First Assistant Clerk
Milton W. Sevier.....Assistant Clerk
Jerome B. Kavanaugh.....Assistant Clerk

Mr. Mathews moved the confirmation of the above appointments.

The roll was called, and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named officers, attaches and employees of the Assembly whose names were heretofore stricken from the roll by resolution, January 24, 1919, are hereby restored to the roll, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for officers and employees of the Assembly for compensation for said officers, employees and attaches for the per diem as provided by law, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Said employment to begin Monday, February 24, 1919

John H. Martin, Minute Clerk	$9 00
Wm. J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms	8 00
Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain	4 00
Arthur A. Ohnimus, Assistant Minute Clerk	7 00
Daniel Pyne, Assistant Minute Clerk	7 00
Elma A. Bressler, Stenographer	5 00
Mrs. Florence Blood, Postmistress	4 00
Mrs. Anita Blevins, Assistant Postmistress	4 00
C. E. Whiteside, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
George C. Boswell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Joseph Powers, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Ed Sterling, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Katiebel Dalgarno, Chief Stenographer	6 00
Daisy Lacey, Stenographer	5 00
Alice Warrillow, Stenographer	5 00
Violet Hall, Stenographer	5 00
C. Esther Whitney, Stenographer	5 00
Marian Brown, Stenographer	5 00
Corine Clement, Stenographer	5 00
Raymond Hawthorne, Ways and Means Committee Clerk	6 00
Earl Warren, Judiciary Committee Clerk	6 00
Miss J. McCray, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. E. L. Edgar, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Margaret Miller, Committee Clerk	4 00
Emma Doebler, Stenographer	5 00
Margaret Cross, Stenographer	5 00
Louis Erb, File Clerk	7 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden,

Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

By Mr. Brooks:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to notify the Senate that the Assembly has reconvened, pursuant to the resolution of adjournment taken January 16, 1919, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, with all the officers heretofore elected January 6, 1919, present, to wit

Speaker—Hon. Henry W Wright
Speaker pro tempore—Hon. Clarence W. Morris
Chief Clerk—B. O. Boothby
Minute Clerk—John H. Martin
Chaplain—Rev. Robert L. McArthur
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. J Leflar

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Wickham:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly has reconvened after the constitutional recess, and awaits any communication that he may wish to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs Wickham, Oakley and Hurley as such committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Sergeant-at-Arms:

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California.

I desire to announce that, in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint M. E Day as bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointment

Mr. Mathews moved the confirmation of the above appointment.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Also:

By the Speaker:

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California.

I desire to announce that, in accordance with section 247 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following pages at the per diem provided by law. Thomas Boles, Frank Sullivan, Ambrose Valine, Lloyd Boothby

SENATE MESSAGES

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following resolution·

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the Assembly that the Senate has reconvened after the constitutional recess, in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same·

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co seat move	Distance from Co seat first	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
1	H B Ream	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	249	498	849 80
2	F J Cummings	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	312		7	305	610	61 00
3	C C McCray	Redding, Shasta Co	171				342	34 20
4	A J Mathews	Susanville, Lassen Co	260				520	52 00
5	H. Polsley	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135				270	27 00
6	C Kasch	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	150				300	30 00
7	Elizabeth Hughes	Oroville, Butte Co	86				172	17 20
8	Ed Lewis	Marysville, Yuba Co	52				104	10 40
9	I H Parker	Auburn, Placer Co	37				74	7 40
10	O W Hilton	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		59	118	11 80
11	B Bruck	St Helena, Napa Co	61	17		78	156	15 60
12	A F Stevens	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	90	18		108	216	21 60
13	R Madison	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90				180	18 00
14	J W. Johnston	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
15	L Gebhart	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
16	C P Vieira	Jackson, Amador Co	59				118	11 80
17	J E Manning	San Anselmo, Marin Co	107	2		107	214	21 40
18	W F Calahan	Antioch Contra Costa Co	62				124	12 40
19	D W Miller	Linden, San Joaquin Co	48	14		62	124	12 40
20	C Lamb	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48				96	9 60
21	F C Hawes	San Francisco San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
22	T A Mitchell	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
23	C J McColgan	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
24	W M Collins	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
25	C W Goodsil	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
26	W J Kenney	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
27	N I Prendergast	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
28	C W Goetting	San Francisco San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
29	H F Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
30	C W Morris	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
31	A V Rosenshine	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
32	G W Warren	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
33	J B Badaracco	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
34	J L Rose	Newark Alameda Co	84	25		109	218	21 80
35	W J Locke	Alameda, Alameda Co	84	5		89	178	17 80
36	I E Gray	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
37	C E Brooks	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
38	E S Hurley	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
39	F W Anderson	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
40	A A Wendering	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
41	Mrs A L Saylor	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
42	F L Ekswand	Burlingame, San Mateo Co	119				238	23 80
43	C S Price	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co	198				396	39 60
44	T M Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
45	G R Bennett	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
46	E B Broughton	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	77				154	15 40
47	M B Browne	Sonora, Tuolumne Co	125				250	25 00
48	W J Martin	Salinas, Monterey Co	208				416	41 60
49	C Windrem	Madera, Madera Co	147				294	29 40
50	B W Mckeen	Kingsburg Fresno Co	169	20		189	378	37 80
51	F L Strother	Fresno, Fresno Co	169				338	33 80
52	M Pettit	Parlier Fresno Co	169	22		191	382	38 20
53	C W Greene	Paso Robles San Luis Obispo Co	343		30	313	626	62 60
54	O L Odale	Lemoore Kings Co	214	8		222	444	44 40
55	C W Cleary	Lindsay, Tulare Co	206	20		226	452	45 20
56	Mrs G S Dorris	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278				556	55 60
57	C Allen	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	508				1,016	101 60
58	S Knight	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	12		520	1,040	104 00
59	W C Oakley	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co	460		75	385	770	77 00
60	J M Argabrite	San Buenaventura, Ventura Co	490				980	98 00
61	J R White, Jr	Glendale, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
62	G R Wickham	Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	23		470	940	94 00
63	S T Graves	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
64	G A Lynch	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
65	G M Easton	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
66	T L Ambrose	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co seat, more	Distance from Co seat less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
67	F D Mather	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	13		460	920	$92 00
68	H A Miller	Covina Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
69	H W Wright	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
70	Frank F Merriam	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
71	H E Carter	Wilmington, Los Angeles Co	447	20		467	934	93 40
72	A P Fleming	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
73	E P Bromley	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
74	T M Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
75	E Baker	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
76	W Eden	Santa Ana, Orange Co	481				962	96 20
77	C M Kline	San Jacinto, Riverside Co	512	36		548	1,096	109 60
78	J S Brown	El Centro, Imperial Co	661				1,322	132 20
79	F E Lindley	San Diego, San Diego Co	573				1,146	114 60
80	W A Doran	San Marcos, San Diego Co	573		23	550	1,100	110 00
		OFFICERS						
	J H Martin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	$89 40
	W. J. Leflar	Sacramento, Sacramento Co				2	2	20

WHITE, Chairman.

The above report ordered printed in the Journal.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hawes (chairman), Ambrose and Mathews as a Committee on the Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that it had performed its duty, and that the Governor desired to extend his greetings and best wishes to the Assembly, but that he had no further communication to make at this time.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

WHEREAS, There are now pending in the Assembly three proposed laws, to wit No. 696, amending section 1400 of the Civil Code; No. 697, amending section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and No. 698, amending sections 164 and 172 of the Civil Code, all the foregoing being amendments of the laws governing community property, and

WHEREAS, There is pending in the Assembly an act to establish in California an industrial farm for delinquent women, bill No. 658; and

WHEREAS, There is also pending in the Assembly an educational measure, No. 245, amending section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds, and

WHEREAS, These proposed measures are in the interests of justice, the betterment of education, and the promotion of good morals, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Reciprocity Club of Los Angeles, expressed at its regular meeting, that the enactment of these proposed measures into law be urged upon our representatives in the Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr Wright, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to Mr C C. Young, the President of the Senate.

MRS. CATHERINE P. WHEAT, President
ANNA NEDOBYTA, Legislative Secretary.

Dated February 19, 1919.

Also:

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, February 18, 1919

The Speaker of the Assembly

The Shakespeare Club of Pasadena, representing six hundred fifty women voters of California, passed a resolution February 18, 1919, endorsing the following measures, which have been presented to the State Legislature of California for consideration Assembly Bills Nos 696, 697, 698, Senate Bills Nos. 470, 471, 472, which relate to equal rights of husband and wife to the testamentary disposition of community property, Assembly Bill No 658, Senate Bill No. 281, which relate to an appropriation for the establishment in California of two industrial farm colonies for delinquent women, Assembly Bill No. 242, Senate Bill No. —, which relate to an increase in the State appropriation from $17 00 per pupil per year to $17 50, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of elementary teachers in the public schools.

ALICE H TAYLOR, President.
EMMA M MACPHERSON, Secretary pro tempore.
KATE J. WOODWORTH, Chairman Legislation

Also:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, January 27, 1919.

We beg herewith to hand you resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the committee of seventy-five citizens of Oakland, appointed by the Mayor to welcome returning soldiers during the year 1919

The resolution speaks for itself, and this committee has to respectfully request that the same be given due attention by your honorable body.

Yours sincerely,

JESSE ROBINSON, Chairman,
PERRY M. OLSEN, Secretary,
Civic Welcome Committee

Resolved, By the citizens welcoming committee of seventy-five, appointed by the Honorable John L. Davie, Mayor of the city of Oakland, for the purpose of providing a suitable welcome to the soldiers, sailors and marines to the city of Oakland during the year 1919, that it unanimously recommend to the Legislature of the State of California that it provide by appropriate legislation for at least six months' employment or aid whereby each of the said returning soldiers, sailors or marines may receive relief for their immediate needs.

HON W. H EDWARDS (Chairman),
Commissioner of Finance, City of Oakland.
JUDGE JESSE DUNN.
PERRY BURLINGAME.
Resolution Committee.

Also:

WHEREAS, Post-war and reconstruction conditions have brought to these United States of America many problems of great import, and perhaps the one of greatest importance is the question of government ownership of the railways of the United States: and

WHEREAS, Our great democratic President, in whose wisdom we have every reason to confide, in his address to Congress on December 2d, said "The question which causes me the greatest concern is the question of the policy to be adopted towards the railroads. I frankly turn to your counsel upon it', and after making other illuminating statements on this subject, further says, "Let me say at once that I have no answer ready. The only thing that is perfectly clear to me is that it is not fair either to the public or to the owners of the railroads to leave the question unanswered, and that it will presently become my duty to relinquish control of the roads, even before the expiration of the statutory period, unless there shall appear some clear prospect in the meantime of a legislative solution. Their release would at least produce one element of its solution, namely, certainty and a quick stimulation of private initiative"; and

WHEREAS, In wisdom, so characteristic of the man, our President has turned to Congress for counsel on this momentous subject, within his keen sense of justice endeavoring to deal fairly with the owners of the railroads and protectively of the public welfare: and

WHEREAS, We feel that the Congress of the United States will, by being informed of public sentiment, be better able to solve and direct the course of the problem, and recognizing the necessity, as expressed in the President's address, of relinquishing control of the railroads as quickly as possible, and the certainty of conditions that said release of the railroads by the federal government would immediately establish; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of this the thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, that we favor the return of the railroads to their owners as immediately as it can be accomplished without confusion or losses; and be it further

Resolved, That in all events we favor the return of railroads to their owners not later, but sooner if possible, than twenty-one months after the date of proclamation of peace by the President of the United States, as provided for in the act giving the federal government control of said railroads; be it further

Resolved, That we believe and think private ownership under strong Federal and State control and regulation, in service, income and disbursements is desirable We do not believe federal government ownership of railroads is for the best interest of the people; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House forward properly authenticated copies of this resolution to each United States Senator and member of Congress from Texas for their consideration, and a copy to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of each State.

Adopted January 30, 1919

T. B. REESE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. Hughes:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the creation of a Federal Department of Education, and the appropriation of federal funds for co-operation with the states in the encouragement and support of education and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MOTION.

Mr Ream moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Lolita Wilson, a sister of Assemblyman Bruck.

Motion carried by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Lolita Wilson, a sister of Assemblyman Bruck, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, February 25, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr Mathews, the Journals of Tuesday, January 14, Wednesday, January 15, Thursday, January 16, Friday, January 17, Monday, January 20, Tuesday, January 21, Wednesday, January 22, 1919, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Messrs. Bruck and Greene were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Mr. Carter was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, Mr. Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Strother, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of the Speaker, Mr. Ambrose was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Merriam:

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles County Flood Control District has authorized the issuance of $4,450,000 in bonds, the moneys realized from the sale of said bonds to be expended in conjunction with funds furnished by the national and State governments in the control of floods for the protection of the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, and

WHEREAS, The national government has pledged $1,080,000 for this project, making $500,000 available at once, and the Rivers and Harbors bill, which contains provision for the balance of $580,000, has been passed by the Senate and the House of the national Congress; and

WHEREAS, The State of California by the Forty-second Legislature pledged $1,080,000 for the protection of said harbors, making $250,000 available for immediate use; and

WHEREAS, The work on said project is progressing so rapidly as to make necessary the availability of all the funds pledged by the nation and State during the next biennial period; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the project be completed at the earliest possible date for the protection of these harbors and the industries located therein, employing thousands of men and producing millions of dollars' worth of products, and for the protection of large areas of extremely valuable acreage now planted and producing, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly be requested to use all honorable means to secure at this session the appropriation of the balance pledged by the State to this project, viz, $830,000; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Honorable Wm. D Stephens, Governor, to the Board of Control, and to our Senator and Assemblyman for presentation to the Legislature

I hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce in regular session, February 20, 1919.

[SEAL] L. W. BALLARD, Secretary

By Mr. Bromley:

PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

H. A NICHOLS
And 6,278 others.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board prescribing the duties of such officers; creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund; and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act; and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Also, Assembly Bill No 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons,

Also Assembly Bill No 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law,

Also Assembly Bill No 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the district courts of appeal,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 113—An act to provide for a commission to inquire into the subject of the administration of justice and the expediency of revising the constitution and laws relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collector;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list,

Also Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to publication of delinquent tax list;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 38—An act to establish a university farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition;

Also Assembly Bill No. 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a state-wide agricultural and industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit.

Also Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agri-

culture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Anderson, Assembly Bill No. 502 was recalled from the Committee on Elections and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Argabrite, Assembly Bills Nos. 124 and 125 were recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

On motion of Mr Vieini, Assembly Bills Nos. 896, 897, 898, 902 and 903 were recalled from the Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bills was presented:

By Mr. Eksward (by request):

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

"An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from co. seat, more	Distance from co. seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
1	H B. Ream	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	249	498	$49 80
2	F J Cummings	Ferndale, Humboldt Co	312		7	305	610	61 00
3	C. C McCray	Redding, Shasta Co	171				342	34 20
4	A J Mathews	Susanville, Lassen Co	260				520	52 00
5	H Polsley	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135				270	27 00
6	C Kasch	Ukiah, Mendocino Co	150				300	30 00
7	Elizabeth Hughes	Oroville, Butte Co	86				172	17 20
8	Ed Lewis	Marysville, Yuba Co	52				104	10 40
9	I H Parker	Auburn, Placer Co	37				74	7 40
10	O W Hilton	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		59	118	11 80
11	B Bruck	St Helena, Napa Co	61	17		78	156	15 60
12	A F Stevens	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co	90	18		108	216	21 60
13	R Madison	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90				180	18 00
14	J W Johnston	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
15	L Gebhart	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20
16	C P Vieira	Jackson, Amador Co	59				118	11 80
17	J E Manning	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		107	214	21 40
18	W E Calahan	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	62				124	12 40
19	D W Viller	Linden, San Joaquin Co	48	14		62	124	12 40
20	C Lamb	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48				96	9 60
21	F C Hawes	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
22	T A Mitchell	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
23	C J McColgan	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
24	W M Collins	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
25	C W Godsil	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
26	W. J Kenney	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
27	N J Prendergast	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
28	C W Goetting	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
29	H. F Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
30	C W Morris	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
31	A. A Rosenshine	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
32	G W Warren	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
33	J B Padaracco	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90				180	18 00
34	J L Rose	Newark, Alameda Co	84	25		109	218	21 80
35	W J Locke	Alameda, Alameda Co	84	5		89	178	17 80
36	L E Gray	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
37	C E Brooks	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
38	E S Hurley	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
39	F W Anderson	Oakland, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
40	A A Wendering	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
41	Mrs A. L Saylor	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				168	16 80
42	F L Ekswand	Burlingame, San Mateo Co	119				238	23 80
43	C S Price	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co	198				396	39 60
44	T M Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
45	G R Bennett	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128				256	25 60
46	E B Broughton	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	77				154	15 40
47	M B Browne	Sonora, Tuolumne Co	125				250	25 00
48	W I Martin	Salinas, Monterey Co	208				416	41 60
49	G. Windrem	Madera, Madera Co	147				294	29 40
50	B. W McKeen	Kingsburg, Fresno Co	169	20		189	378	37 80
51	F L Strother	Fresno, Fresno Co	169				338	33 80

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat	Distance from Co seat, more	Distance from Co seat, less	Mileage one way	Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile
52	M Pettit	Parlier, Fresno Co	169	22		191	382	$38 20
53	C W Green	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co	343		30	313	626	62 60
54	O L Odale	Lemoore, Kings Co	214	8		222	444	44 40
55	C W Cleary	Lindsay, Tulare Co	206	20		226	452	45 20
56	Mrs G S Dorris	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278				556	55 60
57	C Allen	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	508				1,016	101 60
58	S Knight	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	568	12		520	1,040	104 00
59	W C Oakley	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co	460		75	385	770	77 00
60	I M Argabrite	San Buenaventura, Ventura Co	490				980	98 00
61	J R White, Jr	Glendale, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
62	G R Wickham	Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	23		470	940	94 00
63	S T Gray	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
64	G A Lynch	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
65	G M Easton	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
66	T L Ambrose	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
67	F D Mather	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	13		460	920	92 00
68	H A Miller	Covina, Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
69	H W Wright	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		455	910	91 00
70	Frank P Merriam	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		469	938	93 80
71	H E Carter	Wilmington, Los Angeles Co	447	20		467	934	93 40
72	A P Fleming	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
73	E P Bromley	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
74	F M Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
75	E Baker	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	89 40
76	W Eden	Santa Ana, Orange Co	481				962	96 20
77	C M Kline	San Jacinto, Riverside Co	512	36		548	1,096	109 60
78	J S Brown	El Centro, Imperial Co	631				1,262	126 20
79	F F Lindley	San Diego, San Diego Co	573				1,146	114 60
80	W A Doran	San Marcos, San Diego Co	573		23	550	1,100	110 00
		OFFICERS.						
	J H Martin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447				894	$89 40
	W J Leflar	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	2	20

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. White moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919; and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and

employees, in favor of the said following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Agnes Bishop, Stenographer	$5 00
J. O. Hestwood, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	7 00
Mrs. J. Baldwin, Stenographer	5 00
Sigmund J. Janas, Assistant File Clerk	5 00
Gertrude Stoddard, Stenographer	5 00
Neva B. Morris Stenographer	5 00
Arthur H. Samish, History Clerk	7 00
Ellsworth E. Eustice, Assistant Clerk	7 00
R. A. Smith, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mrs. Genevieve Madison Assistant Postmistress	4 00
Anita Godsil, Stenographer	5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hurley:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to commissioners plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the International Peace Conference to present to the conference the right of Ireland to freedom, independence and self-determination

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Allen, the following persons were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal: Fred G. Fallis, Captain W. E. Allen and H. L. Allen of Ontario.

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until ten o'clock a.m., February 26, 1919.

Mr. Gebhart moved the following amendment: "that the Assembly do now adjourn until ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., February 26th."

Motion carried.

The question being on the motion as amended.

Motion carried.

Thereupon, at ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, February 26, 1919

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ream, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Mr. Carter was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, Mr. Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wickham:

Hon. George R. Wickham, Assemblyman Sixty-second District, Sacramento.

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

A. H. Parrish, J. A. Nyhart, Charles B. Daggett, W. S. Magee, Mrs. Geo. Howard, A. M. Ross, Victor L. Densmore, H. A. Waite, Margaret E. Waite, Thad N. Shaw, Frank Hughes, Guy M. Smith, John Wright, R. M. Joice, F. W. Bethune, C. C. Griffin, Morton Egbert, James P. Hansen, D. B. Carter, K. H. Dilk, Joseph Bowers, M. B. Mosher, O. C. Aylesworth, William Joos, Mrs. Netta Slack, Inglewood, California

By Mr. Collins:

To Honorable Chairman Committee on Legislation, Member State Legislature

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Crescent City, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

E. R GRIFFIN,
And 59 others.

By Mr. Merriam:

WHEREAS, The people of California, in the fall of 1914, voted against the Sunday law for the State by a majority of 167,211, and

WHEREAS, Article I, section 21, of the constitution of California provides that no citizen or class of citizens shall be granted privileges or immunities which upon the same terms shall not be granted to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Article I, section 4, of the California State constitution provides that "the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be guaranteed in this State", and

WHEREAS, Sunday bills now pending in the Sacramento Legislature do abridge the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, do discriminate, and do propose to grant immunities and privileges to some classes of people that are to be denied to others on the same terms; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the city of Long Beach, convened in mass meeting this Wednesday evening, February 19, 1919, do hereby protest against all Sunday laws or class legislation, declaring them to be unconstitutional and grossly unjust

LOUIS N. WHEALTON, Chairman.

By Mr. Doran:

Petition to the Legislature of California.

The undersigned, citizens, electors and freeholders residing in the county of San Diego, State of California, respectfully petition the legislature of the State of California, and represent:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced at the current session of the legislature, Senate Bill No. 168, the second section of which is as follows

"Sec. 2. The boundaries of said district are hereby declared to be as specifically described in that certain document recorded in book 53, page 93 et seq., miscellaneous records in the office of the county recorder of said county, California"

And

WHEREAS, The certain document recorded in book 53, page 93 et seq., referred to in said section 2 of said Senate Bill No. 168, purports to be a resolution and order of the directors of the Cardiff Irrigation District (created in 1916 and comprising about 700 acres within its boundaries), which assumed to annex to said irrigation district territory comprising about 24,000 acres, within which territory your petitioners are freeholders, and otherwise interested, and

WHEREAS, In fact said Cardiff Irrigation District has no water rights or water system to supply any part of said new territory, and only a partial supply from wells to furnish the unincorporated village of Cardiff within its boundaries with domestic water; and

WHEREAS, Said Cardiff Irrigation District is indebted in the sum of about $10,000; and

WHEREAS, By the device of proceedings taken under sections 85 to 97, both inclusive, of the California Irrigation District Act, relating to "inclusion of lands," said Cardiff Irrigation District has undertaken to include said tract of 24,000 acres within its boundaries, and to that end, and as the result of said proceedings, has adopted said resolution, purporting to declare such inclusion, which resolution is the "certain document recorded in book 53, page 93 et seq.," referred to in section 2 of said Senate Bill No 168;

Now, your petitioners protest against the passage of said bill upon the following grounds, among others

1. That said 24,000 acres of land, so far as the same is agricultural, is not adapted to irrigation, by reason of its broken contour extending across some eight distinct and approximately parallel natural watersheds; and is much broken in surface and is not irrigable from any source or by the same system of works.

2. That inasmuch as the Cardiff Irrigation District has no interest in any water supply for any part of said 24,000 acres, nor any system or part of any system of works to irrigate any part of said lands; and inasmuch as said lands can not be irrigated from a common source or by the same system of works, the proceedings taken by said Cardiff Irrigation District under said sections 85 to 97 of said act, to include said lands within its boundaries, are not applicable to the undertaking and are a perversion of the statute.

3. That the attempt to include said lands in such existing Cardiff Irrigation District is, in substance and fact, an attempt to create a new irrigation district involving the original acquisition of all properties contemplated by section 15 of the act, but an evasion of the provisions and safeguards of sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, of said act, among the purposes of which are to secure due regard for property rights, to require the full and fair consent of the majority in number and value of property owners, the investigation of the feasibility of the project and the final adjudication by the board of supervisors, as an impartial tribunal, of the question involved in the creation of a district and lastly, the affirmative action at the polls of at least two-thirds of the votes cast at the election, in favor of establishing the district, and that such attempt is to effect the invasion of constitutional and statutory rights of property owners within the territory proposed to be included within said Cardiff Irrigation District.

4. Your petitioners further protest, that the attempt to include said 24,000 acres is in furtherance of a defined project to bond such enlarged district for the purchase of a dam and reservoir site and alleged water rights known as the Carroll dam and Lake Hodges water system, at an enormous excess over the cost or value of the same. That the lands within the watershed of said dam and water system are almost all owned by the promoters of the annexation scheme, among whom are the owners of said dam and water system and owners of tracts subdivided into lots and holdings not suitable for irrigation but adapted to urban uses only.

That the lands within said watershed are capable of absorbing the full sources of water supply from said system. That to supply the remainder of the proposed additional territory from said system would involve diverting the water from the natural watershed of said system, to lands in no less than seven distinct watersheds. That the unloading of the said Carroll dam and the said Lake Hodges water system upon the Cardiff Irrigation District with its boundaries enlarged, as so proposed, would be to make the large proportion of the lands outside of the watershed of said system contribute to the payment for the same, without conferring the right to a proportionate use of such water system.

5. That while said Cardiff Irrigation District has no assets of any kind, the benefit of which it can confer upon said new territory, it can only offer to share its indebtedness with the lands proposed to be annexed in the proportion of the 700 acres within said Cardiff Irrigation District to 24,000 acres in the proposed inclusion.

6. Your petitioners further protest that said section 2, of said Senate Bill No. 168, is obnoxious to subdivisions 18 and 19 of section 25, article IV, of the constitution, as being a special act to legalize the unauthorized and invalid acts of the board of directors of a public corporation, to wit, Cardiff Irrigation District, and to grant to such corporation a special exemption and immunity from the provisions of the California Irrigation District Law, which governs the creation of an irrigation district.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that said bill do not pass.

Dated: February 6, 1919.

F. LUCAS SCOTT,
And 95 others

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, January 16, 1919.

Assemblyman Chester Kline, San Jacinto, California.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find copy of resolution passed by the Orange Belt Honey Producers' Co-operative Exchange, in session on January 15, 1919. Your good offices will be appreciated.

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Baker, of Los Angeles, to abolish the State Market Commission; and

WHEREAS, As producers, we feel that the State Market Commission has rendered the producers, consumers and the State a signal service, among other things, in successfully carrying out the provision of the marketing law in providing leadership in organizing the farmers into co-operative marketing associations;

WHEREAS, By organization, it has been made more possible to cut out waste in the cost of distribution, to find new markets for California farm products and to stabilize farm industries and, by thus keeping the producer producing, to more nearly insure to the consumer steady food supplies at fair and equitable prices, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the beekeepers of the Orange Belt Honey Producers' Exchange, assembled this fifteenth day of January, 1919, at Riverside, California, in annual meeting, do hereby enter our protest against any attempt to abolish the State Market Commission, which has performed and is performing a most valuable service to the producers and consumers of the State;

Resolved, That this exchange stands pledged to give its continued support to the State Market Commission and to its continued existence as one of the most important departments of the commonwealth that is adding to the growth and well being of the State.

H. T. WAGNER, President.
E. W. HORNE, Secretary.

By Mr Odale:

We, the undersigned, residents and voters of your district, respectfully request that you use your influence and vote against any bills which may be introduced in our Legislature, the object of which is to impose burdens or unfair conditions and restrictions or excessive license fees on rural retailers selling and delivering spices, extracts, toilet preparations, domestic and stock remedies, poultry supplies, dips and disinfectants, etc.

These retailers have their regular customers, and supply them at their doors with high-grade goods at reasonable prices and on very favorable terms, and we strongly protest against any legislation which will injure or restrict their business. Any such legislation would not only be unjust and unfair to them, but it would also be an imposition upon our rights as citizens to buy where we please and under advantageous circumstances

We find their method of doing business both economical and convenient. They guarantee the quality of their goods, which we have always found to be very satisfactory. Their business affords suitable occupation for hundreds of men who are good, industrious, taxpaying citizens of our State, and legislation imposing unjust burdens on these retailers will have a tendency to destroy honest competition, foster monopoly and increase the cost of our household necessities, and we earnestly protest against the passage of such bills.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. M. F. POOLE,
And 80 others.

By Mr. Strother:

PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We, the undersigned, residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of Church and State, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

B. F. WHITTECAR,
And 2,030 others.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

To the Assemblymen of the California State Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, employees of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, earnestly petition that the law now in force prohibiting women from working over eight hours a day be so amended as to permit women to work eight and one-half hours each working day, provided they are granted a half holiday on either Friday or Saturday, with the understanding, however, that they are not to work over forty-eight hours any one week.

B. LYLYAN O'CONNOR,
And 32 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to superintendent of schools, notice of hearing in regard to a petition for the formation of a new school district or a change of the boundaries of existing school districts, and the posting of such notice of hearing by the superintendent of schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a day school at each State prison, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 537—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the creation of a federal department of education, and the appropriation of federal funds for co-operation with the states in the encouragement and support of education and for other purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State Highway,

Also Assembly Bill No 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State Highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 15—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

STROTHER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO February 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the naval reserve social club—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 93—An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes after June 30, 1919, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, without recommendation

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce same. The title of said bill is as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County.

HAWES, Chairman

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Eksward (by request): Assembly Bill No. 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr Fleming Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 31—Proposed amendment to article XX of the constitution, relative to the fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—Proposed amendment to article XVIII of the constitution, relative to constitutional amendments.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Parker presented the following communication, which was read and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the Assembly.

Eleven counties of Northern California having erected a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis, located at Weimer, between Auburn and Colfax in Placer County, we hereby extend a cordial invitation to your honorable body to visit the new sanitarium on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, and to accept our hospitality at a barbecue and entertainment

We sincerely hope the members of the Assembly will attend and view our efforts for the help of humanity and the elimination of this dread disease.

Arrangements have been made for transportation for the members and their ladies, and we sincerely hope that all the members of your honorable body and their ladies will accept the invitation

ELLIS FRANKLIN,
Chairman Invitation Committee for Eleven Counties' Tubercular Sanitarium.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "Inquiry as to cause of criminal conduct Notice to clerk of prison."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, after the word "statement" strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and reports,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, after word "incomes" insert the word "rents."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "served" insert a comma.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts of Appeal.

AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Argabrite:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in insolvency, and in actions to prevent or abate a nuisance; in proceedings of."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "domain" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "and in such other special proceedings as may be provided by law (excepting cases in which appellate jurisdiction is given to the supreme court)".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were offered by Mr. Argabrite:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collectors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of delinquent tax list

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the communication received on this day from the committee for the Eleven Counties' Tubercular Sanitarium and referred to the committee on Public Health and Quarantine, be recalled from the committee.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the invitation be accepted

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the twenty-sixth day of February, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

H. W Stilley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
George Baidei, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Theodore Lafayette, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L M Bromley, Committee Clerk	4 00
Emma Sheitzer, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Evelyn Brown, Stenographer	5 00
Edna Hartman, Stenographer	5 00
Elizabeth Moile, Stenographer	5 00
Charles Fuller, Page	2 50
Mabel Axley, Stenographer	5 00
M L Easton, Committee Clerk	4 00
Carrie Garrison, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Daniel Riely, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mrs. C. Morey, Committee Clerk	4 00
Christine Cummings, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mary B. Hilton, Committee Clerk	4 00
Hattie Anderson, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
Thomas Ryan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
James McGinnis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
B S Labdell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Teresa Knight, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
J M Riddle, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Constance M DeBurn Committee Clerk	4 00
Leonard Hall, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Harold Wright, Assistant File Clerk	5 00
Vernon Lilley, Journal Clerk	7 00
Elmer King, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Eugene Kelley Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
William Gans, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Pete Maloney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Rosenell Pearson Stenographer	5 00
Bessie Sorrick, Stenographer	5 00
A M. Stanley, Committee Clerk	4 00
Kate Polsley, Committee Clerk	4 00
J B. Bass, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Mabel Oliver, Stenographer	5 00
Winifred Merriman, Stenographer	5 00
Bessie McBride, Stenographer	5 00
Kathryn Vicini, Committee Clerk	4 00
Isaac Rosenblatt, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Sadie Thompson, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
J R White, Committee Clerk	4 00
Neva Balschweid, Committee Clerk	4 00
Theresa Collins, Stenographer	5 00
E B Howe, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Joseph Shaughnessy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
R. J. Jose, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
Fannie DeGanna, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
Virginia Corey, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00
Thomas Conboy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00

Mr Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Arcabrite, Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W Miller H A. Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Struthers Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T M., and Mr Speaker—64.

NOES—Browne, M. B —1

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll to date from and including the twenty-sixth day of February, 1919.

Sigmund J. Janas, Assistant File Clerk	$5 00
Ambrose Valine, Page	2 50

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the twenty-sixth day of February, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

R. B. Kellogg, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
Harry March, Committee Clerk	4 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Wendering.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1, section 7, section 13 and section 14 of an act approved May 1, 1911, Statutes of 1911, page 1342, entitled "An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations or associations and defining

same and regulating transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California and repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance companies,' approved March 19, 1907."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hurley:

Resolved, That the Committee on Attaches be instructed to place a stenographer in all vacancies created by the attaches who do not report for duty by Friday, February 28, at 10 a.m.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Bookkeeper of the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to pay no warrant to any attache unless the payment of same be approved by the chairman of the committee under which they are working, or the Chief Clerk, or the Sergeant-at-Arms of this Assembly.

On motion of Mr Gebhart, resolution ordered referred to Committee on Attaches and Employees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 626 and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Wendering, Assembly Bill No. 18 was recalled from Committee on Municipal Corporations, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr. McCray, ex-Senator W. W. Kellogg, of Quincy, Plumas County, a member of the Assembly in 1882, and of the Senate in 1884-86, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, February 27, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, February 27, 1919.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to thir names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viemi, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Mr Carter was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Wickham, Mr. Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Merriam:

It is declared to be the sense of the legislative body of Long Beach, "That Senator Rominger and Assemblyman Merriam be urged to support the passage of the bill pending before the State Legislature providing for the review by the Supreme Court of rate decisions handed down by the Railroad Commission"

In support of such request the following communication is herewith submitted:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, February 17, 1919

APPLICATION No. 3955

In re Southern California Edison Company Application to Increase Electric Rates.

I am in receipt of decision No 6100½ of the Railroad Commission of the State of California in the matter of the application of the Southern California Edison Company for authority to increase its electric rates, the same being a supplemental order relieving the city of Pasadena and the city of South Pasadena from the burden of the surcharge or increased rates placed upon the balance of the patrons of the Southern California Edison Company.

By reason of the fact that the city of Pasadena has a municipal electric plant which serves both the city of Pasadena and the city of South Pasadena at a rate considerably less than the rate which the Railroad Commission authorized the Southern California Edison Company to charge, it became necessary for the Southern California Edison Company to make application to meet this municipal competition in order to do business in those cities. Upon this application the Railroad Commission made this order permitting the Southern California Edison Company to serve its patrons in the cities of Pasadena and South Pasadena at less charge than for like service in Long Beach and in other cities in the district.

The surcharge or increase in rate allowed by the Railroad Commission to the Southern California Edison Company increases the cost of electric energy furnished to the city of Long Beach approximately $750 each calendar month.

Furthermore, the Railroad Commission authorized the Southern California Edison Company to make this increase in its charges to the city of Long Beach notwithstanding the fact that the city of Long Beach had invited bids for the furnishing of electric energy, awarded the contract to the Southern California Edison Company, the lowest and only bidder, and a contract in accordance therewith had been solemnly entered into by and between the city of Long Beach and the Southern California Edison Company to furnish electric energy in accordance with its bid. The Railroad Commission held that the Railroad Commission was not bound by contracts and that it had the power to authorize the Southern California Edison Company to disregard its contract with the city of Long Beach and place this enormous surcharge upon the competitive rate previously granted. The laws of the State of California vest the power to make public service corporation rates in the Railroad Commission exclusively and there is no appeal from its decision to any court or other body. Whatever errors the Railroad Commission makes must stand until it corrects the same.

All of the cities served by the Southern California Edison Company, except those served from municipal plants, are required by the Railroad Commission to bear a burden similar to that imposed upon the city of Long Beach in this surcharge.

There is a bill before the present Legislature to provide for an appeal from the decision of the Railroad Commission upon the question of fixing rates. Unless this bill or some other bill be passed that will give relief, it is quite apparent that the establishment of municipal electric plants is the only solution of the electric energy problem, and the only way in which any city can offer to prospective citizens, manufacturers and other users of electric energy, facilities equal to neighboring cities with municipal electric plants.

In order that you may have fully before you the position of the Railroad Commission in this matter, I am quoting at length from its supplemental order.

"Southern California Edison Company asks for a modification of the order herein dated December 21, 1918, whereby it will be authorized to waive the surcharge authorized by the commission to be imposed upon consumers of electricity in the city of Pasadena and vicinity.

"This request is based upon the competitive condition in this community between electric service rendered by the municipality of the city of Pasadena and that which is rendered by this company. The imposition of the surcharge upon the rates theretofore in effect on the service rendered by the company would at once put the company at the disadvantage of charging more than its competitor.

"We have, after very careful consideration, determined that the company's request must be granted. To hold otherwise would mean that the commission would deny the right of a utility company to maintain its existence by meeting the rates of its competitor.

"The commission would not ordinarily acquiesce in a company's desire to give lower rates to a portion of its consumers as compared with the rest, even though the company were willing to absorb a resulting loss, because this would be discrimination not justifiable upon the sole ground that the company wished out of its own earnings to favor certain consumers. But this is a different situation. The company faces a municipal competitor which is charging low rates and it must either meet these rates or retire from the field. Retiring from the field would mean a loss of a very considerable part of the investment and a giving up of a market for power. Merely for the purpose of maintaining all consumers on an exact parity we should not compel a company to charge rates which will annihilate its service in competitive territory.

"Of course it is true that if we permit municipal competition to be met in a given community it should at all times be made definite and certain that consumers in noncompetitive territory be not burdened with the slightest additional cost or charge for service because of the comparatively lower rates in the competitive territory. If this condition be met we are convinced that no undue discrimination results where the rates in noncompetitive territory are fixed on a basis of reasonableness and are as low as they can be made considering the usual factors of operating expense, depreciation and reasonable return on investment."

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. HOODENPYL, City Attorney.

By Mr Wickham:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Charles Salazar, Bertha Salazar, Hattie B. W. Brown, Mrs. Shapiro, M. Shapiro, Allen M. Brown, Addie Clark, E. R. Stinson, A. Anderson, A. M. Greenwood, Joseph L. Walter, Hilda S. Walter, Mrs Julia E. Duey, Annie N. Armstrong, E. W. Hively, Mrs. L. Stuckey, A. J. Bradley, Bailey Nowell, C. C. Hall, Mrs. Elsie O. Hall

By Mr. White:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

WINIFRED F. STURGES.
And 478 others.

By Mr Cleary:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

R. BAKER,
And 772 others.

By Mr. Gray:

Resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of California to make investigation of present high prices of necessities.

WHEREAS, The Bay Cities Food Price Commission, composed of officially appointed representatives of five San Francisco bay cities, the Berkeley Defense Corps and the Berkeley City Council, and numerous women's clubs and other representative organizations of Oakland and other east bay cities, have petitioned the Legislature of the State of California to make a thorough investigation of alleged profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities of life, and have asked that legislative body to enact laws that will adequately protect consumers from such practices, and

WHEREAS, There is good reason to believe that the present high prices of foodstuffs and other necessities of life are unwarranted and the result of the manipulations of profiteering persons, and

WHEREAS, One of the principal underlying causes of the present labor troubles and unrest being experienced by shipyards and other employers of labor in the city of Oakland and contiguous communities is the alleged unwarranted high cost of living for wage earners, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Oakland joins with other representative civic and official organizations of this and neighboring cities and respectfully urges the Legislature of the State of California to make a thorough investigation into the present unjustified high prices of necessities and take steps to enact such legislation as will afford adequate protection to the public, and the clerk of this council is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to both houses of the State Legislature.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, California, on February 25, 1919.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
Per W. W. CHAPPELL, Deputy

By Mr Windrem:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

LEO O. GILLER.
And 47 others.

By Mr. Gebhart:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

EDWARD HERTIG.
And 20 others.

By Mr. Kline:

At our annual meeting held February 22, 1919, at which there was a large membership present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. We tried to make them short and to the point, and hope you will consider our wishes in the matter No beekeeper could see a particle of merit in these bills

WHEREAS, The attention of the Riverside County Beekeepers' Club has been called to Assembly Bills Nos 766, 779, 782 and 797, introduced by Mr. Lindley, and

WHEREAS, The said bills would vitally affect the bee industry were they to become laws; and

WHEREAS, The State and federal government do at present render aid to the beekeepers of this State, and there is no need for any such laws whatsoever, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Riverside Beekeepers' Club, do hereby oppose and condemn the said bills and do ask that you give them no support at all.

Very truly yours,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' CLUB.
LESTER BAMBERGER, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents,

Also Assembly Bill No 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code,

Also Assembly Bill No 52—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed,

Also Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings;

Also Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also Assembly Bill No 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of motion

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

PETTIT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to forest fires—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FLEMING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the creation of a Federal Department of Education, and the appropriation of federal funds for co-operation with the states in the encouragement and support of education and for other purposes—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collector.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to publication of delinquent tax list;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same do pass

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4052c of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3½, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage District No. 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 31, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended: "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is:

An act to amend sections 1, 7, 13, and 14 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California and repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance companies,' approved March 19, 1907," approved May 1, 1911.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rob-

erts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wendering: Assembly Bill No. 996—An act to amend sections 1, 7, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California and repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance companies', approved March 19, 1907," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.

By Mr. Martin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Assembly Bill No. 683 was recalled from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, Assembly Bills Nos. 822 and 823 were recalled from the Committee on Normal Schools and referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Stevens: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—Proposed amendment to article I of the constitution, relative to grand juries.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite her name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the twenty-seventh day of February, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Eva Mirgon, Stenographer..... $5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the superintendent of schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration, and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bromley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "may" and insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, after the comma after the word "thereof" insert the following: "without compensation from the county".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, after the word "authority" insert a comma and on the same line after the word "necessary" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 21, strike out the word "other".

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Argabrite:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 12, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "courts" insert the following: "*provided*, that before commencing suit on any such claim said commissioner or his representative, shall require such person to advance to him all necessary court costs in said action."

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Assembly Bill No 115, with proposed amendments, be re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes after June 30, 1919, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of title, after the word "purposes" strike out the word "after".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out "June 30, 1919."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, strike out "after the thirtieth day of June, 1919" and change "the" to "The".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 626 and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 1, of the title, in the printed bill, after the word "twenty-six", insert the following: "*d*", and on page 1, line 3, after "626" insert the letter "*d*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, before the semicolon, insert the following: "in fish and game districts four, nineteen and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, after line 32, of the printed bill, add the following.

"SEC. 3 Section 626*d* of said code is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

626*d*. Every person who, during any one calendar day, hunts, takes, kills, pursues or destroys, or has in his possession, more than twenty-five wild geese (except honker geese and black sea brant) or wild ducks, or more than twelve honker geese or black sea brant, or more than fifteen desert or valley quail, or doves or black breasted and golden plover or jack snipe or yellowlegs, or more than ten mountain quail, or more than four grouse, or more than four sagehens, or more than fifteen cottontail or bush rabbits except in fish and game districts 4, 19 and 21, is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided, also*, that any person who, between sunrise of one Sunday and sunrise of the following Sunday, takes, kills, destroys or has in his possession, or buys or sells or offers for sale, or ships or offers for shipment, more than fifty wild geese (except honker geese, black sea brant) or more than fifty wild ducks or more than twenty-four honker geese or black sea brant, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, further*, that any person who, between sunrise of one Sunday and sunset of the following Sunday, takes, kills, destroys or has in his possession, or ships, or offers for shipment, more than thirty valley or desert quail, jack snipe, yellowlegs golden plover, or black breasted plover, or more than twenty mountain

quail, or more than eight grouse, or more than eight sagehens, or more than thirty cottontail or bush rabbits except in fish and game districts 4, 19 and 21, is guilty of a misdemeanor"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12 strike out the words "Secretary of the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 13, strike out the word "annually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 line 14, strike out the words "addressed to him at his last known place of residence", and insert in lieu thereof the following "upon request from any person who shall satisfy the Fish and Game Commission that he is a veteran of the Civil War".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 25, strike out the words "*and provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the taking, in fish and game districts Nos 2, 2*a* and 10, of not to exceed thirty salmon or steelhead trout or thirty pounds of salmon or steelhead trout, during any calendar day, by angling, or with spear, between the first day of March and the thirty-first day of March of the same year, both days inclusive, or between the first day of November and the fourteenth day of December of the same year, both days inclusive", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*and provided, further*, that nothing in this section nor in any existing law shall prohibit the taking, in fish and game districts Nos. 2, 2*a*, and 10, of not to exceed one salmon or steelhead trout, during any calendar day at any season of the year by angling or with spear."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 18—Relative to the establishment of a League of Nations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During reading of the resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the words "menace to the", strike out the word "people", and insert the word "peace"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "endorses", strike out the rest of line 9 and all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and all of line 15 to the semicolon and insert "the principle of a constitution for a league of nations as projected by the representatives of the United States at the Paris Peace Conference".

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal before final action was taken on same.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO February 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gedsil, Goeting, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vieux, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to secure for the use of the members of the Assembly ninety copies of the Legislative Manual and Form Book, and the Controller of the State is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Ambrose, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Doran, Gebhart, Graves, Johnston, Martin, Mather, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Vicini, and Wright, T. M.—15.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr Bennett asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 389, for the evening of Tuesday, March 4, 1919.

Mr Martin asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing, to be held by the Committee on Roads and Highways on a proposed bond issue, on the evening of Thursday, March 13, 1919.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, February 28, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, February 28, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Hilton, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Ream, Mr Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Wickham, Mr Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Messrs. Doran and Lindley:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Senate Bill No 384, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MRS. VIOLET ENHOLM,
And 60 others.

By Mr. Allen:

We, the undersigned most respectfully ask that you support Senate Bill No. 384, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

T. E. GALLAGHER,
And 19 others.

By Mr Argabrite:

NORDHOFF, CALIFORNIA, February 25, 1919.

We, the undersigned beekeepers of Ventura County, oppose the proposed changes in the bee inspection laws, and respectfully ask that you use your influence against their passage.

J. N Cale, Charley Orr, Vernon Newnsend, J C Scott, Ed Beebe, John Basseti, the Ventura County Beekeepers' Club which covers ten thousand colonies of bees

By Mr Mather:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

E. T. MOORE,
And 27 others

By Mr. Eden:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

MRS KATIE PATTERSON,
And 445 others.

By Mr. Odale:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We, the undersigned residents of Kings County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation

E. M. HALL,
And 423 others

By Mr. Windrem:

To the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the California Legislature.

We the undersigned residents of Merced and Madera counties, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American

principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

T. J. KENNEDY.
And 465 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public State highway and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 619—An act granting certain lands, tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVISION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 858*a*, relating to the examination of a defendant before a magistrate,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

VICINI, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No 537—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, or serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Collins:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the manufacture and sale of articles for the State.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Graves:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien-holder and notice of sale

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Lamb:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows

An act making an appropriation for street improvements in front of the property of the Stockton State Hospital

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Madison:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Goetting:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of giving information concerning, or of quoting or publishing financial ratings or standings; requiring a bond for the honest conduct of such business; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code relative to the appointment of notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Also. An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code, relating to the manufacture of articles at the State prisons.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr Collins: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code, relating to the manufacture of articles at the State prisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

By Mr. Browne, M B.: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the protection of the business of producing tungsten ore.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Messrs. Ream and Doran: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to the annexation of Klamath County, Oregon, to the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 18—Relative to investigation of the price of milk

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*k*, relating to the protection of marine plants and invertebrate marine animals in fish and game district number 16;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Mathews:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the twenty-seventh day of February, 1919.

Neva B Morris, Stenographer..... $5 00

Also, be it further

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the twenty-eighth day of February, 1919:

Emma Doebler, Stenographer..... $5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Browne, M. B, Hurley, Rose, and Saylor—4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 96*c*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California, to make and enforce rules and regulations for the classification of librarians and other persons employed in libraries, to conduct examinations and to issue certificates of eligibility,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*h* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

GREENE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Calahan:

WHEREAS, During the constitutional recess just past the Honorable W. J. Carr, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and the Honorable T. M. Wright, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of this Assembly, have completed an exhaustive inspection of all of the various homes, reformatories, State prisons, hospitals, asylums and other State institutions; and

WHEREAS, The information and knowledge concerning all of said institutions attained by said Honorable T. M. Wright in his inspection and investigations would be of great assistance to the members of this Assembly in their deliberations upon and passage of measures affecting these various institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Honorable T. M. Wright be respectfully requested to file with this Assembly a written report of his investigations and findings, together with such recommendations as he may deem proper from his inspections of said various institutions, and that said written report and recommendations be printed at length in the Assembly Journal.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Vicini:

WHEREAS, The only time that the members of the Assembly have to read their mail, and to answer correspondence is during the recesses of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly have found it impossible to give proper attention to their correspondence on account of the persistency of lobbyists during the recesses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized and directed by the Assembly to prevent all lobbying within the railing of the Assembly during all recesses of the forty-third session of the Legislature.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Knight:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to establish a uniform method of computing interest.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Lindley:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Locke (by request):

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act," approved May 17, 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 6½, providing for listing with county treasurers such leased lands.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Pettit:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grape vines or parts thereof for use as fuel.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, Assembly Bill No. 17 was recalled from the Committee on Rules and re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, after the word "money", insert the following: "or other property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "money", insert the following: "or other property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "paid", and insert in lieu thereof the word "delivered".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "personal".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title, in the printed bill, after the comma following the numerals "1907", insert the following: "printed as chapter 526, statutes of 1907,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 12 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1768. Every guardian appointed under the provisions of this chapter, whether for a minor or any other person, must pay all just debts due from the ward out of his personal estate and the income of his real estate, if sufficient; if not, then out of his real estate upon obtaining an order for the sale or mortgage thereof, and disposing of the same in the manner provided in article IV of this chapter.

"Sec. 2. An act entitled 'An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure,' approved March 23, 1907, printed as chapter 526, statutes of 1907, is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to State under section 1269 of that code.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of motion.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 10—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to forest fires.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3*a*.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "County Clerk" following the figure 1

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 15, strike out the word "Sheriff" following the figure 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 22, strike out the word "Recorder" following the figure 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 26, strike out the word "Auditor" following the figure 4

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county auditor shall be allowed one deputy county auditor to be appointed by him, whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "Treasurer," following the figure 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "Tax Collector" following the figure 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "Assessor" following the figure 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the words "District Attorney" following the figure 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the word "Coroner," following the figure 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the words "Public Administrator," following the figure 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the words "Superintendent of Schools," following the figure 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the word "Surveyor" following the figure 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the words "Justices of the Peace." following the figure 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "Constables" following the figure 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" at the beginning of line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN *a*.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "Reporter." following the figure 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 31 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Strike out all of page 4

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered by Mr. Browne, M. B.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Supervisors".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 26 inclusive, and strike out all of pages 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The county clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; and in any year when a new and complete or supplemental registration of voters is required by law to be made, he shall receive the sum of twelve cents for each elector registered, which shall be allowed by the board of supervisors at the close of registration preceding a general election, and paid from the general fund of the county. The county clerk shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The county clerk shall also be allowed two copyists during the month of October in each even-numbered year and prior to the holding of the November general election, said copyists to receive a salary of fifty dollars each for said month; said deputies and copyists to be appointed by the county clerk.

2. The sheriff, five thousand dollars per annum, and necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or transacting any criminal business. The sheriff shall be allowed one deputy, who shall be the jailer, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; said deputy to be appointed by the sheriff; and such additional deputies as may be required to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle law, said deputies to be appointed by the sheriff and to receive such compensation, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, as the board of supervisors may fix.

3. The recorder, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The recorder shall be allowed one chief deputy, who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and three additional deputies, each of whom shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; all of said deputies to be appointed by the recorder.

4 The auditor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum The auditor shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; said deputy to be appointed by the auditor

5 The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

6 The tax collector, two thousand dollars per annum. The tax collector shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; said deputy to be appointed by the tax collector, *and provided, further*, that the said tax collector shall be allowed one deputy who shall hold office during the months of September, October, November, and December at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, said deputy to be appointed by the tax collector.

7. The assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The assessor shall be allowed one chief deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, one deputy for a term of eight months each year at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; two deputies for a period of three months each year at salaries of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; eight deputies for a period of two months each year at salaries of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; two deputies for a period of one month each year at salaries of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each. The said deputies shall be appointed by the assessor at such time or times as said assessor shall see fit.

8 The district attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The district attorney shall be allowed one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; said stenographer to be appointed by the district attorney.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand dollars per annum; and shall also be allowed the compensation allowed by law for services on the board of education, and actual traveling expenses when visiting schools in his (or her) county The superintendent of schools shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, said deputy to be appointed by the superintendent of schools

12. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided*, the surveyor shall annually revise the plats in the office of the assessor, for which he shall receive a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars in any one year.

13 For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships in counties of the thirty-third class are hereby classified according to population to be determined by the board of supervisors at the time of the formation of any new judicial township or townships in the manner prescribed by section four thousand fifty-five of the Political Code. Townships having a population of five thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class. Townships having a population of less than five thousand and more than three thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class Townships having a population of less than three thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries for all services rendered by them: In townships of the first class, one hundred dollars per month, in townships of the second class, fifty dollars per month; in townships of the third class, thirty-five dollars per month.

14. Constables in counties of this class shall receive the following salaries for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships of the first class, one hundred dollars per month; in townships of the second class, fifty dollars per month; in townships of the third class, thirty-five dollars per month Constables shall also receive for their own use and benefit, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law in civil cases. They shall also be allowed their actual expenses in conveying prisoners from place of arrest to court, and, in case of conviction, from the court to the county jail.

15 Supervisors, each, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum for all services performed by them as supervisors and as members of the board of equalization Each supervisor shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to and from the meeting of the board. They shall act as road commissioners in their respective districts and shall receive for their services as such road commissioner mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile for all distances actually traveled by them in the discharge of their duties as such road commissioner, *provided*, that such mileage as road commissioner shall not in any one year exceed the sum of six hundred dollars for any one of the road commissioners.

16 The official reporter of the superior court, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

17. Juror fees shall be as follows: For attending as a grand juror, or a trial juror in the superior court, for each day's attendance, three dollars per day; for each mile he travels in attending court as such juror, fifteen cents per mile in going only.

18. If at any time there shall be created and established in this state a county office designated the office of county public defender, then, and in that case, the salary to be allowed such officer in counties of this class shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

19. The provisions of subdivision eighteen of this section shall have no force or effect unless the office therein anticipated is created by constitutional or legislative enactment.

20. The salaries of all county and township officers and their deputies shall be payable in equal monthly installments from the salary fund of the county on the first day of each month."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4052c of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 strike out the word "went" and insert the word "go"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 11 strike out the word "the", following "during" Place a period after the word "war", and strike out the remainder of line 11 and all of line 12.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collection of taxes on personal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 4 and 5 strike out the words "As soon as the assessment book for the year comes into his hands", and insert after the word "note", in line 5, the following "in the assessment book".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3¼, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 of the title, after the word "amend", and all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections 17 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners,' approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3¼, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the word "third" preceding the word "Monday", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the words "next succeeding Monday of April, one", all of lines 9 and 10, and the words "second year thereafter.", at the beginning of line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following "second Monday of April of the year next succeeding, one thereof on the second Monday of April of the second year succeeding, and one thereof on the second Monday of April of the third year succeeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "limits" in line 13, and the words "and the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for at least two weeks before the day of election. They shall also appoint the judges of election. The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "1881", insert the following, "as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 5, add the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 21 of said act approved March 4, 1881, as amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

"Sec. 21. The said board of fire commissioners may regulate the construction of, and order the suspension, discontinuance, removal, repair, or cleaning of, fireplaces, chimneys, stove and stovepipes, flues, ovens, boilers, kettles, forges, or any apparatus used in any building, manufactory, or business, which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, and prescribe limits within which no dangerous nor obnoxious and offensive business may be carried on, and they may order the clearing of land or the removal therefrom of dry grass, stubble, brush, rubbish, litter, or other inflammable material, if, in their judgment, said inflammable material endangers the public safety by creating a fire hazard."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage District No 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 31, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a

forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 971 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 74 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 122 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gorman, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 87 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "conservation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "preservation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "conservation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "preservation".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Martin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 45, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARTIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "annum" insert "and such mileage and expenses in criminal cases as are now allowed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, strike out all after the word "annum" down to and including the words "out of his county" on line 23, page 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "month" insert the following: "and one deputy, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "salary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "month" insert the following: "and one deputy, who shall be appointed by the recorder, who shall be paid a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "as fol-" and all of line 11 down to and including the word "at" on line 12, page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the word "deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 19, strike out the words "a deputy" and insert in lieu thereof "the following clerks and employees,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the words "a salary" and insert in lieu thereof "salaries as follows, one deputy auditor at a salary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "month" strike out the comma and insert "and a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for such additional clerk hire as may be necessary ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 line 21, strike out the word "salary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the words "said deputy to be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the clerks and employees herein provided for shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2 line 23, strike out the semicolon after the word "paid" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the period after the word "annum" and insert "; and also commissions on inheritance tax."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 2, line 43, strike out the comma after the words "deputy who shall" and insert in lieu thereof "for the period of time between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of December, both days inclusive of each year said deputy to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 43, strike out the words "for a" and the following on line 44: "period of eight months during each year, who", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 45, strike out the comma after the words "month said salary to be paid" and the words on line 46 "by said county monthly,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 46, after the word "the" insert the words "period of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 46, after the word "time" insert a semicolon and the words "said deputy shall be employed, to be paid by said county monthly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, line 46, strike out the words "of said employment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 2, line 48, strike out all beginning with the word "*provided*", down to and including the words "collector is paid;" on line 7, page 3

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "fifteenth" following the words "and the" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "December" insert a comma and the words "both dates inclusive,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 16, after the word "the" insert the word "tax".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3, line 33, strike out the word "*providing*", and insert in lieu thereof the word "*provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 35, strike out the word "March" and insert in lieu thereof the word "February".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 2, strike out all beginning with the word "justices" and all of lines 3, 4, 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The offices of justices of peace of the first, second and third classes shall be established and maintained at the expense of the county in such manner and location as the board of supervisors of said county shall deem proper; *provided, further*, that justices of the peace in fourth and fifth classes shall be allowed their civil and criminal dockets and legal blanks at the expense of the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 7, after the word "of", following the word "sum", insert "one hundred dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 7, strike out all beginning with the word "one" down to and including the word "annum" on line 13, page 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 16, after the word "of", following the word "sum", insert the following: "eighty-five dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 16, strike out all beginning with the word "seventh" down to and including the word "annum" on line 22, page 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 34, after the comma following the word "month", insert the following: "and ten cents per mile while traveling from his residence to the county seat, in full payment for services as member of the board of supervisors, as member of the board of equalization and as road commissioner,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 5, line 35, after the word "elected" insert the words "or appointed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 41, strike out the word "*providing*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*provided*".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 104, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a League of Nations.

The question being on the adoption of the following pending amendments as offered by the Committee on Federal Relations:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the words "menace to the", strike out the word "people", and insert the word "peace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "endorses", strike out the rest of line 9 and all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and all of line 15 to the semicolon and insert "the principle of a constitution for a league of nations as projected by the representatives of the United States at the Paris Peace Conference".

MOTION.

Mr. Gray moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for the committee amendments:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of paragraph 3, commencing on line 8 and ending on line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly*, That we, the Legislature of the State of California, heartily endorse the idea of a league or coalition of nations which shall have as its object the preservation of the world's peace and the prevention of war, but object to any league of nations which shall involve a sacrifice or surrender of American ideals, institutions and independence, and respectfully petition Congress to safeguard our national sovereignty and entity against any attempt to entangle our nation in any European alliance, or commit us to support the national pretensions of any other nation, or pledge us to maintain a standing army to police the world"

MOTION TO REFER.

Mr. Mathews moved that the resolution, with the proposed amendments, be re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Bromley, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Greene, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, White, and Wright, T. M.—23.

NOES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Windrem—41.

MOTION.

Mr Mathews moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr Wright, T. M, moved that consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No 18 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, 1919, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Strother moved that a copy of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations be ordered printed in the Journal. said copy to be secured from the press reports.

Mr. Eksward moved to lay the motion on the table.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Polsley moved to amend the motion "that the State Printer be instructed to procure a copy of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations and have it printed for the use of the members"

Mr. Morris moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being on the amendment to the motion

Motion lost.

The question being on the motion.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr Carter arose to the following point of order: That the motion to extend the time of recess limited the discussion to the pending amendments.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the motion.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to procure from Secretary of State Lansing a copy of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations. now under debate in the city of Paris.

Mr. Eksward moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being on the motion.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1622*b*,

relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools.

Also Assembly Bill No 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington D. C., and making an appropriation therefor

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 17—Relative to the investigation by the federal authorities of the feasibility and cost of a bridge across the Golden Gate, bay of San Francisco.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 17 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 412—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 629*a*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 412 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the employment of returned soldiers and sailors of the United States of America, etc.;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the purchase by the grain corporation of the Food Administration of the United States of beans produced in California in preference to beans produced in the Orient.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By EDWARD C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 12 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Eden:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler, providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for the sale of hay by net weight, providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Mather.

MR SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Assembly Bill No. 587 was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr Ambrose, Assembly Bill No. 609 was recalled from the Committee on County Government and re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mrs. Saylor asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 142, for the evening of Friday, March 7, 1919.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mrs Dorris, the following persons were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Marion Tibbetts, George Pryor, Durward Bunnell, Mr. Gardner, Cyril Garratt, Chas Abro

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m, Monday, March 3, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 3, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Price, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr Pettit, Mr. Miller, D. W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Wickham, Mr Lynch was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Godsil, Mr Mitchell was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Goetting, Mr Morrison was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

By Mr. Cleary:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Tulare, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MARY A. McMILLAN,
And 26 others.

By Mr. Kline:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Senate Bill No. 384, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

J B. THOMAS,
And 12 others.

By Mr. Baker:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MISS M. SMALL,
And 59 others.

By Mr. Wickham:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

OTTO F KUSCHEL,
And 19 others.

By Mr. Ambrose:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MRS ELIZABETH E BURNIDGE,
And 16 others.

Also:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State, and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberations, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Laurustinus Circle, No. 83, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this eleventh day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Laurustinus Circle, No. 83, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

KATIE ROSS, Guardian Neighbor.
MAUD CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Dated Los Angeles, February 11, 1919.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Golden State Circle, No. 235, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

EMMA JONES, Guardian Neighbor.
GRACE TYLER, Clerk.

Dated. Los Angeles, February 13, 1919.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Poinsettia Circle, No. 448, and copies ordered sent to the members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

GERTIE M. BAXTER, Guardian Neighbor.
BELLE AIKEN, Clerk.

Dated. Los Angeles, February 12, 1919.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Vernon Circle, No. 657, and copies ordered sent to the members of the Assembly and Senate from this district.

JULIA ZILINCAR, Guardian Neighbor.
MAUD ROGERS, Clerk.

Dated: Los Angeles, February 13, 1919.

By Mr. Greene:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State, and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Obispo Circle No. 376, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this eighteenth day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Obispo Circle No. 376, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

LYDIA ROHM, Guardian Neighbor
ANNA SCHLICHT, Clerk.

Dated at San Luis Obispo, February 18, 1919.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at San Luis Obispo being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage through the Legislature of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

VERGIE B. MOFFITT.
And 13 others.

By Mr. Bennett:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at San Jose being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS. EMILY HUGHES,
And 33 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

LAURA CAIRNS
And 76 others.

By Mr. Gray:

WHEREAS, It is apparent that there is in California a combine of the milk producers and the distributors, each in separate but allied organizations, having for their purpose the fixing of prices to be paid, first to the producer, and second by the consumer; and

WHEREAS, It seems susceptible of proof that these organizations, especially those having to do with the production of milk, are largely dominated and controlled by certain corporate interests, and that it is their design to fix such prices to the distributors and thus indirectly to the consumers, of milk and milk products as will be in restraint of trade and thereby violate the spirit and purpose of the so-called Cartwright law of California relating to trusts in this respect, and to use illegal and dishonest means of driving the independent producers and distributors out of business; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the State Market Commission Act of California is being used by Harris Weinstock, State Market Director, not primarily for greater business efficiency and the elimination of waste to the producer, but for the controlling of prices in many cases almost prohibitive, and the building up of organizations that are violating the design and purpose of this act and especially in the matter of milk; and

WHEREAS, Through some fault arising either from the fixing of prices, or the excessive overhead expense of distribution, or from a downright spirit of profiteering the price of milk in most parts of the State is too high, thereby putting a burden upon the people of moderate circumstances, but rendering the purchase in adequate quantities by the poor impossible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Berkeley Defense Corps, composed of over 750 of the best citizenry of this city, that we demand that an immediate, thorough, fearless and painstaking investigation of the milk situation in California be made by our present Legislature, to the end that this most necessary and important food be secured to the whole people at prices that will at once yield to the producer a fair return and secure to the consumer a food at a price from which there has been eliminated all excessive charges; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to our representatives at Sacramento, with instructions to at once introduce and urge the passage of the same to our Governor, to the City Council of Berkeley, asking its co-operation.

By Mrs. Saylor:

We, the undersigned residents of Alameda County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of Church and State, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

J. M. PIERCE,
And 2,479 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON RULES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules begs leave to submit the following proposed amendments to the Assembly Standing Rules.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In Rule 68, after the word "wife" add the word "husband".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

At the end of Rule 68, add the following

"No person shall be permitted to solicit for the sale of anything in the Assembly Chamber at any time without first obtaining the written permission of the Speaker"

EDEN, Chairman.

Report ordered printed in the Journal

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home

Also Assembly Bill No 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for the construction of a sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, providing a committee to collect the history of said battle, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McCRAY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code,

Also Assembly Bill No 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act defining public weighmaster describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 7a,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also,

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-selection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, approved May 26, 1917, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the duties of the Surveyor General;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to the perpetuation and development of the merchant marine of the United States—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 12—Relative to amendment of the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, in order that certain migratory birds may be shipped, sold or offered for sale after they are killed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 710—An act to appropriate money for the erection of a dormitory at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 354—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

BROWN, J. S., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," approved February 6 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

McCRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien-holder and notice of sale,

Also: An act making an appropriation for street improvements in front of the property of the Stockton State Hospital

Also An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game,

Also, An act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of giving information concerning, or of quoting or publishing financial ratings or standings, requiring a bond for the honest conduct of such business, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof,

Also, An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public;

Also An act to establish a uniform method of computing interest,

Also: An act relating to baling of hay, defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay, providing for the sale of hay by net weight, providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act,

Also An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses;

Also An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 6¼, providing for listing with county treasurers such leased lands

Also: An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley-Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Mather, Assembly Bills Nos. 139, 447, 761 and 821 were recalled from the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections and referred to Committee on County Government.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No 999—An act to amend section 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien-holder and notice of sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamb: Assembly Bill No 1000—An act making an appropriation for street improvements in front of the property of the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr Madison: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No 1002—An act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of giving information concerning, or of quoting or publishing financial ratings or standings; requiring a bond for the honest conduct of such business; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Knight: Assembly Bill No 1004—An act to establish a uniform method of computing interest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eden. Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

By Mr. Mather: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr Price: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr Locke (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act,"

approved May 17, 1917, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 6½, providing for listing with county treasurers such leased lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettit: Assembly Bill No 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulation within the State of grape vines or parts thereof for use as fuel.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Miller, D. W: Assembly Bill No 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the Boards of Supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Johnston:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the titles of which read as follows:

An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999 as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999' and providing for the control and management thereof" approved May 22 1913

Also An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 900' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Hurley:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to the accounts of persons employed in bringing back fugitives from justice arrested in other states or foreign countries

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mrs. Saylor:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 5—An act to amend sections 626d and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No 15—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 93—An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to superintendent of schools, notice of hearing in regard to a petition for the formation of a new school district or a change of the boundaries of existing school districts and the posting of such notice of hearing by the superintendent of schools;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 10—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to forest fires

Also Assembly Bill No 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice

Also Assembly Bill No 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of motion

Also: Assembly Bill No 52—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens

Also Assembly Bill No 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed

Also Assembly Bill No 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal

Also Assembly Bill No 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land by the vacating of a judgment of annulment,

Also Assembly Bill No 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor

Also Assembly Bill No 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class,

Also Assembly Bill No 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage District No 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 31, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof"

Also Assembly Bill No 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code

Also Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 37;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman,

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales

Also Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings

Also Assembly Bill No 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13 1909, as amended—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Mathews:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite her name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the third day of March, 1919 and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Grace Brown, Stenographer $5 00

Mr Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney Kline Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley Odale Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor Stevens, Strother Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T M and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the second day of March, 1919

Pete Maloney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms $5 00

Resolution and report read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Hurley:

WHEREAS, There has been appointed by the authority of the Governor of the State of California a committee known as the Efficiency and Economy Committee, and

WHEREAS, From various newspaper reports and other means of information, this committee intends to consolidate various commissions or departments of governmental affairs—rearrange in a measure our present plan of governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, This being a large question, it should have all the study that the members of this Legislature are capable of devoting to it, and is a question which should not be passed upon in a short length of time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request the Efficiency and Economy Committee to render us a report on their plan of rearrangement, and if unable to do so, to let us know when they will be able to definitely report their plan to this Legislature for action

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p m , the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly re-convened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cleary, Hon. Robert Horbach, former Assemblyman, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, Assembly Bill No 240 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Assembly Bill No. 564 was recalled from the file and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON LIBRARIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*r, relative to salaries of librarians—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

GREENE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Windrem:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Gebhart:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Hurley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for purposes of irrigation, water supply and hydroelectric development.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "following", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3888. Taxes must be paid in money which is receivable in payment of taxes by the government of the United States. A tax levied for a special purpose may be paid in such funds as may be directed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend by striking out all of section 2.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An act granting certain lands, tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, after the words, "for limited periods" insert the words "but in no event exceeding fifty years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 6, after the word "periods" insert the words "but in no event exceeding fifty years".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, strike out colon and insert the following, ", *and provided, further*, that when any of the following public offenses are committed on the boundary of two or more judicial townships, or within five hundred yards thereof, the jurisdiction is in the justice's court of either judicial township".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendments were submitted by Mr Kasch

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "township" and insert in lieu thereof the word 'townships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, after the word 'established" add the following "or within a distance of not exceeding fifteen miles from the place where any such court is held '

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 124—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 858*a*, relating to the examination of a defendant before a magistrate

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

After the word "court" in line 12, strike out the period, and insert the following ", *and provided*, that when the offense is committed on the boundary of two or more judicial townships or within five hundred yards thereof, the justice of the peace in either township shall have authority to hold the defendant to answer to the superior court as in this chapter provided, *and provided, further*, that any objection to the authority of a justice of the peace sitting as a magistrate to hold the defendant to answer to the superior court is waived unless raised before the examination is concluded.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which

are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, or serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the second word "of", insert the word "female"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "no" in said line, insert the word "female".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "any" in said line, insert the word "female".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided, however*, that none of the provisions hereof shall be deemed to repeal or modify in any way any of the provisions of the act entitled 'An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act,' approved March 22, 1911, as amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "day" add the words "of twenty-four hours".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*bc*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title after the word "nine" strike out the letters "*bc*" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*ccc*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the printed bill after the word "nine" strike out the letters "*bc*" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*ccc*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the printed bill after the name "9" strike out the letters "*bc*" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*ccc*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 9 of the printed bill after the word "be" strike out "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand two hundred".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California to make and enforce rules and regulations for the classification of librarians and other persons employed in libraries, to conduct examinations and to issue certificates of eligibility.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title strike out the comma after the word "California" and all the rest of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to examine and grant certificates of eligibility to librarians in city and town libraries and district libraries, and providing for the appointment to certain positions of persons holding such certificates of eligibility"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 1 on page 1 of the printed bill strike out all after the word "examiners" and all of lines 2 to 26 inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 1 to 27 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", in addition to the duties prescribed in an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide county library systems," approved April 12, 1909 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved February

25, 1911, shall have power and it shall be its duty to examine and grant certificates of eligibility as hereinafter provided to librarians in city and town libraries organized under an act entitled 'An act to amend an act approved March 23, 1901, and entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries within municipalities."' approved April 12, 1909, or any act superseded thereby, and librarians in district libraries organized under an act entitled 'An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain public libraries; to provide for the formation, government and operation of library districts, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and to create boards of library trustees,' approved March 12, 1909.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this act, all library positions in city and town libraries and district libraries shall be classified by the board of library examiners into the graded service and the ungraded service. The graded service shall include librarians and assistants in city and town libraries and district libraries receiving a salary of sixty dollars or more a month. The ungraded service shall include librarians and assistants in city and town libraries and district libraries receiving a salary of less than sixty dollars a month and also apprentices, pages, book-*menders*, clerks and *other employees whose duties do not require a knowledge of* library technique.

SEC. 3. No person shall hereafter be eligible for appointment to a library position in the graded service as provided in section two hereof unless he or she holds a certificate of eligibility granted by the board of library examiners under authority of this act, *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply to any person who has held for a period of six months preceding the passage of this act any position coming under its provisions.

SEC. 4. Certificates of eligibility shall be of such form and kinds as the board of library examiners may determine. Such certificates shall be granted by the board of library examiners only after examinations to determine the proficiency and fitness of candidates for library work *provided, however*, that temporary certificates may be granted without examination for a period of not more than six months at the discretion of the board. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as the board may determine. Examinations shall be of a qualifying character only and the names of persons who pass such examinations shall not be arranged in competitive order. Persons of either sex and not less than twenty-one years of age shall be eligible for such examinations.

SEC. 5. Certificates of eligibility may be revoked after due hearing before the *board for cause, including unprofessional conduct, dishonesty, inefficiency*, or physical or mental disability, but in the absence of sufficient cause shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. The members of the board of library examiners shall receive no compensation for their services in carrying out this act, except actual and necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid out of the state library fund."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*h* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, after the word "nine" strike out the letter '*h*' and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*mm*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "nine" strike out the letter "*h*" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*mm*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 8 of the printed bill, after the figure "9" strike out the letter "*h*" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*mm*"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out all matter beginning with line 4 and ending with line 10, and substitute in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 1622*b*. Boards of school trustees, city and county boards of education and city boards of education are hereby authorized to order the superintendent of schools and the county auditor to transfer from any building fund to the current expense fund of the district the balance of any fund raised by direct taxation or by the sale of bonds, under the provisions of section 1880, 1888 or 1889 of the Political Code, *provided*, that the improvements contemplated by the bond issue or by the special tax levied have been made and all debts liquidated."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

At the end of line 12 of the printed bill after the word "deceased" insert "and the expenses of the last illness."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lindley as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 426, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One, and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 461—An act to amend section 1192 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 29 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morris Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts of Appeal

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 250 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker Bennett, Bromley Brooks Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes Hilton, Hughes, Hurley Johnston, Kasch, Kenney Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Stevens Strother, Vicini, Warren Wendering, White Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 251 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, Wendering White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 537—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 537 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Flemmg, Graves, Gray Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—Browne, M. B, Knight Lamb Lewis, and Miller, D W—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collectors

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill strike out the word "third", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Morris as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 157, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MORRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill strike out the word "last", and insert in lieu thereof the word "third"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Morris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 158, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MORRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Arcabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code relating to the publication of delinquent tax list

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class

Also: Assembly Bill No 197—An act to amend section 4052*c* of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, printed as chapter DXXVI, Statutes of 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No 382—An act to amend sections 17 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 34, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise

Also: Assembly Bill No 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, or serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered by Mr Godsil

WHEREAS, The Assembly has learned with profound sorrow of the sad and untimely death of First Assistant Fire Chief John Joseph Conlon, for many years a loyal members of San Francisco's Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, John Joseph Conlon started his career as a truckman in No. 1 Company of the San Francisco Fire Department in 1883, and served continuously for thirty-six years being advanced in 1892 to be captain of Chemical No. 2, which position he retained until 1893, when, in reward of his faithful services, he was made Battalion Chief of the Fifth District As a further reward for his meritorious conduct he was promoted to Junior Assistant Chief in 1914, and after thirty-four years of service the reward of First Assistant Fire Chief was bestowed upon him in 1917, which position he held at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, The late John Joseph Conlon, by his fidelity to his trust, has endeared himself, not only to the people of San Francisco but to the entire State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California declares its sense of the loss that the State of California has suffered in his death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and that the same be conveyed to the family of the late John Joseph Conlon.

Resolution read, and adopted by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a m., Tuesday, March 4, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 4, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W Wright, *Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.*

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Stuther, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Strother, Hon. W. A. Sutherland was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wendering, Dr E. Williamson and F. W. Hooper, Esq., of the Berkeley Defense Corps, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lindley, C Guy Sellick, Deputy City Attorney, San Diego, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Morris, Philip J. Koehler of Los Angeles, Grand Chief Ranger, Foresters of America, Joseph B Reboli of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, Foresters of America, and J. M. Amick of Ione, Grand Recording Secretary, Foresters of America, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Gray:

Resolution approving and endorsing a bill now pending before the Legislature of the State of California, relating to the distribution to incorporated cities and towns of portions of funds received as proceeds of State motor vehicle license tax.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature of the State of California a bill relating to the distribution to incorporated cities and towns of portions of funds received as proceeds of State motor vehicle license tax, which will be utilized to maintain thoroughfares within municipalities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the council of the city of Oakland, that said bill be and is hereby approved and endorsed, and the Legislature of the State of California is respectfully urged to secure an early adoption of said bill.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the council of the city of Oakland on February 28, 1919

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk
W. W CHAPPELL, Deputy

By Mr Kline:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Riverside, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage

EMMA A. ZINN,
And 36 others

By Mr Ambrose

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

AUGUST DAVIES,
And 22 others

By Mr Baker:

We, the undersigned most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

GRACE E. FISH.
And 40 others.

By Mr. Martin:

We, the undersigned most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MRS. B. A SOBERANES
And 47 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges:

Also Assembly Bill No 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials

Also Assembly Bill No 896—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 710a, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto

Also Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto to be designated and numbered sections 1184a, 1184b, and 1184c, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment.

Also Assembly Bill No 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal

Also Assembly Bill No 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs:

Also Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Also Assembly Bill No 715—An act to amend section 2932 of the Civil Code, relative to power of sale conferred by mortgage and redemption from such sale and sales under transfers subject to defeasance

Also Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerks and appointees

Also Assembly Bill No 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 3, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4257*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class

Also Assembly Bill No 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249*a*, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura

Also Assembly Bill No 392—An act to amend section 4309*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders,

Also Assembly Bill No 43—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO March 4, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 12—Relative to amendment of the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, in order that certain migratory birds may be shipped, sold or offered for sale after they are killed—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The following report of Mr Wright, T M, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

Mr Speaker and Members of the Assembly

In accordance with the request of your honorable body, report is hereby made of visits to the various State institutions during the legislative recess by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in company with the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator W. J. Carr. It was a matter of regret that, owing to the limited time at our disposal, we were unable to visit all of the State's institutions. We were able, however, to secure an insight into the needs of most of the institutions, and to grasp, in far greater measure, the scope of the work which devolves upon the State in the education of its youth, and the care of its criminal and dependent population.

The institutions were visited in the following order

Los Angeles Exposition,
Los Angeles State Normal School,
Norwalk State Hospital,
Whittier State School,
Southern California State Hospital,
Southern California Citrus Fruit Experiment Station,
San Diego State Normal School,
California School for Girls,
Santa Barbara State Normal School,
California Polytechnic School,
San Jose State Normal School,
Agnews State Hospital,
Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind,
California School for the Deaf and the Blind
San Quentin State Prison,
Mendocino State Hospital,
Sonoma State Home,
Veterans' Home of California,
Napa State Farm,
Napa State Hospital,
Chico State Normal School,
Durham Colony
Stockton State Hospital,
Folsom State Prison,
Preston School of Industry

STATE HOSPITALS.

This group of seven institutions, caring for the insane and feeble-minded, is at once a source of sadness and of gratification, sadness, at the number of those so afflicted among us, and gratification over the manner in which our State is meeting the problem The home for the feeble-minded at Sonoma is included in this group. The population in these institutions is now approximately 11,500, and including employees and attendants, makes a total of over 13,000 The number of insane is steadily increasing, and cottages are filled as fast as completed. At Napa and Agnews, the inmates are sleeping on cots in halls, or on floors in the dormitories New cottages, for which appropriations were made in 1917, and which are now under construction will relieve this overcrowding.

The cost of caring for our insane population has increased, owing to the advance in cost of foodstuffs, clothing and supplies, and also due to the increase in salaries of attendants and labor which was granted July 1, 1918 The amount of support and salaries required by these institutions has increased from $4,500,000 in 1917 to $5,850,000 at this session of the Legislature, or a cost of approximately 72 cents per day, for each insane person

The hospitals are economically managed, and no waste is apparent. The treatment given the insane results in recoveries of one-third of those admitted. Patients are employed on the farms and in various industrial pursuits, with beneficial effects The farms in connection with these institutions yielded $388,000 in the last fiscal year.

The Sonoma State Home has a population of 1,354, with 442 on a waiting list. Its greatest need is an adequate water supply and a sewage disposal plant. The establishment of Pacific Colony, for which $250,000 was appropriated in 1917, should take care of the crowded condition at Sonoma

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The State schools at Whittier, Ventura and Ione, with a combined population of 700, in ages up to 21, present problems in management peculiar to themselves. The heads of these institutions seem capable and devoted to the welfare of the boys and girls under their charge, and two-thirds of those who leave these schools "make good" in society The recommendations of the Budget Board of appropriations of $275,000 for new buildings, equipment and repairs for these institutions are urgently needed

STATE PRISONS

San Quentin and Folsom State prisons show a falling off in population during the war period, but since the cessation of hostilities are again showing an increase. There are 2,750 prisoners in these institutions. The operation of the jute mill, furniture factory, and other industries at San Quentin serves to lessen the cost to the State. Folsom is in need of an industrial plant which will serve to keep the prisoners employed. At present the only work performed is in a rock quarry and in building walls.

DEAF AND BLIND.

The Industrial School for Adult Blind has 141 students, with a waiting list The cost per capita is $286 per annum. The institution is producing a profit of $14,000 per annum on its broom-making industry. It would seem that, in view of the small number now permanent residents of the school, and the hundreds of adult blind throughout the State who either do not know of the school or are unable to secure admission, that some change should be made by which the benefits of the school could be more widely distributed among our blind population.

The School for the Deaf and Blind has reached a point in its growth where it should now become two separate institutions, and propositions will be submitted to this Legislature with that end in view. There are 300 pupils in the school, one-third of whom are blind and two-thirds deaf, with nothing in common between these two classes. The annual cost to the State is $469 per pupil.

VETERANS' HOME.

The Veterans' Home at Yountville has 719 veterans, with 110 employees. Most of the inmates are veterans of the Civil War, and their average age is now 76 The population has been decreasing, but during the reconstruction period we are now entering, it is expected that Spanish-American War veterans, as well as those who have been engaged in the present war, will increase the population again. The annual cost is $327 per capita The buildings and equipment are in need of considerable repairs—which the budget proposes

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

The California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo was closed on account of the influenza epidemic when visited. The farm of 1,000 acres, school buildings, live stock, and industrial equipment, have cost the State $400,000. In view of the small attendance at this institution (115 scholars) it is a question in our minds as to whether the State is warranted in expending $150,000 biennially, in addition to repairs, to maintain the school, and the suggestion is made that these students be either enrolled in the local high school or in the University Farm School at Davis. This would make available a site for a much larger State institution.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the eight State normal schools has fallen off to such an extent as to present a serious problem, particularly in the smaller schools. There is certainly no need for additional normal schools in California and there is a question as to the wisdom of maintaining schools already established when the attendance falls below 100 Students who formerly looked forward to teaching as a profession are apparently entering other, and more lucrative, pursuits With the falling off in attendance the cost per pupil has increased, and we suggest the consideration by this Legislature of discontinuing those schools whose attendance is thus lowered, and the cost of support ($160,000) plus buildings and repairs ($250,000) be made available for other State needs.

DURHAM COLONY.

The Durham Colony, under the Land Settlement Board, was one of the most interesting and hopeful projects visited Here the State of California, under the

terms of the land settlement act of 1917, is promoting closer agricultural settlement, assisting deserving and qualified persons to acquire small improved farms, providing homes for farm laborers, and preparing agricultural land for settlement Under this plan the State has embarked upon an effort to subdivide large tracts of lands into small farms, and assists the small investor, with limited capital, to establish himself on the land, under a plan of twenty-year payments, with 5 per cent interest What was formerly one large tract of land at Durham has been subdivided into 20, 40 and 80-acre holdings, where 115 homes have been established It is to be hoped that an opportunity will be given the members of this Legislature to visit Durham Colony during the session, and that the project there being carried out may be applied in other parts of the State where large tracts of land are available

IN CONCLUSION.

It is impossible and probably inadvisable, to discuss in this report the appropriations asked by, or on behalf of, the various institutions. What information we have gained will be freely shared with our committees, and with any member interested Every opportunity was given at the institutions for investigation, and every possible courtesy shown. Efficiency and economy mark the handling of the State's interests throughout

WRIGHT, T. M.,
Chairman Ways and Means Committee

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to the extension of benefits of legislation relating to the reservation and distribution of government lands to include the Spanish-American war veterans

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 59—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Drainage District No 100 of Butte County.

Also: Senate Bill No 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, to be numbered 95¼, providing for the disincorporation of such drainage districts:

Also: Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 8c of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved March 21, 1903, as amended.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate,
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 59 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No 81 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 457 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No 126—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

Also Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict:

Also Senate Bill No 40—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to State prison for life

Also Senate Bill No 238—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Also Senate Bill No 303—An act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game:

Also Senate Bill No 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands.

Also Senate Bill No 35—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance, and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same.

Also: Senate Bill No 385—An act to amend section 2692 of the Political Code, relating to the opening of private ways for canals

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 126 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No 39 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 40 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 238 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 303 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No 683 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No 35 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 385 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By EDWARD C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate Amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 22, of the printed resolution, strike out the word "immediately", and on line 23 strike out the words "after the constitutional recess", and insert in lieu thereof the following "not later than twenty-five days after the passage of this resolution"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "bread" insert a comma and the words "milk and eggs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the word "these".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "necessity" and insert in lieu thereof the word "necessities".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 18, after the word "bread" insert a comma and the following: "milk, eggs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert the word "production" and a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 20, after the word "bread" insert a comma and the following "milk, eggs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 10 after the word "of" insert the words "one thousand"

The roll was called, and the amendments concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Gebhart, Goetting, Kasch, Lamb, Miller, D. W., Odale, Ream, Rosenshine, and Vicini—13

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

MANNING, Vice Chairman.

MOTION.

Mr. Price moved that consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings,

Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vieira, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the Legislature of California, at Its Forty-third Session

In conformity with the provision of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted at the session January 24, 1919, there is herewith transmitted for your consideration the report of the committee appointed under the terms of such resolution, together with its findings and recommendations as to the matters included in the investigation.

ESTO B. BROUGHTON.
LEON E. GRAY.
E. S. RIGDON.
L. FLAHERTY.
FRANK H. BENSON.
S. C. EVANS.
JOSEPH M. ARGABRITE.
ALBERT A. ROSENSHINE.

The Joint Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the condition of unemployment and report to the Legislature met in San Francisco on January 31, 1919, for the purpose of organization.

A subsequent meeting was held in that city on February 2, at which a large number of persons whose official positions, experience, and training was such as to make them most likely to be conversant with labor conditions in California were present and participated in the considerations of the committee.

Among those addressing the committee were P. J. Hayselden, Employment Manager of the San Francisco Ship Building Company; C. C. Moore, who, as Chairman of the State Counsel of Defense, had been making some inquiry into reconstruction problems; Paul Scharrenberg, Secretary of the Immigration and Housing Commission; Adjutant General Borree; Prof. C. C. Plehn, Professor of Finance of the University of California; Solomon Bloom, Associate Professor of Economics of the University of California; Ira B. Cross, Associate Professor of Economics of the University of California; C. B. Sexton, Superintendent of Bureaus of the State Employment Bureau; W. T. Boyce, California Director of the United States Employment Service, and H. S. Maddox, Secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the committee adjourned with the understanding that the various members would prosecute individual inquiry in their respective districts and particularly that those members of the committee coming from agricultural communities would ascertain the existence of unemployment and, so far as possible, the prospective labor condition in such communities.

From the testimony of those who have appeared before the committee, and, as a result of the individual investigations of the members, it appears that there is no unusually acute condition of unemployment existing in the State of California at the present time. In the large centers of population there are now, as there were during the winter months in all years when there was no unusual industrial activity, a considerable number of unemployed men, but the extent to which this condition is aggravated by the returned soldiers appears to be negligible.

Some considered that the situation might become acute if a stimulation in industry were not brought about. Mr. Sexton estimated that there were ten thousand unemployed in San Francisco, four thousand in Fresno, two hundred in Chico, and two hundred in Marysville. This is not an unusually large number to be seasonally unemployed. Business has slackened up and practically every line has had a marked drop off. Business has been slackened by the lack of orders and the cancellation of war contracts. For instance, the Hercules powder plant has had to reduce the plant from four thousand to seven hundred fifty men. Most cement plants are closed. Owing to the season of the year, there are also men from the lumber camps, fisheries and canneries, and agricultural work out of employment.

The employers generally have shown a generous spirit in re-employing men discharged from the service. The unions are very fair to the returned soldiers and sailors.

The Federal Employment Bureau is providing facilities for the employment of men discharged from the service and has opened registration bureaus at demobilization centers. The State Employment Bureau also gives preference to soldiers and sailors applying to it in securing work. The State Soldier Unemployment Committee, of which Adjutant General Borree is chairman, has a comprehensive plan for the organization of local committees for the replacement of soldiers.

Employment can be found for discharged soldiers and sailors, but not always the kind of work desired by them. To some extent civilians are displaced by discharged men; this may become more serious as more men are discharged. There is a tendency for the ex-service men to congregate in large numbers in the cities where it is more difficult to place them. This is due to mustering out in a few centers.

Senator Evans made an investigation of the labor situation in and around Los Angeles and reported no soldier unemployment problem there at the present time, but that quite a number were coming there from other places and might complicate the future.

What the succeeding months may bring forth in this regard as the soldiers continue to arrive is, of course, problematical, and your committee finds a distinct difference of opinion among those in a position best qualified to make predictions. A feeling of optimism, however, predominates, and among those coming in most direct contact with the varying conditions of unemployment there was evinced a decidedly hopeful feeling that spring activities in construction and other lines would in all probability absorb whatever labor the returning soldiers might have to offer.

This belief, however, is largely founded upon confidence that capital will not be unduly timid and that a reasonable degree of courage will be evinced in the forwarding of new projects.

Due to war conditions, construction work of all kinds has been held up. On account of the difficulties of readjustment, private construction is likely to be delayed. All persons agreed that the State should push all necessary public work, that the State should make available funds for every possible construction work, even at additional cost, that what is needed is immediate work.

In this connection, it is the judgment of your committee that the State should set a sanitary example in the forwarding of its own projects. It is the belief of your committee, as a result of these investigations, that such public construction and building enterprises as have been delayed and interrupted by war conditions should now be urged with all practical vigor. To this end the various State officials and employees having control of State projects involving the employment of labor should bear in mind the desirability of commencing work upon such projects at the earliest possible moment.

The Legislative Reference Department of the State Library, at the request of the committee, collected a large amount of data on unemployment relief and the soldier unemployment. A copy of this report is annexed to the report. The data collected from other states and the federal government emphasizes public work as a buffer employment in periods of economic depression.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The committee found the seasonal labor problem a far-reaching one with many ramifications. In the limited time the committee could not adequately investigate the situation. But it was ascertained from the information obtained that this is an annually recurring problem in this State and one of general public importance, especially in the rural districts. Some seasons it is more intense than others.

At the peak of the harvest there is apparently a shortage of laborers. In the winter months there is a general cessation of farm work and certain other industries such as lumbering, fisheries, canneries and construction, throwing many people out of employment. There seems to be no compensating industry in the winter to take up this surplus. The committee could not obtain sufficient evidence of the numbers of workers and their particular employment, or make a thorough canvass of the situation adequate for a basis of any remedial legislation. It is convinced that the seasonal unemployment situation yearly confronts California, and that it goes deeply into the social and economic conditions of our State.

The committee therefore respectfully suggests that the Governor call upon the University of California, the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Immigration and Housing Commission and other State departments to make a thorough investigation of the seasonal labor conditions, in order that an adequate plan may be devised for stabilizing the labor demand throughout the year.

2. Your committee believes that the great body of young men which has been removed from the industrial life of our nation should be given a reasonable period in which to accomplish its readjustment without being brought into direct competition with the labor of countries whose standards of living are so far below those to which our young men have a right to aspire, and to this end your committee recommends that the Legislature memorialize the Congress of the United States to restrict immigration for a period of years, in order that sufficient time may elapse for the Americanization of certain elements of our population.

3 It is reasonable to suppose that on account of the small pay which the soldier receives and the considerable amount thereof devoted to allotments insurance, the purchasing of Liberty bonds, etc , many of our returning soldiers find themselves embarrassingly short of funds upon their discharge, and therefore your committee recommends that the Legislature memorialize Congress to grant to each soldier one month's furlough pay with soldier's allowance for the first six months of service thereafter, the same to be paid to the soldier immediately upon muster out from federal service as part of his final statement. These involve payments which have actually been due the soldier and which, in many cases, would be a very timely assistance, tiding him over the period until he can satisfactorily work out his own replacement

4. Many soldiers are mustered out at some distance from their home locality. This tends to a congestion at points where demobilization takes place, and causes hardships on the part of the men individually Your committee therefore recommends that the Legislature urge the War Department to return the soldier to the locality from which he was inducted into service for demobilization, thereby giving him the opportunity to make an industrial place for himself under conditions with which he is familiar.

5 The State has a great wealth of natural resources undeveloped The development of these would lead to great industrial activity and open an era of prosperity and development, but we are now facing a period of industrial stagnation in which private capital is timid The shifting of many industries from a war to a peace basis complicates the present conditions The development and construction work on the part of the State would set a salutary example to private enterprise and furnish an opportunity for the employment of many men Also pave the way for the development of the State's natural resources Soldiers and sailors should be given a preference in employment on all State construction and development work Therefore your committee urges the pursuance of as vigorous a policy of State construction work at this time as the State finances will permit

6. The State is in great need of buildings for the adequate housing of State offices Bond issues have been authorized, but construction withheld during the war. The construction of these State buildings would employ a great many men of various trades and stimulate many subsidiary lines of employment. Therefore your committee urges the immediate construction of all public buildings for which bond issues have been authorized

7. It is indisputable that the development of the State's resources requires new highways. In the construction of highways a great many persons can be employed, and the employment be distributed throughout the State Therefore the committee urges the immediate commencing of highway construction, and recommends that the $3,000,000 provided for by the State bonds be used for initiating this work with a minimum contribution from the counties, but that it be equitably apportioned and divided between the roads named in the State bond issue whereby said bonds were voted.

8. Your committee wishes to heartily endorse the State Land Colonization plan and that special regard should be given to the development of the project to provide for soldier and sailor settlements

9 Your committee endorses the recommendations made by the State Committee on Soldiers' Employment and Readjustment which are contained in a letter from Adjutant General J J Bourke, chairman, which are attached hereto and make a part of this report

10. Realizing that it is impossible to determine long in advance when a period of unemployment is likely to occur and that there should be some board to meet this problem when it does arise, the committee makes the following recommendation

Your committee therefore suggests the creation of an Emergency Public Works Board composed of important State officials, such as the Governor, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, a Highway Commissioner, the Controller, Secretary of the Immigration and Housing Commission, and the State Engineer. The purpose of this board would be to plan that a certain portion of public work not immediately necessary be saved and done during periods of unemployment.

It should be its duty to secure from the various departments of the State tentative plans for extensions of necessary public works during periods of unemployment These plans should be complete enough so that work can be begun on such projects on the shortest notice

It should indicate to the State departments the advantage of saving up portions of their public works to be done during periods of unemployment.

To urge the municipalities and counties to adopt a similar policy, and to co-ordinate all public works within the State.

It should recommend to the Legislature methods by which certain appropriations for public works will become available only during a period of unemployment

It should recommend methods by which the bond issues for necessary public works, previously authorized for use during periods of unemployment, may become promptly available at such times

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, STATE COMMITTEE ON READJUSTMENT,
FERRY BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, February 27, 1919

To Miss Esto Broughton, Chairman Committee to Investigate Replacement Soldiers and Sailors, State Capitol, Sacramento, California

Subject Resolution—Public Improvements

1 We are sending you the following resolution adopted by the State Committee on Readjustment under date of February 24, rather than sending it to the Speakers of the Assembly and the Senate, as was originally intended

WHEREAS, Many and extensive building plans and projects made and provided by the United States government and also by the government of the State of California are now being delayed and are not put into immediate operation as was originally contemplated by the enactments provided therefor, because their appropriations are insufficient to cover present increased costs of construction; and

WHEREAS, The State Committee on Readjustment of California believes that the United States government and the government of the State of California, in order to stimulate private business and to re-establish the confidence of the people, should begin at once all construction possible and put at once into operation all measures that have been adopted for this purpose

Wherefore The State Committee on Readjustment hereby urgently recommends that the Legislature of the State of California give serious consideration to the advisability of immediately appropriating sufficient funds to cover such deficits and take such steps therein as may be deemed by the Legislature proper in the premises in order that the said plans and projects for work may be begun at once, and

The State Committee on Readjustment further recommends that the Legislature of the State of California at once memorialize the Congress of the United States and request that the Congress give immediate impetus to all government construction by the appropriation of adequate sums of money to complete all work outlined, and that the Congress also provide for and start at once all new construction possible.

The aforesaid resolution was regularly adopted by the State Committee on Readjustment of California at its meeting held on February 24, 1919, at San Francisco, California, with the direction that copies of the aforesaid resolution at once be sent to the Governor of the State of California, and also that copies of this resolution be sent to the Council of National Defense at Washington, D. C., and to the United States Senators and Representatives of the State of California.

STATE COMMITTEE ON READJUSTMENT.
J. J. BORREE, Chairman

REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOLDIER EMPLOYMENT FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

(California State Library Law and Legislative Reference Department.
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This report endeavors to provide the members of the committee with a brief statement of past movements to prevent recurring periods of unemployment and of present efforts to avoid an aggravated condition of unemployment following military demobilization.

The material in the report will show that three standard remedies for unemployment have been put forth at various times

1 Encouragement of public works
2 Free employment offices
3 Unemployment insurance.

Of these three remedies, unemployment insurance has been in effect in several European countries, and especially in Great Britain since 1911. Because of the new social policies involved, no action has been taken in the United States beyond the recommendations of investigating committees

Free employment bureaus have been established in foreign countries and have recently been created in many American states and cities and for the past year by the United States Government. This method, therefore, is already being actively carried forward.

Encouragement of public works, the first remedy mentioned, now seems to be receiving the greatest attention from federal and state officers, especially for relieving the temporary inequality in the labor market following army discharges. The method adopted by Pennsylvania in 1917 in creating an Emergency Public Works Commission to regulate public works has been indorsed by the United States Department of Labor as the appropriate method to be followed by other states and suggestions for such an act drawn up (Appendix II). The Kenyon bill, now pending in Congress and endorsed by labor officials, provides for a federal emergency public works commission.

Only brief summaries have been attempted in the report. Detailed information desired on any of the subjects of the report will be furnished by the California State Library.

The report on "Soldier Employment," dated February 6 1919, and a list of bills before Congress relating to extra pay, and other assistance for discharged service men, was prepared at the request of the State Committee on Soldiers' Employment and Readjustment

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A UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

I. Laws now in effect attempting solution of unemployment problem

(*a*) The United States Government

The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, created in January, 1918, by the Secretary of Labor under his general statutory powers, is the only federal agency assisting in the relief of unemployment

Prior to 1918, several efforts had been made to create a national system of labor exchange, but failed.

A commission to prepare and recommend a plan for the establishment of a national insurance fund and for the mitigation of the evil of unemployment was proposed in 1916 in Congress, but the resolution never came to a vote

(*b*) State governments.

Except in Pennsylvania, legislation has been confined largely to creating investigating bodies to determine remedies of unemployment. Such bodies were created in 1913 in Illinois, in Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in 1915, in Maryland in 1916, in Oregon and North Carolina in 1917. The findings of these committees was in general to recommend the establishment of free public employment offices and the regulation of private offices and the extension of public works during periods of unemployment State legislation has been enacted along these lines as follows

1. State employment offices created in the following twenty states

California	Minnesota
Colorado.	Missouri.
Connecticut	Nebraska.
Illinois	New Jersey.
Indiana.	New York
Iowa	Ohio
Kansas.	Oklahoma.
Kentucky.	Pennsylvania.
Massachusets.	Rhode Island.
Michigan.	Wisconsin.

In several states without state exchanges, municipal offices are operated

2 Encouragement of public works

One of the recommendations of the Pennsylvania committee created in 1915 to study unemployment was the encouragement of public works An Emergency Public Works Commission was thereupon created in 1917 to arrange a schedule of public improvements The act creating this commission, together with action taken in other states to encourage public works, will be found appended as Appendix I

(*c*) Foreign governments.

Two standard methods of unemployment relief have been in effect for some years with varying modifications, in European countries and the English colonies These are:

1. Employment bureaus or exchanges, either free or subsidized These have been established in England under the Labor Exchanges Act of 1909, Canada in 1918 to supplement the provincial offices, Australia; Germany, France; Italy; Austria; Hungary; Denmark; Holland

2 Unemployment insurance

This was first tried in the Belgian city of Ghent by means of a municipal subsidy to the funds of trade unions which granted out-of-work benefits. The plan was adopted successfully in other municipalities and in 1911 was put into effect on national lines in Great Britain as Part II of the National Insurance Act of 1911.

Systems of unemployment insurance are now in effect in the following countries:

Compulsory in certain trades—
- Great Britain

Voluntary subsidies—
- France
- Norway
- Denmark
- Belgium
- Holland

Local—
- Germany
- Italy
- Switzerland

In Great Britain compulsory unemployment insurance is required in the following trades: Building trades, construction of works, shipbuilding, mechanical engineering, iron founding, construction of vehicles, sawmillers. In other trades insurance is voluntary. The insurance fund is composed of contributions from employees, employers and the Government. The compulsory provisions were extended in 1916 to persons engaged in munitions works and other war industries.

II Recommendations of government investigating bodies for relief and prevention of unemployment

(a) United States Industrial Relations Committee, created by act of Congress of August 23, 1912

In its report of August 23, 1915, the commission made recommendations concerning both the migratory laborer and unemployment in general.

Recommendations regarding migratory laborers were as follows:

1. Cheap transportation.
2. State or municipal workingmen's hotels.
3. Colonies for unemployable.

Recommendations on unemployment in general were:

1. Establishment of a national employment system, under Department of Labor, to regulate interstate employment offices, prepare plans for regularization of employment, decasualization of labor, utilization of public works to fill in periods of business depression, unemployment insurance in such trades and industries as may seem desirable.

2. Creation of a special federal board to prepare plans for performing the largest possible amount of public work during the winter and creation of similar state and municipal boards.

(b) United States War Labor Policies Board of the Department of Labor.

A detailed program for the encouragement of public works, similar to the Pennsylvania Emergency Public Works Act, was recommended by this board to the Governor's Conference at Annapolis, Md., in December, 1918.

The substance of the proposed act urged for passage by the states will be found as *Appendix II*.

(c) Massachusetts Committee on Unemployment.

A system of state unemployment insurance, based on the English system was recommended and a bill introduced in 1916 to carry out the plan.

(d) Ontario Commission on Unemployment, 1916.

A thorough study and detailed recommendations were made as follows:

1 Regularization of industry by private employers through following means:
- *Improvement of methods of employment and training.* Adding new lines of product to insure greater continuity of employment.
- Standardize certain products which can be made in slack season.
- Securing orders longer in advance, to determine output.
- Develop export trade.

2 Public work in periods of depression.
3. System of provincial labor bureaus.
4 *Vocational guidance.*
5 Land settlement.
6. Unemployment insurance.
7 Industrial centers for the physically handicapped.

(e) New York City Mayor's Committee on Unemployment, 1916.

This committee was appointed primarily to handle the unemployment distress in 1914-15, but on its disbanding recommended the extension of city and state labor

exchanges and the national system of employment exchanges. The study of employment insurance also was recommended.

A permanent investigating committee was appointed on January 25, 1916, to study the following questions:

Seasonability and irregularity of unemployment.
Public policy as to exchanges, public works, unemployment insurance.
Industrial training and vocational guidance.
Relief and emergency employment.

The report of this committee has not been received.

(f) Chicago Mayor's Commission on Unemployment, 1914.

This committee was also organized to relieve immediate distress, but made the following recommendations for permanent relief:

1. Unemployment insurance on the Ghent plan.
2. Convalescent hospitals where persons discharged from county hospitals may be kept until able to work.

III. Recommendations by associations and individuals studying unemployment.

(a) International Association of Unemployment, organized 1910, to co-ordinate efforts to combat unemployment.

The American Association for Labor Legislation is the American section of the International Association. No program has been formulated by the International Association, its work and that of its sections being devoted principally to historical, statistical and comparative studies of the standard suggestions for unemployment relief, such as employment bureaus, unemployment insurance and encouragement of public works. (Rev. 2403).

(b) American Associations for Labor Legislation, American Association on Unemployment. (These two organizations are practically identical in personnel.)

Under the auspices of these organizations the First National Conference on Unemployment met in New York, Feb. 27-28, 1914. Establishment of state and municipal employment bureaus and a federal bureau to supplement their work was urged. As a result of resolutions urging further study of the organization of the labor market, regularization of industry, vocational guidance, systematic distribution of public works and unemployment insurance, the following "Practical Program for the Prevention of Unemployment in America" was proposed in December, 1914.

1. Establishment of public employment exchanges.
2. Systematic distribution of public work.
3. Regularization of industry.
4. Unemployment insurance.
5. Other helpful measures—
   1. Industrial training.
   2. Agricultural revival.
   3. Constructive immigration policy.
   4. Reducing number of young workers by excluding child labor up to 16 years.
   5. Reduction of excessive working hours.
   6. Constructive care of the unemployable.

These associations supported the bill in the Sixty-fourth Congress providing for a national system of employment exchanges, and a committee of the conference has drafted a public unemployment insurance bill for introduction into State legislatures.

After the unemployment crisis of 1914-15, three associations, after a survey of the situation made three standard recommendations in November, 1915:

1. Organization of the local community under a mayor's committee, etc.
2. Education of public regarding problem.
3. Emergency relief, through workshops, lodging houses, etc.
4. Separation of unemployable and unemployed.
5. Industrial training for unemployed.
6. Employment exchanges.
7. Encouragement of public work.
8. Regularization of industry.
9. Unemployment insurance.

(c) Proposal for a federal labor reserve board for the unemployed.

A federal board which shall do for the labor market what the Federal Reserve Board does for the money market is suggested by William M. Leiserson, Professor of Political and Social Science of Toledo University and formerly superintendent of the Wisconsin employment office. Such a board would operate a national labor exchange system, regulate public work, encourage self employment, prevent overcrowding in certain industries and provide system unemployment insurance.

(d) Reconstruction policy of the British Labor Party on unemployment.

1. A ten years program of national and local government works and services—including housing, schools, roads, railways, canals, harbors, afforestation, reclamation, etc., to maintain the aggregate total demand for labor.
2. Prohibition of overtime in excess of prescribed normal working day.
3. Extension of unemployment insurance and increase in government subsidies.

IV. Efforts for State relief of unemployment in California.

(a) Immigration and Housing Commission.

This commission was requested by Governor Hiram W. Johnson in the early part of 1914 to make a study of the unemployment problem and suggest remedial measures to be taken by the government. In a report made December 9, 1914, the commission made the following recommendations:

1. Creation of State Bureau of Labor Exchange, to co-operate with the Railroad Commission to provide low fares for migratory laborers.
2. Stringent supervision of private employment agencies.
3. State supervision of sanitation and housing in labor camps.
4. Better housing laws.
5. Investigation by some State commission of the following questions:
   (a) Out of work insurance.
   (b) Care of unemployable and vagrant.
   (c) Regularization of industry.
   (d) Public work in times of depression.
6. System of rural credits.
7. Laws to make difficult fraud in sale of lands.
8. State Land Bureau to give information regarding economic uses of land.

The commission also presented a plan for handling unemployment and relief during the winter of 1914-1915, which included use of municipal lodging houses and organization of charity relief.

On June 25, 1915, the commission, in reporting on the relief work during the winter, recommended that in the future emergency relief work be laid out by both State and local governments each year which would be ready in case of emergency and absolute necessity. Its suggestions regarding such work were as follows:

1. This work should be generally distributed so that it would be accessible to the unemployed in different sections of the State.
2. It must be elastic—such as can be taken up or conveniently discontinued at any time, to meet the varying demands.
3. It must leave labor mobile. Not only should it be so conducted as to prevent the attracting of labor from other channels, but it should be of such a character that it will cause labor to quickly withdraw whenever employment in the ordinary lines is available. In brief, it should serve as a sort of reservoir into which excess labor may be diverted and from which it will freely flow when needed elsewhere.
4. Idle labor from outside the State must not be attracted to California by this work. It should be limited primarily to residents.
5. Examples of work available for this purpose:

With her undeveloped resources, California can supply abundant projects meeting all requirements:

   (1) Irrigation projects.
   (2) Levee work in the Sacramento Valley.
   (3) Drainage canals, as in the Fresno section.
   (4) Road building. Work on State highways should be so arranged as to make it applicable wherever possible for unemployment emergency purposes.
   (5) Forestry work, such as tree-planting, construction of firebreaks and certain forms of lumbering.

(b) Governor Hiram W. Johnson's views.

In his biennial message to the 1915 Legislature, Governor Johnson regarded the question of unemployment as national in character, and that its solution must come from the nation.

"What we, as a State, can do is merely palliative, and is very little, indeed."

Establishment of free labor exchanges was urged as the State program.

(c) The California Highway Commission's use of unemployed.

This commission was asked by the Governor in March, 1914, to try the experiment of maintaining a camp where unemployed from San Francisco would be given work. The result of the experiment is summarized by Commissioner Stern as follows:

"From the standpoint of value received, the experiment was not a success to the State. From the standpoint of humanity and the State's moral responsibility toward its dependents the experiment probably offered a temporary relief that was worth while."

(d) The Social Insurance Commission on unemployment insurance for California.

In its report of January 25, 1917, this Commission regarded unfavorably the introduction of unemployment insurance until the amount of unemployment is further reduced and until simpler forms of social insurance are enacted.

(e) Proposals submitted in the California Legislature.

Bills have been introduced in each session since 1913 dealing with unemployment, as follows:

1. Investigations—Congress urged to investigate in 1915 by Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14, which passed. A State Commission on Unemployment was proposed in 1913 by Assembly Bill No. 1497 and in 1915 by Senate Bill No. 1259, and an investigation by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1913 by Senate Bill No. 1273.

2. Public Work—In 1915 use of unemployed on public work urged by Assembly Bill No. 502. In 1917 an appropriation of $10,000 to be used by the State Labor Commission in furnishing seed and tools to localities providing unemployment (Senate Bill No. 934) and in 1915, an appropriation of $1,000,000 to be used by the State Board of Control in giving employment on public work (Assembly Bill No. 501) were proposed.

3. Farms for unemployed—County labor farms, or factories and shops were proposed in 1913 (Senate Bill No. 898), and a State farm for the unemployed proposed in 1915 (Assembly Bill No. 670).

4. Commissioner for Abolition of Poverty—This was to be a new State office to administer unemployed relief and study problem (Assembly Bill No. 1025, 1913).

Except for the resolution in 1915 urging Congress to make an investigation, none of these measures were favorably acted upon.

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B. SOLDIER EMPLOYMENT.

1. Plans by United States Government.

(a) United States Employment Service.

The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor is proceeding with a vigorous campaign to secure employment for returned soldiers and sailors. Bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors, under a national superintendent, are being established by the U. S. E. S.

The San Francisco bureau is at 93–95 Market street, and is under the direction of William T. Boyce, federal director for California, 806 Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco. This agency was indorsed for handling re-employment work by the home-service bureau of the American Red Cross and representatives of 11 other agencies which have endeavored to give aid in finding employment. Representatives of the service are also stationed in training camps.

Community bureaus in every community to assist in finding employment is the objective of the plan. The Secretary of War has requested draft boards to co-operate in the work.

(b) Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Disabled soldiers are cared for by the Smith-Sears Vocational Rehabilitation Act of June 27, 1918, which provides for vocational education of disabled soldiers by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Soldiers trained by the board are given employment through the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

(c) Other agencies.

Opportunities for State highway construction have been canvassed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A report issued January 10, 1919, showed over 100,000 jobs were open on such work throughout the country.

The United States Civil Service Commission is providing special opportunities for soldiers and sailors.

The War Department, on January 23, 1919, issued an order permitting men to remain in the service until they find civil employment.

Land settlement for soldiers on the unimproved land in western states in co-operation with states, has been urged by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. A bill is now pending in Congress to provide for land surveys and bils have been introduced in several western states providing for co-operation. Similar undertakings have been set under way in England, Canada and Australia.

2. Plans by other states.

(a) New York.

A reconstruction commission, appointed by Governor Alfred E. Smith, held its first meeting January 24. It has divided into committees on all subjects relating to reconstruction. The committee on unemployment has announced it will study question of encouraging public works.

(b) Massachusetts.

Two proposals for a reconstruction commission are now before the Massachusetts Legislature. One provides for a commission of ten to study among other problems, utilization of discharged soldiers and sailors in civil employments and preference in public appointments, employment of surplus labor on public works, conversion of

munition industries to peace basis, encouragement of production of articles not made hitherto in state, land settlement for soldiers. The other is for a commission of fifty, with less specific duties, which is to report to the Legislature May 1 of the present year.

Preference in civil service appointments, special retirement benefits and free licenses as hawkers and peddlers are provided by other bills.

The State Board of Education in 1918 was authorized to provide training for disabled soldiers, in co-operation with the U. S. Government.

(c) Pennsylvania.

A complete industrial survey by the State Department of Labor and Industry was made early in 1918 for the purpose of finding opportunities for employment of crippled soldiers. The survey showed where over 42,000 crippled soldiers could be placed. The state now plans to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the placement of men in these positions.

The state already has an Emergency Public Works Commission to encourage public works in periods of unemployment. This is described under section 4.

(d) New Jersey.

Governor Walter E. Edge in his message to the Legislature, urged road-building, land settlement and encouragement to private industry as means of securing employment for soldiers and sailors.

(e) Oregon.

A soldiers' and sailors' commission of five members has just been created by the Legislature "to provide such care and extend such financial assistance as the commission shall determine to be reasonably required" by soldiers, sailors and marines. An appropriation of $100,000 was provided for carrying out the act.

Land settlement for soldiers, in co-operation with the United States Government, preference in civil service appointments and in employment by contractors on public work, and property exemptions from taxation are provided by pending bills.

(f) Washington.

A legislative committee to present an advisory report on reconstruction to the present Legislature urged in pending resolutions.

County aid to indigent soldiers and preference in civil service appointments are provided by pending bills.

(g) Arizona.

Preference in civil service appointments and in employment on public work and land settlement for soldiers, in co-operation with the United States Government are provided for in pending bills.

(h) Iowa.

Preference in civil service appointments and certain exemptions from taxation are provided for in pending bills.

(i) Wisconsin.

Creation of county soldiers' relief commissions, temporary aid to indigent soldiers, and preference in civil service appointments are provided in pending bills.

3. Plans in foreign countries.

(a) Great Britain.

A department of demobilization and resettlement, under the Minister of Labor, was recently established to facilitate re-employment through free employment exchanges and unemployment insurance.

Disabled soldiers and sailors are assisted in securing training by the Ministry of Pensions in co-operation with local war pensions committees. These local committees also co-operate with the employment exchanges of the Ministry of Labor in finding employment. A series of reports showing opportunities for disabled soldiers in 16 trades has been issued.

(b) Canada.

The dominion employment service is giving special attention to placing returned fighters.

The department of soldiers' civil re-establishment is providing training courses in nearly 200 courses. A monthly magazine presenting opportunities for employment is published for use of returned soldiers. An industrial survey has been made to find opportunities.

Civil service preferences are given in both the dominion and provincial governments.

Extensive programs for land settlement are being carried out by the dominion and provincial governments.

(c) Australia

Land settlement and civil service preferences are among the aid provided.

A measure is pending in New South Wales to create an "unemployment fund" in each industry to be used in extending work and providing work. The fund is created by contributions from employers, employees and the government.

(d) France

The National Office of Disabled and Retired Soldiers, under the ministries of labor and social welfare, co-ordinates work of placing soldiers.

(e) Italy

The Italian Superior Labor Council has recommended, as part of a reconstruction program, the encouragement of public works as follows:

(a) Highways, railways, waterways, buildings, especially schools.
(b) Equipment for public service, such as ships, engines, tractors, railroad cars, etc.
(c) Hydroelectrical development.

Disabled soldiers are cared for by the national commission for the protection and assistance of men disabled in war, which endeavors to train men for retention in army, admission to civil service or re-employment with private concerns.

4 Efforts to stimulate employment in times of unemployment.

Pennsylvania provided in 1917 for an Emergency Public Works Commission to stimulate public work in time of unemployment. The text of the law, together with notes on efforts in other states, is contained in the statement on "Unemployment relief by state action," attached at the end of this report.

The United States War Labor Policies Board, at a conference of state governors in December 1918, urged the adoption of a similar law in other states.

5 References

(a) "A Reconstruction Labor Policy."

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, January, 1919.

This is by far the most compact and constructive presentation of questions relating to soldier re-employment and reconstruction in general. The State Library regrets that because of the constant use now being made of this volume by members of the Legislature, it cannot forward a copy with this report. Individual copies can be obtained at $1.00 per copy from the Academy, Thirty-sixth and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Among the articles of interest in the number are the following: British Demobilization Plans (Robert C. Clothier), United States Employment Service and Demobilization (J. W. Litchfield), Placing Soldiers on Farm Colonies (Elwood Mead), A National Policy—Public Works to Stabilize Employment (Otto T. Mallery), Seven Points for a Reconstruction Labor Policy (V. Everit Macy); Capital and Labor (Charles M. Schwab), Representation in Industry (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.), Labor Standards after the War (Samuel Gompers).

(b) United States Employment Service Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 43 (December 16, 1918).

Gives the program for employment of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

(c) Henderson, Arthur.

Aims of Labor. New York, Huebsch, 1918. Contains statement of British labor program for reconstruction.

(d) General.

The State Library has a great volume of recently issued material relating to soldier employment, including reports of government departments, magazine articles, newspaper articles, etc. The library will make every effort to place this material to such service as the committee may desire and otherwise assist in its use.

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Bills in Congress providing for extra pay or other assistance to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

1. Extra pay or bonus, furlough, retention of uniforms. H. R. 12863 (War Revenue Bill, reported from conference February 6, 1919).
   $60.00 extra pay to officers and enlisted men in war against Germany authorized on discharge.

H R 13133.
Two months' extra pay if in overseas service, one month's extra pay if in home service to officers and men authorized on discharge.
H R —— (Introduced January 2, 1919)
One month's extra pay and bonus of $100 00 to officers and men on discharge
H. R —— (Introduced January 27, 1919)
$30 00 per month extra pay to officers and men on discharge according to following schedule

Overseas, under fire, 12 months' extra pay
Overseas, not under fire, 6 months' extra pay
In home service, 4 months' extra pay

S 5022
One month's furlough on pay at conclusion of service
S —— (Passed Senate, January 20, 1919)
One month's extra pay on discharge, 5 cents per mile traveling allowance from place of discharge to home, and retention of uniform
S —— (Introduced January 13, 1919)
Bonus of $216 to men in overseas service, $180 to men in home service, to be paid in 6 monthly installments
S 5023.
Uniform may be kept as personal property on discharge
H. R 13139
Free transportation on railroads to men on furlough, leave of absence or discharge
H R. 13366 (favorably reported January 3, 1919, by House Military Committee)
Uniform, including overcoat and authorized articles of equipment, may be retained as personal property on discharge.

2 Civil relief.
H. R. 13156
Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of March 18, 1918, continued in effect for 6 months after termination of war and for longer period in case of soldiers and sailors engaged in overseas service.

3 Civil service preference, preference on public work.
S. 5040
H R. —— (Introduced January 16 1919)
H. R —— (Introduced January 27, 1919)
These provide preferences to discharged service men in appointments to the federal civil service.
H. R 13048
Discharged service men may be appointed as skilled laborer, watchman, messenger, or elevator conductor, without regard to civil service requirements
S 3732
Reinstatement of civil service employees who were in military or naval service
H R 12031
On United States reclamation projects preference in employment to be given discharged service men, and preferential right of entry on projects

4 Land settlement (the "Lane plan").
H R 13106
Provides a National Land Settlement Commission to provide labor and homes for returning service men Appropriation of $100,000,000
S 4947
Provides for survey and classification of public lands with view to disposal to discharged service men Appropriation of $1,000,000

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BY STATE ACTION

1 *Extension of public works during time of extraordinary unemployment*

Pennsylvania provided in 1917 for an Emergency Public Works Commission authorized to extend public works during times of extraordinary unemployment The powers and duties of this commission are provided for by statute (Laws of 1917, p 1193) as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted etc That, in order to provide increased opportunities for employment in useful public works of this Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the emergency public works fund.

Sec 2. The Governor of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry are hereby constituted a commission, for the custody, management, and disposition of the said fund, and for the performance of such other duties as are prescribed by this act, to be known as the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of the said commission to proceed forthwith to ascertain and secure from the various departments, bureaus, boards, and commissions of this Commonwealth tentative plans for such extension of the public works of the State as shall be best adapted to supply increased opportunities for advantageous public labor during such periods of temporary unemployment; together with estimates of the amount, character, and duration of said employment, the number of employees who could be profitably used therein, together with rates of wages and such other information as the commission shall deem necessary.

Sec 4 It shall be the duty of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry, in co-operation with the various bureaus of the said department, to keep constantly advised of industrial conditions throughout the Commonwealth as affecting the employment of labor, and whenever it shall be represented to the said board by the Governor of the State, or the said board shall otherwise have reason to believe, that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression exists in the Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately hold an inquiry into the facts relating thereto, and to find and report to the Governor of the Commonwealth whether, in fact, such condition does exist

Sec 5 In the event that the Industrial Board shall report to the Governor that a period of extraordinary unemployment caused by industrial depression does in fact exist within this Commonwealth the said commission is hereby authorized to make such disposition and distribution of the said Emergency Public Works Fund, among the said several departments, bureaus boards, and commissions of the Commonwealth, for such extension of the public works of the Commonwealth under the charge or direction thereof including the purchase of materials and supplies necessary therefor, as shall, in the judgment and discretion of the said commission, be best adapted to advance the public interest by providing the maximum of public employment, in relief of the existing conditions of extraordinary unemployment, consistent with the most useful, permanent, and economical extension of the works aforesaid

Sec 6 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, immediately upon the publication, under this act, of a finding that a period of extraordinary unemployment due to industrial depression exists throughout this Commonwealth, to cause to be prepared by the appropriate bureaus of his department approved lists of applicants for public employment, and to secure from such applicants, or otherwise, full information as to their industrial qualifications, and to submit the same to the Emergency Public Works Commission for transmission to such departments, bureaus boards, and commissions as shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act. *And it is further provided*, That no person shall be given employment in the works contemplated by this act who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and shall not have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of six months prior to his or her application for said employment; *Provided, further*, That this section shall not apply to such additional employees as shall, in the judgment of the head of said department bureau, board or commission, be necessary to prepare the necessary plans for the said extensions, and to provide the materials and equipment therefor, or to supervise the conduct thereof.

Sec. 7. The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated to the said Emergency Public Works Commission, from public moneys not heretofore otherwise appropriated, to be held in the said Emergency Public Works Fund for the purposes of this act

Sec. 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Oregon adopted a similar plan in 1915 in the following resolution (Stats. 1915, p. 615)

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control of the State of Oregon be requested and urged to so plan the letting of all contracts for the state wherever labor is to be performed; and to so use their good offices and influence as to cause all labor to be performed by and for the state, at such time in the year as to furnish labor to the unemployed, and be it further

Resolved That such Board of Control be requested to urge upon all municipalities and all other agencies employing labor to so segregate their work to be done, as to aid in the solution of the problem of furnishing labor at all seasons of the year for the unemployed

2 *Forestry work*

Massachusetts provided in 1915 for the employment of needy persons by the State Forester (Special Acts and Resolves, 1915, p 393)

3. *Encouragement of local improvements*

Idaho authorized boards of county commissioners to provide employment on the public highways during periods of unemployment (Stats, 1915, p 80). This is typical of action taken in several other states.

Also:

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the Legislature of California at its Forty-third Session

The committee respectfully reports the following expenses incurred during its investigations according to the attached sheet.

ESTO B. BROUGHTON,
Chairman, Assembly Committee
FRANK H. BENSON,
Chairman, Senate Committee

To Senator E. S. Rigdon.

Round trip, Cambria to San Luis Obispo	$6 00	
Round trip, San Luis Obispo to San Francisco	15 60	
January 30, Room	1 50	
Meals	1 50	
January 31, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 35	
February 1, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 35	
February 2, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 00	
February 3 Meals	2 40	
		$38 20

To Assemblyman J. M. Arrabite:

January 31, Fare, Ventura to San Francisco	$11 65	
Pullman	2 50	
February 1, Breakfast	1 00	
Lunch	75	
Dinner	1 00	
February 2, Breakfast	55	
Lunch	75	
Dinner	1 00	
February 3, Breakfast	55	
Lunch	85	
Dinner	1 00	
Fare, San Francisco to Ventura	11 65	
Pullman	2 50	
		35 75

To Senator S. C. Evans:

Fare, Riverside to San Francisco and return	$23 10	
Pullman	5 50	
		28 60

To Assemblywoman Esto B. Broughton:

January 31, Fare Modesto to San Francisco and return	$6 40	
February 3, Telegrams	1 10	
		7 50

To Senator Frank H. Benson:

Fare, San Jose to San Francisco and return	$3 14	
Meals	9 00	
Hotel	5 00	
Telephone tolls	3 45	
		20 59

To James R. Fraser, Clerk of Committee:

Salary	75 00
Total	$205 64

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases.

An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to the accounts of persons employed in bringing back fugitives from justice arrested in other states or foreign countries;

An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 900,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911;

An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 999 as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913;

An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class;

An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to the accounts of persons employed in bringing back fugitives from justice arrested in other states or foreign countries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 900'

and providing for the control and management thereof." approved March 2, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 999 as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999' and providing for the control and management thereof." approved May 22, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Windrem: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. McColgan:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to regulate the sale of eggs at retail, requiring the inspection, candling and grading of eggs sold or offered for sale at retail and the labeling of cases or containers thereof; providing for the enforcement of this act by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, defining his duties hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also: An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Rosenshine:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wickham.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to restrict fishing within 2,640 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO March 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION.

Mr Eden moved that the following proposed amendments to the Assembly Standing Rules, as submitted by the Committee on Rules, and printed in the Journal of March 3, 1919, be adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In Rule 68, after the word "wife", add the word "husband".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At the end of Rule 68, add the following

"No person shall be permitted to solicit for the sale of anything in the Assembly Chamber at any time without first obtaining the written permission of the Speaker"

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—75.

NOES—Browne, M B, Godsil, Graves, Lynch, Mitchell, and Morrison—6

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the

charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following-named person be and is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite her name; said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly; said appointment to date from and include the fourth day of March, 1919 and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Anna B. McAllister Stenographer..... $5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Goetting Graves, Gray, Hawes Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—66

NOES—None

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Assembly Bill No. 130 was recalled from Committee on Ways and Means, and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, providing a committee to collect the history of said battle, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title, strike out the comma and the words "and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof", and insert a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, strike out all of section 3

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after the word "code", insert the following "relating to homicide"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line, insert "197

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of an act approved June 8, 1915 the same being an act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond, and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 7*a*

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 4 strike out the word "accepted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "intended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 line 5 after the word "storage" strike out the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8 strike out the word "scales" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, after the word "differences" insert the word "arise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 45, strike out the words "in violation of the provisions of this act".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-selection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest, and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents

or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 26, 1917

Bill read second time ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 354—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*av*, relative to salaries of librarians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the title, after the comma following the numerals "1911" insert the following "as amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the title, strike out the letters "*au*" and insert in lieu thereof the following "*pp*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the letters "*au*" and insert in lieu thereof the following "*pp*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the letters "*au*" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "*pp*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventh" and insert in lieu thereof the following "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "eight".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 538 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley Brooks Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings Dolan, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison Oakley Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M and Mr Speaker—66

NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 681 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—69

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the superintendent of schools

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baker as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 650, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BAKER Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint re-engrossment, and on file for passage

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 401—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868," approved April 1, 1870, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868, also, an act approved April 1, 1870," approved March 30, 1874;

Also Senate Bill No. 463—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District;

Also Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 3571 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of lands sold by but not owned by State;

Also Senate Bill No. 524—An act granting State authority for the construction of a cutoff in the San Joaquin River to meet a public necessity;

Also Senate Bill No. 144—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 401 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 463 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 626 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 524 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 144 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the restoration of a two-cent ad valorem tax on rice.

JOSEPH A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By JAMES A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 15—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 15 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieira, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 5—An act to amend sections 626 and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "sections" insert the following "six hundred twenty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill after the numerals "626" strike out the following "(d)".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Doran as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 5 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

DORAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 894 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 96 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 257 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of

the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 127 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch Madison, Manning Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother Vieni, Warren, Wendering White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to State under section 1269 of that code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 895 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller H A, Mitchell Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—Anderson—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 52 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 53 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves,

Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 923 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham and Wright, T. M.—52

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 926 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a League of Nations

The question being on the following amendments previously submitted by the Committee on Federal Relations:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the words "menace to the", strike out the word "people", and insert the word "peace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 9, after the word "endorses", strike out the rest of line 9 and all of lines 10, 11, 12 13, 14 and all of line 15 to the semicolon and insert "the principle of a constitution for a league of nations as projected by the representatives of the United States at the Paris Peace Conference"

And on the following substitute for the committee amendments previously submitted by Mr Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of paragraph 3 commencing on line 8 and ending on line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly* That we, the Legislature of the State of California, heartily endorse the idea of a league or coalition of nations which shall have as its object the preservation of the world's peace and the prevention of war, but object to any league of nations which shall involve a sacrifice or surrender of American ideals institutions and independence, and respectfully petition Congress to safeguard our national sovereignty and entity against any attempt to entangle our nation in any European alliance or commit us to support the national pretensions of any other nation, or pledge us to maintain a standing army to police the world"

Mr. Gray asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment offered by him

The question being on the committee amendments

MOTION.

Mr Cleary moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for the committee amendments

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

WHEREAS, The war now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all a war to end wars and protect human rights and

WHEREAS, The unchecked rivalry of the nations in the building of great armies and navies lays great and unnecessary tax burdens upon the people, and

WHEREAS, It is vitally important that, in this great crisis of the world's history, the largest possible measure of co-operation be given the representatives of this country in their effort to aid in solving the problem of world peace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly That we, the Legislature of the State of California, heartily endorse the idea of a league or coalition of nations which shall have as its object the preservation of the world's peace and the prevention of war, provided it shall not involve a sacrifice or surrender of American ideals institutions and independence

The question being on the motion to substitute

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J S, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Huiley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham Wright T M, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Johnston, Mitchell, Morrison Oakley, Odale, Ream, Strother, Vicini, and Windrem—15

MOTION

Mr. Greene moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment as adopted:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California, endorse the idea of a league or coalition of nations which shall

have as its objects the preservation of the world's peace, provided that it shall not involve a sacrifice or surrender of any American ideals, institutions or independence

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Wright, T. M., arose to the following point of order: "That the motion of Mr Greene was not in order"

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for adoption

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr Carter

I voted "No" on the resolution for the reason that sufficient information is not obtainable to vote intelligently on such an important matter.

HENRY E CARTER

Assembly Bill No 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following *"and provided, further*, that in the event an applicant owns or possesses no personal property subject to taxation, no license shall be issued unless the application therefor be accompanied by an affidavit stating such fact"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Martin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 45, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MARTIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of female persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*ccc*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes

Also Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 858*a*, relating to the examination of a defendant before a magistrate;

Also Assembly Bill No 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No 354—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 619—An act granting certain lands, tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Also Assembly Bill No 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*mmm* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved February 25, 1911, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 26, 1917, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the duties of the Surveyor General;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 5, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon Henry W. Wright Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names.

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieira, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Goetting, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr McColgan, Mr. Kenney was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Argabrite:

Resolved, That we, the Ventura County Beekeepers, after due consideration of Assembly Bills Nos 766, 779, 782 and 798 most earnestly protest against the passage of same, in all and singular, for the following reasons, to wit

That Assembly Bill No. 782, appropriating a large sum for a scientific laboratory at Berkeley, is unnecessary, as the United States government has a much better one with a corps of experts far superior to any State institution, and that such an appropriation would be a criminal waste of the taxpayers' money

We further protest against Assembly Bill No. 797, as the counties of California have a law regulating and controlling the moving of bees and bee materials, and providing for their inspection, and do not need the help of the already overworked Horticultural Commission

We further protest against Assembly Bill No. 766 as inequitable and vicious, as it puts a special tax of 10 cents per hive on the apiarist who pays on all his property, and this is double taxation and creates a new fat commission, adding an additional burden on the taxpayers The 10-cent tax will amount to about $200,000 annually, and is to be spent under the direction of the Horticultural Commission (Sec. 18), and which does not include fines and other graft. In section 22 they drain the State treasury of $15,000 more to finance their scheme, and in section 23 provide for a revolving fund for which the honorable fat commission needs to give account.

We further protest against Assembly Bill No. 779, as it robs the beekeeper of any voice in selecting his inspector, and places it all in the hands of the Horticultural Commission, and further, in section 7, it places all county inspection in the hands of the county horticultural commission and requires the board of supervisors to pay from the county treasury and not from the boodle fund derived from the doubly-taxed beekeeper, and further, in section 9, robs the State treasury of $10,000 more to further this act

Believing that these four bills above enumerated are in the interest of "plum hunters" and treasury raiders, and favoring a policy of consolidation and abolishing, rather than creating new commissions; be it

Resolved, That this association requests the honorable board of supervisors of the county of Ventura to take such action as will induce the Assembly of the State of California to not permit these bills to pass.

The foregoing resolution is seconded by C C Orr, and unanimously carried

J N. CALE, Secretary.

By Mr. Ream:

We, the undersigned voters of your district resident at Etna Mills, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill, and use all honorable means to aid in its passage

VERA A ASTELL.
And 31 others.

By Mr Carter:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

RICHARD R ROBERTS.
And 39 others

By Mr. Wright, T M:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

A. P. GERLACH.
And 15 others

Also:

We the undersigned voters of your district, resident at San Jose, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS. R. B. BONAR.
And 90 others.

By Mr Kline:

BANNING, CALIFORNIA, March 1, 1919.

At a meeting of the directors of the Banning Almond Growers' Association, the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No 306, prohibiting the use of machines in spraying paints or other materials of a poisonous nature, would seriously interfere with and injure the deciduous and nut industries of the State of California, by preventing the eradication of and protecion from injurious insects and fungus pests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Banning Almond Growers' Association protests against the passage of this or any similar bill which would prevent the use of machines in spraying paints or other materials of a poisonous nature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Assemblyman Kline of the Seventy-seventh District

BANNING ALMOND GROWERS' ASSOCIATION,
JESSICA BIRD, Secretary.

By Mr. Doran:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

H. B. MOORE,
And 23 others.

By Mr. Lindley:

We, the undersigned residents of San Diego County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

DANIEL A. HIXSON,
And 862 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

An act to regulate the sale of eggs at retail, requiring the inspection, candling and grading of eggs sold or offered for sale at retail and the labeling of cases or containers thereof, providing for the enforcement of this act by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, defining his duties hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

An act to restrict fishing within 2640 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California

HAWES, Chairman

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Wright, T M, moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and twenty minutes a m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—57.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes a m, further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr Ambrose.

The roll of absentees was called and the report was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McColgan: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No 1018—An act to regulate the sale of eggs at retail requiring the inspection, candling and grading of eggs sold or offered for sale at retail and the labeling of cases or containers thereof, providing for the endorsement of this act by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, defining his duties hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No 1019—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Wickham: Assembly Bill No 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 2640 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Wickham:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Rosenshine.

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Prendergast:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Brooks:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act concerning the unlawful use of table and bed linens, towels, coats, aprons, toilet cabinets, towel devices, baskets or containers, or any other articles or supplies used in hotels, apartment houses, cafes, restaurants and in the linen, towel supply and laundry industry.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Morris:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Gray:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to prohibit herding and grazing of live stock within two miles of any town or village.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Ambrose:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. McCray

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to witness fees

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Kasch:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Wendering:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act creating an institution to be known as the California School for the Deaf, providing for the conduct and maintenance thereof; providing for the appointment of a board of trustees and investing said board with certain of the functions heretofore exercised by the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and authorizing said board of trustees of the California School for the Deaf to make a division of the property of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California to examine and grant certificates of eligibility to librarians in city and town libraries and district libraries, and providing for the appointment to certain positions of persons holding such certificates of eligibility.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 533—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman

Bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, commencing with the word "or" after the semicolon, strike out the remainder of line 23, lines 24 and 25

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, beginning with the word "the" where it first appears on that line, strike out the remainder of the paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the presiding at the trial of an issue of fact of a judge disqualified under any of the provisions of section 170 of this code, unless the ground of disqualification relied upon shall have been known to the moving party prior to the commencement of the trial,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated and numbered section 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, commencing at the beginning of the line, strike out all of the paragraph, to the end of line 4, and insert in lieu the following "Section 1. A

new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 710*a*, to read as follows ".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notice to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the words "an act entitled 'an act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure,' approved March 11 1872, by amending".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the word "thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "of the Code of Civil Procedure".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 5, of the title, strike out the word "thereto" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to said code".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 2932 of the Civil Code, relative to power of sale conferred by mortgage and redemption from such sale and sales under transfers subject to defeasance.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 940—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the justices' clerk and appointees

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive; on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4277 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4277. In counties of the forty-eighth class the county officers shall receive, as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices, the following compensation and salaries, to wit:

1. The county clerk, two thousand dollars per annum.

2. The sheriff, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses incurred in the pursuit of arrest of criminals, either in or out of his county.

3. The recorder, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder one deputy recorder who shall be appointed by the recorder and shall be paid a sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy recorder who shall be appointed by the recorder and shall be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, said salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

4. The auditor, five hundred dollars per annum.

5. The treasurer, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services as tax collector and license collector; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy tax collector who shall be appointed by the tax collector of said county and shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum payable at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

7. The assessor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one chief deputy assessor and one deputy assessor who shall be appointed by the assessor of said county. Said deputy assessor shall serve as such only during the months of March, April, May and June of each year and shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, payable during the period of such service, and said chief deputy assessor shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year, such salaries to be payable at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

8. The district attorney, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

9. The coroner, five hundred dollars per annum, and his actual traveling and other expenses while performing the duties of his office.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, one thousand six hundred dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county.

12. The surveyor, nine hundred dollars per annum, and, in addition thereto, he shall receive his actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by him while engaged in work for the county.

13. Each supervisor, fifty dollars per month, payable at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid, and his necessary and actual expenses when attending to the business of the county by order of the board, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile for traveling from his residence to the county seat to attend the sessions of the board, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile one way for all actual distances traveled by him in the performance of his duties as road commissioner.

14. In counties of this class the township officers shall receive the following compensation: For the purpose of fixing the compensation of justices of the peace and constables according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population, as follows: Townships having a population of two thousand four hundred or more shall belong to and be known as townships of

the first class. Townships having a population of more than one thousand two hundred and less than two thousand four hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class. Townships having a population of less than one thousand two hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class, forty dollars per month; in townships of the second class, twenty dollars per month, and in townships of the third class fifteen dollars per month. Such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury every month.

15. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, payable at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal actions: In townships of the first class thirty dollars per month; in townships of the second class, fifteen dollars per month; in townships of the third class fifteen dollars per month; *provided* that in addition to the salary herein allowed each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his township for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law, and for transporting prisoners to the county jail the actual expenses for such transportation, and his actual and necessary expenses in keeping and caring for property seized by him under a writ of attachment or execution; *and provided, further*, that constables may retain for their own use, the fees which are now or may be hereafter allowed to them in civil cases.

16. For the purposes of sections 14 and 15, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by multiplying by two and one-half the number of registered voters in each township, at the last general election preceding the fixing of this classification.

17. Grand jurors and jurors in the superior court shall receive the following fees: For each day's attendance three dollars, and for each mile actually traveled in attending court as a juror one way fifteen cents.

18. *When* this law shall enter into effect it shall apply to and affect incumbents mentioned in section three.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249*a*, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5*a*, 5*b*, and 5*f*, of an act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities of quantity in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Approved May 15, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, section 5, line 25, after the word "food" insert the following "or other commodity"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 section 5 line 36, after the word "edible" insert the words "or commodity".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

SEC. 4 Section ten of said act approved May 24, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows "The term container used in this act is hereby defined to be any receptacle or carton into which a commodity is packed, or any wrappings with which any commodity is wrapped or put for sale, or to be offered or exposed for sale No containers, boxes, or baskets wherein food products or other commodities are packed shall have a false or raised bottom, or be so constructed as to facilitate the perpetration of deception or fraud"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In the first line of the title after the word "five" insert the following "and ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In the first line of the title, strike out the word "and" following "three", and insert a comma

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out all thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the following "treasurer upon warrant issued by the county auditor to the person from whom collection was made, or to his assignee, on demand therefor *provided, however*, that in case no such demand shall be made within two years from the date of collection of such tax, such excess shall be returned to the fund or funds to which it would have been distributed in case the same had not been in excess of the rate of taxation, and the person or persons entitled to the same shall be barred from thereafter making any claim therefor"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFFRENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Lewis Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to approving the charter of the City of Marysville

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

RECESS

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a. m., on motion of Mr. Rosenshine, the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock a. m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At eleven o'clock a. m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 158 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Browne M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieme, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 104 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieme, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of motion.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 20 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell,

Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Goetting—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 88 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Kasch, Assembly Bill No. 10 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 955 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston,

Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 91 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 634 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 94 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan,

McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—68

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr Bruck, ex-Senator Robert Corlett of Napa, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Brown, J. S., Mr. Ernest R Simon, District Attorney of Imperial County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to appropriate $16,000 to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp on Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588½, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 541—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000 to defray the expenses during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, for organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies and for the promotion of rifle practice thereon, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911,' approved May 14, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved March 18, 1883—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MANNING, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor Highway", defining its course, providing for its location and survey, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 870—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown or Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the state of Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making an appropriation for the survey of a State highway from a point upon the State highway in San Benito County through the town of Hollister and the Pinnacles National Monument to a point in Monterey County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to more strict examination of national banks by the federal government.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the levy and collection by the United States Government of taxes on inheritances.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*pp*, relative to salaries of librarians.

Also Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, providing a committee to collect the history of said battle, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield.

Also Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, relating to homicide;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 626, 626*d* and 637½ of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collector.

Also Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to superintendent of schools, notice of hearing in regard to a petition for the formation of a new school district or a change of the boundaries of existing school districts, and the posting of such notice of hearing by the superintendent of schools.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the service of notice.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr Wickham moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 28, insert before the word "mail", the word "registered".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 16 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter Cleary, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother Vicini Wendering White Wickham Windrem, and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 138 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting Gray, Hawes Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Mitchell Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wenderoth, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 197—An act to amend section 4052c of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco Baker Bromley, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter Cleary, Collins Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline Knight, Lewis Lindley Locke Madison, Manning, Martin Mather McColgan McCray McKeen Miller D W, Miller, H A Morris, Odale Pettit,

Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3½, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use

Bill read third time

The question being upon the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 382 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 115 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9*bc*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 90 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose Anderson Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M B Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes Hilton, Kasch Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McCray Merriam, Miller, H A. Morris, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*h* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25 1911 as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 874 passed by the following vote

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White Wickham, Wright T. M., and Mr Speaker—50
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to amendment of existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, in order that certain migratory birds may be shipped, sold or offered for sale after they are killed

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Anderson, Argabrite Baker, Bennett, Bromley Browne, M B., Calahan, Carter Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W. Miller, H A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—50
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 12.

Relative to amendment of the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, in order that certain migratory birds may be shipped, sold or offered for sale after they are killed.

WHEREAS, That certain treaty between the United States and Great Britain, proclaimed December 8, 1916, provides, among other things, that migratory ducks and geese may be killed when, under extraordinary conditions, they become a menace to agricultural and other interests in any particular community, under permits issued by the proper authorities, but contains a provision that no birds killed under the authority so granted shall be shipped, sold, or offered for sale; and

WHEREAS, It follows that should there be such a number of migratory ducks and geese as to seriously injure agricultural and other interests, it would be necessary in all probability to kill large numbers of such wild birds, and therefore great loss of good food would be caused, if it be not permissible for them to be shipped, sold or offered for sale and

WHEREAS, The rice growing sections of California have experienced, and are experiencing, great damage by reason of the flocks of wild ducks and geese that have invaded the rice fields, destroying crops each year to the amount of millions of dollars, it having been estimated that during the winter season of the years 1917 and 1918 these birds destroyed rice in the amount of approximately twenty million pounds; and

WHEREAS, It is only common justice to the farmer that he should be compensated in some degree for the loss he sustains from the inroads of these migratory birds, and should at least be allowed to sell the birds that he necessarily must kill in order to protect his crops; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully requests the honorable Secretary of State of the United States to negotiate a modification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain above mentioned to the end that those portions of article VII of the treaty which require that ducks and geese killed under the provisions of said article shall not be shipped, sold, or offered for sale, shall be modified to allow the shipment and sale of birds so killed; and be it further

Resolved, That California's Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to urge upon the Secretary of State of the United States the desirability of this change in the treaty; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress

Assembly Bill No. 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 520 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne M B., Calahan, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof" approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 957 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B. Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A. Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Vieira, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of line 6, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period and add the following: ", and the expenses of the last illness. The public administrator shall file with the clerk of the court a statement showing the property of the deceased that came into his hands and the disposition of the property of the deceased, and shall file with the clerk vouchers showing what disposition was made of the said property or of the proceeds thereof."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lindley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 426, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Collins:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite the name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the fifth day of March, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

D. L. Boyer, Stenographer..... $5 00

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage District No. 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 31, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 859 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hulley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 978 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249a, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Also Assembly Bill No 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287a, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class:

Also Assembly Bill No 392—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino:

Also Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 2932 of the Civil Code, relative to power of sale conferred by mortgage and redemption from such sale and sales under transfers subject to defeasance,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a m., Thursday, March 6, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday March 6, 1919

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wimdrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Morris, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Argabrite:

We, the undersigned beekeepers of Ventura County, do hereby respectfully petition you to use your influence in defeating the proposed change in the bee inspection laws. We believe that such a law will result in great damage to the industry in this State

SOUTH COAST HONEY PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE.

CHAS. C. ORR, Secretary.

And 35 others

By Mr. Doran:

We, the undersigned residents of San Diego County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

S A McHENRY.
And 946 others

By Mr Carter:

We, the undersigned residents of San Pedro, State of California believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

A M HUSTON.
And 201 others

By Mr Kasch:

We, the undersigned residents of Mendocino County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

ALF ANDERSON
And 329 others

By Mr McCray:

We, the undersigned residents of Shasta County State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

DAVID FORGE.
And 106 others

By Mr Cummings:

We, the undersigned residents of Humboldt County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

L M. WRIGHT.
And 1,298 others

By Mr Polsley:

We, the undersigned residents of Red Bluff, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

JOE A PETER
And 1 223 others

By Mr. Graves:

We, the undersigned residents of Los Angeles County State of California believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

E T HAGLUND.
And 1,099 others.

By Mr Madison:

We, the undersigned residents of Sonoma County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all such legislation

F A PETRAY.
And 569 others

By Mr. Ream:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation

O. P. NORRIS,
And 100 others

By Mr. Cleary:

We, the undersigned residents of Tulare County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

H. W. PALMER,
And 624 others

By Mr. Brooks:

We, the undersigned residents of Alameda County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142 and all other such legislation

ARTHUR A. FREEMAN,
And 1,402 others

By Mr. Wickham:

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Santa Monica is opposed to the proposed amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act as suggested by the Los Angeles city council, and providing for the payment of 50 per cent of automobile license tax to cities wherein such automobiles are owned, for the reasons stated in the letter from Supervisor R. F. McClellan, addressed to Senator C. W. Lyon, under date of January 22, 1919, copy of which letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof, be it further

Resolved, That the council hereby requests and urges Senator Lyon and Assemblyman Wickham to oppose said proposed amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act, and to use every effort to defeat the same, be it further

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to Senator Lyon and Assembly Wickham.

Dated February 13, 1919

By Mr. Martin:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MARGARET L. PORTER,
And 49 others

Salinas, Monterey County, California

By Mr. Allen:

We, the undersigned landowners and residents of the mesa and valley at north of Mount San Antonio, respectfully petition and urge you to introduce and work for the passage of a bill which will protect the ranchers of this section of San Bernardino County from the damage done by stock running at large, unattended and not herded. We ask for the same protection given to landowners south of the mountains.

I. M. McALLISTER,
And 19 others

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

The undersigned, representative of the mining industry of California, most respectfully protest the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142 providing for Sunday closing.

Mining is quite different from other industries, in that it depends to a great extent upon seasonal conditions, more especially with respect to the rainfall, as water and the electrical energy produced therefrom are the two principal elements required in their operations.

The suspension of such operations for any period of time at a smelter or in a quartz mill tends to produce serious property deterioration.

The high cost of operations at a great many of the mines at the present time, requires a maximum output in order to produce a profit. A reduction of nearly

15 per cent in yearly output, without a corresponding decrease in operating expense, would most seriously affect operations of this character.

Fully 75 per cent of the mine employees of the State are opposed to the passage of this measure, for the sole reason that it would deprive them of the wages that they are permitted to earn under present conditions, as evidenced by the numerous petitions presented at the 1917 session of the Legislature, protesting similar measures

Most of our mines are situated in isolated districts, affording very little recreation, and employees prefer to take an extended vacation once a year, rather than to abstain from employment one day in each week.

Under present conditions, employees who entertain conscientious scruples against the performance of labor on Sunday, are most cheerfully granted leave of absence during such period

Yours most respectfully,

CALIFORNIA METAL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION.
By ROBERT I. KERR, Secretary-Treasurer.

By Mr Kline:

Relative to the proposed legislation affecting the State Market Commission, the Banning Almond Growers' Association, Banning, California, submits the following resolution

WHEREAS, Certain bills having been recently introduced into our State Legislature, the purpose of which is either to abolish the State Market Commission, or to restrict and cripple its usefulness; and

WHEREAS, This commission having been brought into existence for the purpose of stabilizing and developing agricultural enterprises, thus increasing production, of removing speculation in food products and preventing abnormal or unjust prices to the consumer, of returning to the farmer a fair share of the proceeds of his toil and investment without unjust increase in cost to the consumer, and

WHEREAS, Since marked success along these several lines has followed the efforts of the present Market Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, To the farmer and not to the speculator belongs the returns of the farming industry, and

WHEREAS, Without proper encouragement and assistance along these lines California agriculture can not be maintained at its present high productive capacity; and

WHEREAS, Since the farmer, from Adam's time to the present, has been woefully lacking in business methods, he must depend for advice therein on outside agencies or be the prey and victim of those who would fatten at his expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Banning Almond Growers' Association denounces the attempt to deprive us of expert marketing advice as unwise, unjust, and coming at this particular time when the world is beseeching the farmer to "speed up," we brand it as the act of an enemy of progress and good government, and be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to every member of the Legislature and to the Governor, to oppose these bills and all others inimical to the farming industry, the success of which is so supremely important at this time. We take it this is no time for a retrograde movement in agricultural practice Further, that he is an obstructionist and unpatriotic who would now retard in any way the development of our agricultural interests along the lines of accepted, modern business methods, and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all farmers' organizations in California and upon all farmers not members of any organization to demand of their Senators and Assemblymen in the present Legislature that they get busy at once and help to create such a sentiment against all forms of imposition upon our calling as will irretrievably defeat the proposed handicap as outlined in Senate Bill No 369 and Assembly Bill No 46

BANNING ALMOND GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
JESSICA BIRD, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of prevocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the board of Sutter's Fort trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

McCRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also Assembly Bill No 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title to the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey,

Also Assembly Bill No. 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917;

Also, Assembly Bill No 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Also Assembly Bill No 732—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer,

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county officers,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 741—An act to amend sections 4101 and 4102 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers;

Also Assembly Bill No 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports.

Also Assembly Bill No 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 7a—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852a, 852b, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880 883 and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 485 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1110a, providing that where an appeal is taken from a writ of mandate ordering a delivery of water for irrigation purposes that such an appeal shall not operate to stay the judgment on the writ,

Also Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, as amended.

Also Senate Bill No 465—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 817*a*, relating to the duties of peace officers and district attorneys:

Also Senate Bill No 487—An act to amend section 639 of an act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Also Senate Bill No 489—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "the Building and Loan Association Act" approved April 5, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C. STREICH Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 91 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 72 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 465 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 487 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Senate Bill No 489 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Kasch:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Calahan:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows

An act making an appropriation for the improvement of Richmond inner harbor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word 'along", insert ", across or upon'

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 6 after the comma after the word 'conduits", insert "or for any other purpose,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6, after the word "to", insert the word "promptly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 7, after the word "compact", insert "and of the same material and in the same condition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 7, after the word "earth", insert "or other material"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

In line 8, after the word 'before', strike out the words "it was" and insert in lieu thereof "being".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907.

An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California

An act concerning the unlawful use of table and bed linens, towels, coats, aprons, toilet cabinets, towel devices, baskets or containers, or any other articles or supplies used in hotels, apartment houses, cafes, restaurants, and in the linen, towel supply and laundry industry.

An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes

An act to prohibit herding and grazing of live stock within two miles of any town or village

An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock

An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to witness' fees

An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes

An act creating an institution to be known as the California School for the Deaf providing for the conduct and maintenance thereof, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees and investing said board with certain of the functions heretofore exercised by the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind and authorizing said board of trustees of the California School for the Deaf to make a division of the property of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden Fleming, Godsil, Gocting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin Mather, McCray, McKeen Merriam Miller D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris Morrison, Odale Parker, Polsley, Price Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens Strother, Warren Wendering White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—62

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wickham: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr Rosenshine: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act concerning the unlawful use of table and bed linens, towels, coats, aprons, toilet cabinets, towel devices, baskets or containers, or any other articles or supplies used in hotels, apartment houses, cafes, restaurants and in the linen, towel supply and laundry industry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Gray (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to prohibit herding and grazing of live stock within two miles of any town or village.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Ambrose (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. McCray (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to witness' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kasch (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr Wendering: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act creating an institution to be known as the California School for the Deaf, providing for the conduct and maintenance thereof; providing for the appointment of a board of trustees and investing said board with certain of the functions heretofore exercised by the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and authorizing said board of trustees of the California School for the Deaf to make a division of the property of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 45 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collectors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 157 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam,

Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—53.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for three weeks successively", and insert in lieu thereof the words "once a week for three weeks"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Private sale of real estate, how made, and notice. Bids, when and how received."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 26, on page 1, and line 1 on page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for three weeks successively", and insert in lieu thereof the words "once a week for two weeks"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Lindley as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 427, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 619—An act granting certain lands, tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4 of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "judicial townships", and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 5, after the word "established", insert a comma and strike out the words "or within a distance of not exceeding fifteen miles from the place where any such court is held", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "*provided, however*, that if the defendant in any case shall so demand in writing of said justice court before the case is set for trial the court in which the complaint is filed must transfer the case for trial and further proceedings to the justice court in the judicial township in which the offense was committed, or to any justice court in said county within a distance of not exceeding fifteen miles from the place where the offense was committed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "however", and insert in lieu thereof the word "farther".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 8 of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "any of the hereinafter enumerated public offenses are", and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "offense charged is".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Eden as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 125 with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EDEN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 124—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 858*a*, relating to the examination of a defendant before a magistrate

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 after the figures 858*a*, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

"The defendant may demand of the magistrate before whom he is brought for examination, at any time before the same is set for hearing, that the examination be held in a justice court in the judicial township in which the offense charged was committed and thereupon said magistrate must order that said examination be held in the said justices' court in which said offense was committed, or in a justice court in said county within a distance of not exceeding fifteen miles from the place where the offense was committed.

In the event of such demand by said defendant, no justice of the peace sitting as a magistrate shall have authority to hold the defendant to answer to the superior

court, as in this chapter provided, without satisfactory evidence that the offense was committed in the judicial township in which the examination is held; *provided, however*, that if there be no justice court in the judicial township in which the offense is committed, then any justice of the peace in the county shall have authority to hold the defendant to answer to the superior court; *and provided, further*, that when the offense charged is committed on the boundary of two or more judicial townships, or within five hundred yards thereof, the jurisdiction is in the justices' court of either judicial township."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Eden as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 124, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EDEN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 893 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabright, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan Cummings, Dolan, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations.

Resolution read

MOTION.

Mr. Vicini moved the adoption of the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10 of the printed resolution insert after the word peace" the following "as advocated by President Wilson".

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Gray arose to the following point of order: That the amendment was not in order.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Ludley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—Badaracco, Bromley, Doran, Easton, Graves Johnston, Knight, Lynch, Mitchell, and Price—10.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO 18

Relative to the establishment of a league of nations.

WHEREAS The war now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all a war to end wars and protect human rights; and

WHEREAS, The unchecked rivalry of the nations in the building of great armies and navies lays great and unnecessary tax burdens upon the people; and

WHEREAS, It is vitally important that, in this great crisis of the world's history, the largest possible measure of co-operation be given the representatives of this country in their effort to aid in solving the problem of world peace, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly That we, the Legislature of the State of California, heartily endorse the idea of a league or coalition of nations which shall have as its object the preservation of the world's peace and the prevention of war; *provided*, it shall not involve a sacrifice or surrender of American ideals, institutions and independence

Resolved, That engrossed copies of these resolutions be sent by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress, and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from the State of California.

Assembly Bill No 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools.

Bill read third time

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p m of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Morris, Morris Schwartz, Secretary Local Exemption Board No. 10, of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Bennett asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on proposed eight hour law for women, for the evening of Thursday, March 6, 1919.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO 870—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools

The question being on the passage of the bill.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mrs Dorris, Assembly Bill No 870 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Education

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 1 3, 7, 12 and 15 of "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 942—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses of medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications, and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 126—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Eksward:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and also lines 3, 4 and 5 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such advertisement for bids must be published prior to the day fixed for the opening of bids for at least once a week for a period of two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 6, page 3, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such advertisement shall be in substantially the following form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out lines 46 to 51 inclusive page 3 and lines 1 to 5 inclusive page 5

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 269—An act to add two new sections to be numbered 1617e and 1543c, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

BENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and six cents ($155 06) in favor of B O Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below and as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company	
Service connection charge and exchange service (seven telephones from January 7 to January 31)	$29 75
Exchange service for month of February	7 00
Cascade Towel Supply Company	
Service, January 6 to January 24, inclusive	24 00
J F Mispley	
Two gavels	1 00
Sleeper Stamp Company	
Three No 2 Triumph Daters	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Company	
Telegrams to Oyster Bay, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Washington, D C	11 37
Sacramento Appliance Company	
One heater and attachments	14 65
Alexander Crossan	
Special color work on memorials	33 60
American Railway Express Company.	
For month of February	27 69
Total	$155 06

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying expense account, which was authorized by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, beg leave to report that they have approved the bills therefor, aggregating the sum of $205.64, as per Schedule A, annexed hereto and made a part hereof, that the payment of said sum was, under the terms of said resolution, to be paid one-half, $102.82, out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate and one-half $102.82, out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly; this Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the Assembly Committee on Investigation be and they are hereby authorized to draw on account of the expense of said investigation the sum of $102.82, and the Controller is hereby requested to draw his warrant for the said sum in favor of Esto B. Broughton, Chairman of the Committee on Investigation of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

SCHEDULE A.

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the Legislature of California at its Forty-third Session

The committee respectfully reports the following expenses incurred during its investigations, according to the attached sheet

ESTO B BROUGHTON,
Chairman, Assembly Committee

FRANK H BENSON,
Chairman, Senate Committee

To Senator E. S Rigdon:

Round trip, Cambria to San Luis Obispo	$6 00	
Round trip, San Luis Obispo to San Francisco	15 60	
January 30, Room	1 50	
Meals	1 50	
January 31, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 35	
February 1, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 35	
February 2, Room	1 50	
Meals	2 00	
February 3, Meals	2 40	
		$38 20

To Assemblyman J. M. Argabrite:

January 31, Fare, Ventura to San Francisco	$11 65	
Pullman	2 50	
February 1, Breakfast	1 00	
Lunch	75	
Dinner	1 00	
February 2, Breakfast	55	
Lunch	75	
Dinner	1 00	
February 3, Breakfast	55	
Lunch	85	
Dinner	1 00	
Fare, San Francisco to Ventura	11 65	
Pullman	2 50	
		35 75

To Senator S. C. Evans:

Fare, Riverside to San Francisco and return	$23 10	
Pullman	5 50	
		28 60

To Assemblywoman Esto B Broughton:

January 31, Fare, Modesto to San Francisco and return	$6 40	
February 3, Telegrams	1 10	
		7 50

To Senator Frank H. Benson:		
Fare, San Jose to San Francisco and return	$3 14	
Meals	9 00	
Hotel	5 00	
Telephone tolls	3 45	
		20 59
To James R. Fraser, Clerk of Committee:		
Salary		75 00
Total		$205 64

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr. Badaracco moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1298, relative to the deposit of bonds of the United States and of the State of California as bail in lieu of cash;

Also, Senate Bill No. 171—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura;

Also: Senate Bill No. 49—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103*d*, relating to justice's clerks in counties of the first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 4300*b* of the Political Code, relating to sheriffs' fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 4300*e* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices' courts;

Also, Senate Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent, and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 358—An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, and for the submission of a report thereon to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of State.
By F. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 78 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 171 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 49 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 497 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 227 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 11 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 479 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 358 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 147 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to the perpetuation and development of the merchant marine of the United States.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title after the word "to", strike out the remainder of the line and the word "and", in the second line of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

After the word "states" in line 6 of the printed resolution, strike out the remainder of line 6 and all of line 7 and in lieu thereof insert the following: "now has the opportunity to secure a greatly increased foreign trade through the development of our merchant marine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 11 of the printed resolution, after the word "states", strike out the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the word "for".

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 66 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Dadaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Goetting, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Eden, Graves, Gray, Kasch, Knight, Madison, Stevens, and White—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, providing a committee to collect the history of said battle, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 2 of the title, after the comma, and all of lines 3, 4 and 5 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "directing the California Historical Survey Commission to report its conclusion as to a correct site for marking the battlefield, and its recommendations for a proper memorial to the forty-fourth session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the following: "one acre of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of line 7 of the printed bill after "Sec. 2.", and all of line 8, and all of line 9 to and including the word "be", and insert in lieu thereof the following "The California Historical Survey Commission is hereby directed to fix accurately a suitable site for marking the battlefield of San Pasqual, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "to examine, prepare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out the period after "1921", in line 15 of the printed bill, and all of lines 16 to 23 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following, "the recommendation as to a memorial, however, not to contemplate the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars."

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 798 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials;

Also Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections to said code to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerks and appointees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m. Friday, March 7, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 7, 1919.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mathews, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Browne, M. B., Mr. Parker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Gray was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Hilton:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, No. 10, resident at Vallejo, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

JAMES V. O'HARA.
And 44 others.

By Mr. Calahan:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Danville and Alamo, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MARY L. REID.
And 21 others

Also:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State, and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Vallejo Circle No 342, Neighbors of Wooderaft, in regular meeting assembled this tenth day of January, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill, and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Vallejo Circle No. 342, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

EMMA LIEBHARDT, Guardian Neighbor.
[SEAL] A. L. DOYLE, Clerk.

Dated: Vallejo, February 10, 1919

By Mr. Goetting:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance, and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State; and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Golden Gate Circle No 355, Neighbors of Wooderaft, in regular meeting assembled this seventh day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Golden Gate Circle No. 355, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

MABEL CAMPBELL, Guardian Neighbor.
ELIZABETH KAMENA, Clerk.

Dated San Francisco, February 7, 1919.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage through the Legislature of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

J. H. BELLEW.
And 31 others.

By Mr Merriam:

We, the undersigned residents of Long Beach, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

S E FULTON, 151 Nevada Street, Long Beach,
And 425 others.

By Mr Cleary:

We, the undersigned residents of Kern County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

E. J. EMMENS.
And 1,178 others.

By Mr Odale:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

W. R. McQUIDDY.
And 488 others.

By Mr. Cleary:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Exeter, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

LON A. MACKEY,
And 38 others

By Mr. Polsley:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Red Bluff, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MARY J. BIRMINGHAM,
And 47 others.

By Mr Oakley:

We, the undersigned residents of Santa Barbara County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

R. M. CLARKE, M D.,
And 141 others

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196 which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MRS. MAUD E. EVERETT,
And 140 others

By Mr. Browne, M. B:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Tuolumne, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

BENA JORGENSEN,
And 33 others.

By Mr. Roberts:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropracters shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MRS. ALICE E. BROADWELL,
And 20 others

By Mr. Baker:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

ELLEN M. HARRISON,
And 33 others.

By Mr. Easton:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MATE B. CLARKE,
And 66 others.

By Messrs. Ambrose and Easton:

We, the undersigned members of the Pasadena Duck Club, respectfully request you to vote against Assembly Bill No 6. Should this bill pass it would not only be a detriment to ourselves and the general public, but also to the Eastern sportsmen who spend their winters in Southern California.

ED R BRALEY,
And 11 others

Also:

We, the undersigned residents of Los Angeles County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of

the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

MRS E. N DeRUSH.
And 1,105 others

By Mr Wickham:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

A R FRASER.
And 34 others.

By Mr. Baker.

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

H. GOLDSMITH.
And 30 others.

By Mr. Eden:

We, the undersigned residents of Orange County, State of California, believing that the passage of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby protest to the California Legislature against all such legislation.

W. D. JAMES.
And 247 others.

By Mr Kline:

We, the undersigned residents of Riverside County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

W J. FERRELL.
And 977 others

By Mr Bruck:

We, the undersigned residents of Napa County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

L O JOHNSON.
And 927 others

By Mr Gebhart:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

CHAS. H ENGLEBRY.
And 43 others

By Mr. Allen:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Ontario, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill, and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS AMY A PETTIT.
And 49 others

Also:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State; and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved By Olive Circle, No 67, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this twenty-fifth day of February, 1919 that we heartily approve said bill,

and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Olive Circle, No. 67, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

MARY J. FLAVELLE, Guardian Neighbor.
AMY G. WARDMAN, Clerk.

Dated Ontario, California,
February 25, 1919.

By Mr. Gebhart:

We, the undersigned residents of Sacramento County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

FRED STORRS.
And 1056 others.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Thomas Johnston was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Locke, Mr. Thomas H. Reed was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 358—An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, and for the submission of a report thereon to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks, for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section, to be numbered 15½, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street

work upon highways under the control of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 7, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to petitioning the President of the United States to appoint immediately the commission provided for in the Newlands river regulation amendment:

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to more strict examination of national banks by the federal government;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the purchase by the grain corporation of the Food Administration of the United States of beans produced in California in preference to beans produced in the Orient:

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to the extension of benefits of legislation relating to the reservation and distribution of government lands to include the Spanish-American war veterans;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to investigation by the Legislature of the price of certain food commodities;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919;

And were presented to the Governor this sixth day of March, 1919, at one o'clock p m

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust;

Also Senate Bill No 59—An act to recognize and declare all proceedings in Drainage District No. 100 of Butte County.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River;

Also: An act making an appropriation for the improvement of Richmond inner harbor.

HAWES, Chairman

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Resonshine, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kasch: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to appropriate money for the improvement of Richmond inner harbor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce bills was presented:

By Mr. McKeen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the titles of which read as follows:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof, by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2, relating to cost of construction.

An act to provide for the ascertainment of the loss and damage suffered by the destruction of property covered by insurance.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER: The following minority members of your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1b—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

HURLEY, Chairman
McCOLGAN.
BENNETT.
DORRIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title of the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out from the printed bill all of lines 3, 4 and 5 contained in brackets, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon an appeal heard upon a statement of the case, the superior court may review all orders affecting the judgment appealed from, and may set aside, or confirm, or modify any or all of the proceedings subsequent to and dependent upon such judgment, and may, if necessary or proper, order a new trial. In case a new trial be ordered the same shall be had in the superior court."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 4101 and 4102 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning in the first line of the title, strike out the words "and four thousand one hundred two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 13, page 1, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, insert the words "the warrant number,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 14, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to whom.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of the printed bill

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and of all other proceedings in the office,".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the period after the word "retain", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; and one deputy, whose office is hereby created, to be appointed by the recorder, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum. The salary of said deputy shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time and from the same funds as county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 26 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that he shall have power to appoint two deputies at salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as that of other county officers; *and provided, further*, that in every even numbered year he shall have power to appoint one deputy at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as that of other county officers; *and further provided*, that he shall receive six hundred dollars per annum for compiling a great register and services performed in preparation for any and all elections; which shall be in full for all services required in registering voters and for all services performed in preparation for elections. The county clerk shall also receive and retain, for his own use and benefit, all fees and commissions which now are, or which may hereafter be allowed by law.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", at the end of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the word "eighty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighty", at the beginning of line 40, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 50, strike out the word "eighty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", at the end of line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand two".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the comma and all of line 8 after the word "annum", all of lines 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the comma and all of the line following the word "annum" and all of line 16, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "the compensation fixed and", at the end of line 26, and all of lines 27 and 28

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 29, after the word "in", insert the words "the civil and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 14, on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 22 and 23, on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 7, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 33, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "hundred and ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 10, page 4 of the printed bill strike out the words "one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 32, page 5 of the printed bill, after the word "supervisors", insert the following "no other mileage or remuneration and no traveling expenses shall be allowed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the title, strike out the words "eight hundred fifty-two *a*, eight hundred fifty-two *b*, eight hundred fifty-three, eight hundred fifty-four, eight hundred sixty-five, eight hundred seventy-four, eight hundred eighty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out, commencing with line 24, page 2, down to and including line 16, page 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 7, line 47, after the word "constitution", insert "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 50 and 51, of page 7, down to and including line 5 of page 8

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out all, beginning with line 32 of page 8, down to and including line 23 of page 9

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On line 14, page 10, strike out the word "into" and insert the word "in"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out all, beginning with line 23, page 12, down to and including line 37, page 12.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 269—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617*c* and 1543*c*, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amendments to title: In line 2, strike out the letter "*c*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*e*". In line 5, immediately following the words "school districts", insert the following: "boards of education of city school districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the letter "*e*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 4, strike out "1617*e*", and insert in lieu thereof "1617*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 34, strike out the word "he", and insert in lieu thereof "the county superintendent or the county purchasing agent, as the case may be."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 12, after the word "lowest", insert the word "responsible".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 48, strike out the letter "*e*", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*c*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, lines 1 to 30 inclusive, beginning with the word "office", line 1, strike out all reading matter down to and including the words "same" in line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "office, and to charge against each local district the cost of each item purchased for it and the cost of freightage on its order of goods. Where the county superintendent acts directly as agent for the purchase of school supplies he may expend for advertising, for printing and for

any necessary additional clerical help employed by him, in order to carry out the provisions of this act, the amount actually necessary, but in no case shall this amount exceed ten per cent of the actual cost of the entire order of goods, and, if not otherwise provided for, he may charge against each district its pro rata of expense incurred for these purposes. The county superintendent of schools is hereby authorized to draw his requisition upon the county auditor and against the unapportioned county school fund for the payment of all bills for printing, advertising, and clerical help contracted for by him under the provisions of this act, and for the payment of all bills for freightage and staple apparatus and supplies contracted for, either by him or by the county purchasing agent, under the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 37, strike out the words "proceed as above", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "draw his requisition as provided above."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In section 1, page 1, line 7, strike out the words "or on the streets or other public places"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "hereinafter provided," and in lieu thereof, insert the following, "otherwise provided in section 5 hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In section 3, page 2, line 9, strike out all of line 9 to and including word "eighteen", and insert in lieu thereof "No girl under the age of eighteen years and no boy under the age of sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In section 3, line 14, strike out the semicolon after word "messages", and insert semicolon after the word "inhabited" in line 15

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "labor", and in lieu thereof, insert the following "for more than eight hours in one day or more than forty-eight hours in one week".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 35 and 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "Work or to employ, issued under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enforce the educational rights of

children and providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "corporation", insert the words "employing either directly or indirectly through the instrumentality of one or more contractors or other third persons"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "all" insert the word "reported".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "guilty of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "charged with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 5, line 34, strike out the word "violation", and insert the word "charge".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 426 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Gebhart, Odale, Polsley, and Windrem—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California to make and enforce rules and regulations for the classification of librarians and other persons employed in libraries, to conduct examinations and to issue certificates of eligibility.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 192 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Brooks, Cleary, Lewis, Locke, and Odale—6.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ambrose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 192 was this day refused passage.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

MOTION.

Mr Eden moved that Assembly Bill No. 124 be withdrawn from engrossment.
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No 384—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor," approved May 21, 1917, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 2½;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FLEMING, Chairman.

Bills read second time, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 1195*b* of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distributing of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MANNING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 639 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MANNING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Anderson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 923 of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting certain officers, their deputies and clerks, from purchasing or selling or being interested in scrip, demands or other evidences of indebtedness against the State, or any county or city thereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Bruck:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title to which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 299—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1641, relating to rights of creditors of persons entitled to receive a distributive share of an unsettled estate;

Also, Senate Bill No. 217—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, to be numbered 9*ff*, relative to salaries of county librarians;

Also, Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code and to repeal section 626*a* of the same code, both relating to the protection of game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of bonds issued by the State of California, or any county, city and county, municipal corporation, or other public corporation," approved April 14, 1913;

Also, Senate Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 727 of the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of offenses committed in this State;

Also, Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the Controller;

Also, Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to conveyances of real property pursuant to contracts made by deceased persons.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 299 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 217 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 542 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 571 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 161 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 691 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 38 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 95—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and

providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the power, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission, providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission, providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission, providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission, specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees, declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated, declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose, declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation, declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water, declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated, providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water, providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions, regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 305 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 95 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 523 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, he had appointed Messrs. Prendergast and Ambrose and Mrs. Dorris as a committee to serve with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 650 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act approved June 8, 1915, the same being an act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond, and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 7*a*.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Collins moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the engrossed bill strike out lines 8 and 9.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Collins as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 171, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

COLLINS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*r, relative to salaries of librarians.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 137 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 106 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Vicini—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 964 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Greene gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 964 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil,

Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 896—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated and numbered section 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 896 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notice to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 897 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 2 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 28 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 30 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—49
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN BROUGHTON IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p m., Honorable Esto B. Broughton, Assemblyman from the Forty-sixth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 31 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke,

Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—45
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 293 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p m., Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 260 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. E., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Polsley, Price, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Kasch gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 260 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of $155 06 in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below and as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—	
Service connection charge and exchange service (seven 'phones from January 7 to January 31)	$29 75
Exchange service for month of February	7 00
Cascade Towel Supply Company—	
Service, January 6 to January 24, inclusive	24 00
J. F. Mispley—	
Two gavels	1 00
Sleeper Stamp Company—	
Three No. 2 Triumph Daters	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Company—	
Telegrams to Oyster Bay, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Washington, D. C.	11 37
Sacramento Appliance Company—	
One heater and attachments	14 65
Alexander Crossan—	
Special color work on memorials	33 60
American Railway Express Company—	
For month of February	27 69
Total	$155 06

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations." approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and fifteen minutes.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Rose, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and sixteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Eksward.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 7 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Polsley, Rose, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Bennett, Greene, Odale, and Windrem—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 685 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Mathews, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 11, at eleven o'clock a.m.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249*a*, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title to the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the

city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to development of the merchant marine of the United States—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Eksward asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on proposed motor vehicle bills, for the evening of Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 10, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 10, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr McKeen, Mr. Pettit was granted leave of absence for the day

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Eksward, Mrs E M. Nash, County Clerk of San Mateo County, Miss E. Falvey, Chief Deputy County Clerk, Mrs. M. F. Brown and Miss B. Brown of San Mateo County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kasch, Hon John Pettis, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Greene, Frank J. Rodrigues, County Clerk; A. F. Parsons, County Supervisor, J H. Bradhoff, Supervisor, E C. Loomis, Supervisor, and E W Black, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, all of San Luis Obispo County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Baker, Hon Fred E Pierce, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Argabrite, Thomas G. Gabbert, Wm S. Rostler, M. H. Butcher and L. F. Roussey, Supervisors and C W. Petit, County Surveyor, all of Ventura County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Merriam:

We, the undersigned employees of the Soft Water Laundry Company, Long Beach, California, do hereby petition your support of Assembly Bill No. 63.

HELEN S PEARCE,
And 39 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned members of the Pasadena Duck Club, respectfully request you to vote against Assembly Bill No. 6. Should this bill pass it would not only be a detriment to ourselves and the general public, but also to the Eastern sportsmen who spend their winters in Southern California.

ED R. BRALEY,
And 11 others

Also:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Long Beach and vicinity, Los Angeles County, are informed that a bill is pending in the State Legislature which, if passed, will establish compulsory military training in all high schools and colleges of the State.

Believing that such a policy would be a serious mistake and a backward step in our civilization, we most respectfully but earnestly petition you to do all in your power to defeat the passage of said bill.

We would call your attention to the law passed at Sacramento in 1917, providing for physical training and education of all boys and girls, and urge that it is sufficient.

We also call attention to the rapid advance toward disarmament in the league of nations which has already been accepted by fourteen nations. The allies have successfully terminated a war against Prussian militarism and autocracy. We do not now want to bind on our people a law compelling such military training.

JOHN C. CHARLES,
And 50 others

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Long Beach, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MILLIE C. FOOTE,
And 42 others

By Mr. Carter:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS. MARY A. DAY,
And 64 others

By Mr. Ambrose:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

CLARENCE BRIERLEY,
And 78 others

By Mr. Cleary:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MARGARET JANE COX,
And 39 others

By Mr. Kasch:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

B. F. EDDY,
And 14 others

By Mr. Cummings:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance, and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State; and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Straight Timber Circle No. 207, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this fourteenth day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve

said bill, and hereby urge the members of the Senate and Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of members of Straight Timber Circle No. 207, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

MINNIE KIRKPATRICK, Guardian Neighbor.
MINERVA J. MARSHALL, Clerk.

Dated at Eureka, February 14, 1919.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Eureka, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

NELLIE ELLIOTT.
And 48 others.

By Mr. Polsley:

We, the dairymen and citizens of Vina, Tehama County, California, wish and hope that you as Assemblyman from this district will oppose and vote against Assembly Bill No. 14.

J. L. LOPES.
And 25 others.

By Mr. Bennett:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

DR. E. RILEY BLANCHARD.
And 216 others.

By Mr. Roberts:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

EMILY BURGESS.
And 56 others.

By Mr. Mather:

We, the undersigned members of the Pasadena Duck Club, respectfully request you to vote against Assembly Bill No. 6.

Should this bill pass it would not only be a detriment to ourselves and the general public, but also to the Eastern sportsmen who spend their winters in southern California.

ED R. BRALEY.
And 11 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MARY M. PRUITT, D.O.
And 19 others.

By Mr. Lewis:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Marysville, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS. M. SCHWAB.
And 27 others.

Also:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent,

opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State, and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Golden Poppy Circle No. 562, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this twenty-first day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Golden Poppy Circle No. 562, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

ELIZABETH GLOVER, Guardian Neighbor.
SARA J. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

Dated Marysville, February 21, 1919.

Also:

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance, and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent, opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State; and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524 is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Sutter Circle No. 709, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this nineteenth day of February, 1919, that we heartily approve said bill, and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Sutter Circle No. 709, and copies ordered sent to members of both Assembly and Senate from this district.

NELLIE F. MOUNT, Guardian Neighbor.
ANNA M. JONES, Clerk.

Dated: Yuba City, February 19, 1919.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Winters, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

MRS. C. E. WYATT,
And 119 others.

By Mrs Hughes:

We, the undersigned residents of Butte County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation

C. A. JOHNSTON,
And 431 others.

By Mr. Warren:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

A. HIGGINS,
And 740 others

By Mr. Baker:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MRS. M. A. ROSS,
And 18 others

By Mr. Bruck:

We, the undersigned residents of Lake County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

CARRIE T. BLOWER,
And 215 others.

By Mr. Browne, M B ·

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

WM. E. WHITMORE,
And 22 others.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

We, the undersigned, are trusting you to use your influence for the passage of bill No. 658, which provides for a California State industrial farm for delinquent women, introduced by Assemblyman Rosenshine.

MRS. ELLA WEED WOLFE,
And 23 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

FRED G. MEYER,
And 14 others

By the Speaker:

TAFT, CALIFORNIA, February 24, 1919

The Women's Legislative Council of California wishes to voice the approval of 90,000 women for the ratification by the Legislature of the federal amendment for national prohibition, and it requests that it be so written into the Journal.

Respectfully yours,

(MRS H. N.) BENITA A HERRICK, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, California being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

C. W. DAVIDSON,
And 75 others

Also:

I am instructed by the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, representing the organized wage earners of this city and vicinity, to communicate with you and request that you inform the honorable body over which you preside that the members of the labor organizations of Los Angeles are unequivocably opposed to any and all amendments now pending, or that hereafter may be introduced, which have for their purpose the lengthening of the women's eight-hour day, regardless of the reasons that may be set forth by their authors

Very truly yours,

C. L. MYERS,
Secretary-Treasurer Los Angeles Central Labor Council.

Also:

We, the paper carriers of San Jose, learn that there is a bill before the Legislature which, if passed, will prohibit boys under the age of eighteen from working on paper routes before six o'clock in the morning

We do not feel that this work interferes with our school work On the contrary, the money earned in this way enables many of us to continue school and otherwise we might be forced to quit school because of insufficient family funds.

We do not feel it is injurious to our health. On the contrary, the hour or hour and a half spent in carrying a newspaper route is really just good exercise. Those

of us who carry morning routes have from three o'clock until bedtime in which to do what we please Our bedtime, however, is from eight to nine o'clock We get as much sleep as boys who get up late and get to bed late

We think that the Legislature should determine that the boys under eighteen years of age should have the right to do this class of work, which gives us money with which to take care of a portion of our schooling expense

We will appreciate it very much if you will give this careful consideration

HARRY HAWES

And 20 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 32—*An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 890a* relating to dismissal of actions in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 34—*An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure*, defining writ of prohibition.

Also Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books,

Also Assembly Bill No 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney,

Also Assembly Bill No 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts

Also Senate Bill No. 144—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees and named executors;

Also Assembly Bill No 903—*An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure*, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit,

Also Assembly Bill No 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon

Also Assembly Bill No 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15 1907, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections to which was referred Assembly Bill No 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO March 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund,

Also: Assembly Bill No 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000 and by boards of trustees of union high school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts:

Also: Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RE-REFFRENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mrs Saylor, Assembly Bill No 244 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Education.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to authorize the board of directors of any irrigation district to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds of like denomination bearing the same rate of interest without calling an election to secure the approval of the electors:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was refered Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to validate bonds of storm water districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to validate bonds of levee districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act validating the formation and organization of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909 and acts amendatory thereof:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and

maintenance of a psychopathic hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MADISON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section, to be numbered 8a, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation except municipal corporations of the first class,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Approving the charter of the city of Marysville, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Marysville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February 1919—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617c and 1543c, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts, boards of education of city school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent:

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports;

Also Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code relating to the duties of county treasurers.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined *Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens*—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 7a—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof, by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 2, relating to cost of construction;

An act to provide for the ascertainment of the loss and damage suffered by the destruction of property covered by insurance.

An act to amend section 923 of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting certain officers, their deputies and clerks, from purchasing or selling or being interested in scrip, demands or other evidences of indebtedness against the State, or any county or city thereof;

An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class

HAWES, Chairman

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen Anderson Arguibrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T M, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr McKeen: Assembly Bill No 1033—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof, by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2, relating to cost of construction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1034—An act to provide for the ascertainment of the loss and damage suffered by the destruction of property covered by insurance

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No 1035—An act to amend section 923 of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting certain officers their deputies and clerks from purchasing or selling or being interested in scrip, demands or other evidences of indebtedness against the State, or any county or city thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Kasch moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 260 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 260 given reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lyon, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks Broughton Bruck, Eden, Graves, and Locke—8

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY.

Assembly Bill No 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property.

Bill read third time

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "*provided*", strike out the remainder of line 10 and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and in lieu thereof insert the following "The county auditor, as soon as the amount of such excess is determined shall mail to each person entitled thereto, at his last known address, a notice stating the amount due such person and that unless demanded within two years from the date of mailing such notice, all right to demand the return of said excess shall be barred Proof of mailing such notice shall be made by affidavit filed in the office of the county auditor In case no demand shall be made for the return of such excess within two years from the date of mailing such notice, the person or persons entitled to the same shall be barred from thereafter making any claim therefor and such excess shall be credited to the county general fund."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kasch as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 260, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 964 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mrs Hughes asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on proposed part-time education bills, for the evening of Tuesday, March 18, 1919.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Allen, Assembly Bill No. 954 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Assembly Bill No. 68 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Kasch, Assembly Bill No. 124 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools,

gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section to be numbered 15½, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment from the floor:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "to", insert the words "the act entitled".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 1, page 1, after the word "counties", strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 1, page 1, after the word "Municipalities", insert the words "and road divisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 8, page 1, after the word "county", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 8, page 1, after the word "Municipality", insert the words "or road division".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On line 5, page 1, after the word "any", insert the words "paving, curbing,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant,

or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 16 of the title, in the printed bill, strike out the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 17 of the title, in the printed bill, change the word "section" to "sections", and also add after the words "1*b*" in same line the words "and 1*c*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7 strike out the word "steam".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

By adding a section thereto to be numbered:

SEC. 1*c*. If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. White offered the following amendment from the floor:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "hours", strike out the following: ". *provided*, that the dates upon which said females are employed for a period of nine hours occur during the period of any week which included a legal holiday, *and provided*, that the total number of hours of employment of said female persons shall not exceed forty-eight hours within said week," and insert in lieu thereof the following "during the weeks in which the following legal holidays occur: January first, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday in September, Thanksgiving Day as appointed by the President of the United States, and December twenty-fifth: *provided, however*, that for the extra hour in excess of the regular eight-hour day, said female person or persons shall receive not less than rate and one-half of the time or piece-rate being paid to her during regular time, and be it *further provided*, that the total number of hours of employment of said female person or persons shall not exceed forty-five hours within said week, and".

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that the hour of recess be extended until the matter on hand be disposed of

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Hurley moved that Assembly Bill No 63, with the proposed amendments, be withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Mr White asked unanimous consent to withdraw the proposed amendment

Unanimous consent refused

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that Mr. White be permitted to withdraw amendment.

Motion carried

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Seyler reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee,

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 29 page 2 insert a comma after the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 31, page 2, after the word "election" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 31, page 2, strike out the capital "S" in the word such and insert in lieu thereof a small "s"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 427 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 125 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Strother—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 125 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 225—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, White, and Wickham—44.

NOES—Anderson, Broughton, Calahan, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Lamb, Madison, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 2932 of the Civil Code, relative to power of sale conferred by mortgage and redemption from such sale and sales under transfers subject to defeasance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 715 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Anderson, Calahan, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Lamb, Madison, Morrison, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, and Wright, T. M.—13

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

MOTION.

Mr. Kline moved that Assembly Bills Nos 774, 776 and 778 be taken up for consideration at this time

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Kline:

Resolved, That Assembly Bills Nos. 774, 776 and 778 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the second, and third times, and placed upon their passage.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Easton—1.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to validate bonds of storm water districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said districts, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act validating the formation and organization of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting

the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to validate bonds of storm water districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said districts, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 774 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act validating the formation and organization of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 776 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 778 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 192 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Argabrite, Senate Bill No. 497 was recalled from the Committee on County Government and referred to Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Mr. Argabrite, Assembly Bill No. 76 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to Committee on County Government.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr Manning, F. W Sweetzer, supervisor of Marin County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Bromley, J. S Bean, supervisor of Los Angeles County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Kline, T B. Flaherty, chairman of the board of supervisors, Joel Packard, R. S. Smith, C. D. Hamilton and J. T. Hamner, members of the board, all of Riverside County, were

extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parker, the members of the State Association of Supervisors of California, now in session in Sacramento, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, Jonathan S. Dodge, supervisor of Los Angeles County, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of the Speaker, P. F. Cogswell and F. E. Woodley, supervisors of Los Angeles County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Roseushine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Price, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. McCray:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

W. S. KEEN,
And 1,904 others.

By Mr Goetting:

We, the undersigned grocers of San Francisco, residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

J. D. OSBORNE.
And 117 others.

By Mr. Kline:

We, the undersigned residents of Riverside County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

HAROLD BLACK.
And 114 others

By Mr Bennett:

We, the undersigned carriers on the San Jose Evening News, wish to ask that you not pass the Assembly Bill No 553, for if you do it will take away our positions, which we badly need, for with this money earned we help buy our own clothes, and if we did not have a route we would never own a bicycle or a great many other things which make life a joy for any boy under 16 years of age Hoping that you will see the injustice this bill will do to thousands of young boys who wish to show a little independence by their ambition, we are,

Yours truly,

CHARLES H RODGERS.
And 25 others

Also:

We, the paper carriers of San Jose, learn that there is a bill before the Legislature which, if passed, will prohibit boys under 18 from working on paper routes before 6 o'clock in the morning.

We do not feel that this work interferes with our school work. On the contrary, the money earned in this way enables many of us to continue school, and otherwise we might be forced to quit school because of insufficient family funds.

We do not feel it is injurious to our health. On the contrary, the hour or hour and a half spent in carrying a newspaper route is really just good exercise. Those of us who carry morning routes have from 3 o'clock until bedtime in which to do what we choose. Our bedtime, however, is from 8 to 9 o'clock We get as much sleep as boys who get up late and go to bed late.

We think that the Legislature should determine that the boys under 18 years of age should have the right to do this class of work which gives us money with which to take care of a portion of our schooling expense

We will appreciate it very much if you will give this careful consideration.

C. J. CARTER.
And 15 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned residents of Santa Clara County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

O. D. CAMP.
And 125 others

By Miss Broughton:

We, the undersigned residents of Yosemite, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

CLARE HODGES SEIVERSON.
And 212 others.

By Mr. Baker:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage

MRS. MAUD M CRAWFORD.
And 75 others

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

JOHN F. ANDUS.
And 19 others.

By Mr. Calahan:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Concord, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

LENORE M. NUNEZ.
And 18 others.

By Mr Johnston:

We, the undersigned residents of Sacramento County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

CHAS COLQUHOUN.
And 404 others

By Mr. Fleming:

We, the undersigned residents of Los Angeles, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation

A C. PARKER.
And 29 others

By Mr Carter:

We, the undersigned residents of Los Angeles County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

FRANK ZERR,
And 465 others

By Mr. Doran:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

MRS. L. E. CARLTON.
And 19 others

Also:

We, the undersigned residents of San Diego County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

MRS. L A MOORE.
And 231 others

By Mr. Easton:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Los Angeles, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage of Assembly Bill No 524,

respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

SUSIE ALLISON.
And 59 others

By Mr Eden:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

S. P. SWETT.
And 60 others.

By Mr Martin:

We, the undersigned residents of Monterey County, California believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

E. L. COREY.
And 105 others

By Mr. Price:

We urge careful consideration of Assembly Bills Nos 844, 932, 933, 196, 321, 402 and 780, also Senate Bill No 384. We consider that they tend to lower educational standards and render inoperative the best features of the medical practice act We are against them

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
A N. NETTLER, M D, Secretary.

COMMUNICATION

The following telegram was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1919

Hon Henry W Wright
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California

With reference to effort of United States government to secure reduction in present percentage of five and one-quarter per cent on gross receipts of federally controlled roads in California, may I emphasize railroad administration's belief that war conditions have resulted in a tax situation from which federal government is reasonably entitled to relief of your State Atchison, Southern Pacific, Salt Lake, Western Pacific, and Northerwestern Pacific gross receipts in 1917 were approximately $114,000,000 In 1918 were $129,000,000, an increase gross of $15,000,000 Taxes for 1918, based on gross receipts for 1917, were approximately $6,000,000 Taxes for 1919, based on gross receipts for 1918, were $6,800,000 Revenue from movement of troops, government employees, material and supplies for 1918 were $6,000,000 Decrease on said five roads in net operating revenue for 1918 compared with 1917, $7,290,000. Hence there is an increase of gross revenue of $15,000,000 upon which taxes must be paid, although the net revenue decreased $7,290,000 during the same period In other words, taxes upon government controlled property have increased in inverse ratio to its earning power, which is a result not contemplated when statute was passed, and not applied to other property, but due entirely to war conditions These taxes do not affect income of corporate interests who are reimbursed by government upon prewar conditions, but come out of federal treasury, which must also meet other tremendous war obligations. Raising of freight and passenger rates was necessary because of war conditions, but increased gross receipts have, as you will see by above figures, fallen short by more than $7,000,000 of increased operating expenses, due to increased wages and increases in cost of material and supplies, which have directly gone back into channels of trade and commerce in your State and into increased savings of employees The gross receipts include $6,000,000 increased revenue received from federal government for movement of troops, government employees, material and supplies made necessary by the war and State should not expect federal government to pay taxation on such receipts I sincerely hope that we may be given relief from these unavoidable conditions, and to that extent help government to meet the burdens which it must carry I am satisfied that State does not desire to collect taxation based upon a deficit. This telegram is being sent to Governor Stephens, Lieutenant Governor Young, and Speaker Wright.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

MOTION.

Mr. Merriam moved that the reply of the State Board of Control to the above telegram be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

REPLY OF STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

The following reply was sent to the above telegram by the State Board of Control:

March 10, 1919

Walker D. Hines,
Director General of Railroads,
Washington, D. C.

Answering your telegram March 8 regarding railroad taxes in California. Budget expenses of State have been made on basis of expected income, including increased railroad taxes, and funds not available to refund to federal government without disrupting State finances. California's peculiar system makes it only State called upon in this way, and if we refund to national government, our people will have to replace such amount in treasury, although they have already contributed their share of railroad increased income in freight and passenger charges paid, while the benefit to government will be spread over other states of nation that are making no refund. Intrastate roads and other corporations of State were affected by federal rate advances, but State cannot refund to them and would be forced to increase their taxes to restore amount so refunded. Just now need of State for money is as great as nation's, and the logic of conditions here indicates that if matter is opened Legislature would probably raise rate. Impression prevails that Southern Pacific, Atchison and Salt Lake have made money in California in 1918.

MARSHALL DE MOTTE.
Chairman State Board of Control

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil

Procedure to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices' courts,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 401—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868," approved April 1, 1870, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868, also, an act approved April 1, 1870," approved March 30, 1874:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of 200,000 inhabitants and over to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895, as amended,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the Controller—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to validate bonds of storm water districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 776—An act validating the formation and organization of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing

and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, and acts amendatory thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 855, 856, 861, 862 868, 872, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883:

Also Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:

Also Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books:

Also. Assembly Bill No. 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Approving the charter of the city of Marysville, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Marysville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 345—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Red Rock Creek Irrigation District:

Also: Senate Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Tranquillity Irrigation District,

Also: Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to payments for maintenance of imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, idiots, or epileptics admitted into the Home for the Feeble-minded.

Also: Senate Bill No 573—An act to amend section 2180 of the Political Code, relating to the payments for the maintenance of the insane at State hospitals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 1838 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No 251—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 345 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 346 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No 572 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 573 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No 163 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 251 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a*, prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Martin:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mrs. Dorris.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies and the fees to be charged applicants for help or employment

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Fleming:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Lewis against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Ambrose moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 192 was refused passage be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Bennett, and Calahan—2

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose, Assembly Bill No. 192 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Libraries.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bennett:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the standing rules of this Assembly, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Honorable T. M. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions; and

WHEREAS, Said Honorable T. M Wright made such investigation and contracted expenses to the amount of $103.97, as per statement hereto attached;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Honorable T. M. Wright for the said amount of $103 97, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Railroad fare and berths	$66 13	
Less San Jose to Sacramento	3 29	
		$62 84
Meals and hotel bills		38 68
Telegrams and telephones		2 45
		$103 97

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parker, Charles M. Fulkerson, Principal, M. H. Hogle, Henry Ahart, Trustees of Lincoln Union High School, Lincoln, Placer County, and the following students at Lincoln High School: Miss Gladys Leavell, Miss Lolita Pemberton, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Ida Nielson, Miss Viola Ahart, Miss Dorothy Osburn, Miss Tillie Jansen, Arthur Andersen, Carlile Fleming, Marvin Johnson, Lee Ahart and Lowell Sparks, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Greene, Reginald W. Nuttall of Oceano, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Gray, Mrs. H. J. Platts, President Oakland Women's Political Club, and Mrs Ella H. Montgomery were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' court

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trials in justices' courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 1304 Code of Civil Procedure

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, after the comma, insert the word "devisees,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "to the", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the devisees and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of non-suit.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "himself".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 20, 21, 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But no dismissal mentioned in subdivisions 1 and 2 hereof shall be entered unless upon written consent of his attorney of record, or if said consent is not obtained, upon order of the court, after notice to the attorney".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma, strike out the words "the court may by its order dispense with such notice", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the court shall by its order require the notice to be served on the claimant by filing with the clerk".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 20, after the word "acreage", insert a comma.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out, beginning with the word "Whenever," at the end of line 10, down to and including the word "respectively," in line 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000, and by boards of trustees of union high school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7 of the title, after the word "school", insert "or joint union high school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, insert "or joint union high school"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "five or more", and insert in lieu thereof the following "an average of three or more for the preceding two years"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the following words in lines 15 and 16 of page 2 of the printed bill "it shall be the duty of the district", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "the district shall have power"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, insert after the semicolon the following: "and in case any interference with the natural flow of any waters will constitute a nuisance or danger to the lands or inhabitants of the district the district shall have power to prevent such interference.".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 207—An act to authorize the board of directors of any irrigation district to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds of like denomination bearing the same rate of interest without calling an election to secure the approval of the electors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3, page 1, of the printed bill title, after the word "same", insert the words "or a lower", and in line 4 of the title following the word "interest", strike out all of lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof following the word "interest" the words "and calling an election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the printed bill, following the word "vote", strike out the words "of four-fifths", and in line 6, after "a" before the word "vote", insert the word "majority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "bonds", insert the words "of any issue or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 8 of the printed bill, after the comma following "year", strike out all of lines 8 and the word "for" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "submit to the electors of the irrigation district at any election the proposition of the issuance of new bonds for the purpose of refunding the bonds outstanding, as the same become due. Such election shall be held, and the vote thereon shall be the same as provided by the laws of the California Irrigation District Act for the issuance of other irrigation district bonds: *provided*, no petition therefor need be circulated or signed; *and provided further*, that a majority of the votes of those voting on said proposition shall be sufficient to carry the same,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "same", insert "or a lower".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 12, after the word "in" preceding the word "manner", insert the word "substantially".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "district", and all of lines 14 and 15 down to the period following the word "issuance".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to validate bonds of levee districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension

fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 12, after the word "shall", insert the following ", upon the application of such person."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 24, after the word "shall", insert the following ", upon his application,".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section to be numbered 8*a*, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation of the first class.

Bill read second time ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Kasch moved that the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 260, as proposed by him Monday, March 10, 1919, be adopted:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "*provided*", strike out the remainder of line 10 and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county auditor, as soon as the amount of such excess is determined, shall mail to each person entitled thereto at his last known address, a notice stating the amount due such person and that unless demanded within two years from the date of mailing such notice all right to demand the return of said excess shall be barred. Proof of mailing such notice shall be made by affidavit filed in the office of the county auditor. In case no demand shall be made for the return of such excess within two years from the date of mailing such notice, the person or persons entitled to the same shall be barred from thereafter making any claim therefor and such excess shall be credited to the county general fund."

Motion carried

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 161 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Viemi, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Cleary moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of line 1 after the period following the figure 1, all of lines 2 to 22 inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

No female person shall be required by any employer to work as a personal or domestic servant in the State of California more than sixty hours in any one week, except in case of sickness or other emergency, and unless paid for the time in excess of sixty hours per week as provided for in section 2 hereof

SEC. 2. Any female personal or domestic servant employed in the State of California shall be entitled to receive compensation for not less than time and one-half for all services performed in excess of sixty hours in one week, which period of employment shall in no event exceed seventy hours in any one week. The word 'week' as used herein is declared to be the period of time from twelve o'clock midnight of Saturday until twelve o'clock midnight of the succeeding Saturday.

SEC. 3. Any employer who, by himself or an agent, violates any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for a first offense by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; for a second offense by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars; or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days; or by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines imposed and collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the contingent fund of the bureau of labor statistics; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any employer or employee under a contract of employment entered into prior to the date it becomes effective.

SEC. 4. The bureau of labor statistics shall enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed; *provided, however*, that none of the provisions hereof shall be deemed to repeal or modify in any way any of the provisions of the act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act", approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Assembly Bill No. 25, with proposed amendments, was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act approved June 8, 1915, the same being an act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond, and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 7*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mathet, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Viemi, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Bennett, Lamb, Lewis, and Miller, D. W.—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 940 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton,

Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "compact", in line 9 of the printed bill, insert the words "as possible." and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the words "the same" before the word "material", in line 9 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a like".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the words "the same" at the end of line 9 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a like".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 973, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend Assembly Bill No. 611 by inserting after the word "all", in line 5 of the printed bill, the words "receipts and expenditures, including".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend Assembly Bill No 611 by inserting after the word 'year", in line 8 of the printed bill, the words "and such other data as the Controller may require"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Merriam as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 611 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 35 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Cleary Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T M—54

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title of the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 44 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller H A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 729 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose Anderson Baker Browne, M B, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham Windrem, and Wright, T M.—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 730 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco Baker Bennett, Broughton Browne, M B Bruck, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D W Miller H A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose Rosenshine Strother Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham Windrem, and Wright, T M—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

Mr Wright T M, moved that the hour of recess be extended until Nos 48 and 49 on the file were disposed of

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 731 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson Argabrite Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Collins Doran, Easton Eden, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis Locke Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale Polsley Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Strother Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem and Wright T M—44

NOES—Browne M B, and Goetting—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 732—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27 1915

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 732 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M B, Bryck, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine Strother, Viemi, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T M. and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Goetting—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m, of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m, the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 890a, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition,

Also Assembly Bill No 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney;

Also Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes;

Also Assembly Bill No 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books,

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895 as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations,

Also Assembly Bill No 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No 775—An act to validate bonds of levee districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the election of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations ' approved March 13, 1883, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 842—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27 1895 by adding a new section to be numbered 8a, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation except municipal corporations of the first class,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State normal school," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a teachers' college and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said teachers' college,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and that they be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

PETTIT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911

Also Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999 as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented.

By Mr Knight

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Locke

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr Doran J B McLees, county clerk, San Diego county, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 358—An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, and for the submission of a report thereon to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 59—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Drainage District No 100 of Butte County

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 489—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the comma after the word "by" and the words "or for securing of loans from."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 639 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 144—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Browne, M B, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word 'two', and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26 of the printed bill, strike out the word 'the' after the word 'in'.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Browne, M B, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 483, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWNE, M. B., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 258 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B Buck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D W, Miller, H A Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream Roberts Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 65 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dotan, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dotan, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 941 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Bennett, Browne, M. B., Dotan, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Locke, Merriam, Odale, Rose, Strother, Vicini, White, and Windrem—14

Title read and approved

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Wright, T. M., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 941 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Wendering moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 2 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Godsil, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, and Rose—26.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—38.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wendering gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 was this day refused adoption.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 964 was passed be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code relating to the fees of recorders

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill Mr Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, in line 14, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out the rest of the line and all of line 15, and insert the following "For recording or filing each map wherein land is subdivided in lots, tracts or parcels, five dollars. For recording each map wherein corners, points or lots are located, one dollar."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

At the end of line 26 in the printed bill, and before line 27, insert the following "*Provided, however*, no charge or fee shall be made for recording or indexing any discharge of a soldier, sailor or marine discharged from the army or navy of the United States or for issuing certified copies thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Repatagraph the bill so that each provision beginning with "For recording", "For indexing", "For filing", etc., will begin with a new paragraph, so that this section 4300c will be paragraphed uniformly with the sections preceding and following it in the Code

MOTION.

Mr. Bromley moved that action on proposed amendments be deferred, and same be printed in the Journal

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 125 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 1b and 1c;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks, for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section, to be numbered 15¼, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Also Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State fair grounds at Sacramento

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 24, 25, and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911 known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 12, 13 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STRETCH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 304 read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 558 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 12, 1919

At nine o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins Cummings

Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vieth, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mrs. Hughes, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Greene was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McKeen, Mr. Pettit was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Saylor was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Locke, Mr. Hurley was granted leave of absence for the day.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The Assembly has learned with profound sorrow of the sad and untimely death of the Honorable Jeremiah J. Hayes, former member of the Assembly from the Twenty-sixth Assembly District; and

WHEREAS, The late Jeremiah J. Hayes was highly esteemed as a valuable legislator of the forty-first and forty-second sessions, of which he was a member; and by his sterling qualities and unusual energy, ability and fidelity his name is held in high respect by the whole people of our State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a token of respect for his high character and for his unselfish and distinguished services rendered the people of this State during his lifetime, the Assembly when it adjourns this day shall adjourn in honor of his memory; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and that the same be conveyed to the family of the late Jeremiah J. Hayes.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

By Mr. Goetting:

WHEREAS, Members and officers of this Assembly have been cordially invited to attend an inspection of the tuberculosis sanatorium and site at Weimar, Placer County, California; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Assembly that this is an educational trip, and one in which the people of the State of California are interested; and

WHEREAS, This Assembly will adjourn early in order that its members may have adequate time in which to inspect the sanatorium; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to declare a holiday for the stenographers of this body for this day, in order that they may participate in this inspection.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Hilton.

We, the undersigned residents of Solano County, State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142 and all other such legislation

A C BAYLE,
And 389 others

By Miss Broughton

WHEREAS, The interests of thousands of men and women, voters of this State, can best be served through the enactment of legislation extending the scope of operation of fraternal benefit societies into the wider field of co-operative insurance; and

WHEREAS, There is before the State Legislature a bill which, in the event of its passage, will make true co-operative insurance possible, stable, safe and permanent opening a new era to the holder of every fraternal benefit certificate in the State, and

WHEREAS, It appears, after mature deliberation, that the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 524, Senate Bill No ____ is much to be desired at this time, in the interests of the many thousands of fraternalists in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Modesto Circle No 443, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in regular meeting assembled this fourteenth day of February 1919, that we heartily approve said bill and hereby urge the members of the Senate and the Assembly from this legislative district to vote for and in every honorable way give support to said measure.

This resolution passed by the vote of the members of Modesto Circle No 443, and copies ordered sent to members of both House and Senate from this district

IDA L KEELEY, Guardian Neighbor.
LILLA J HANSCOM, Clerk

Dated Modesto February 27 1919.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters of your district, resident at Modesto, being satisfied that the interests of many thousands of holders of benefit certificates in fraternal societies in this State will be best protected by the passage through the Legislature of Assembly Bill No 524, respectfully urge you to cast your vote for said bill and use all honorable means to aid in its passage.

ELLA C HARDS,
And 21 others

Also:

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1919

The Stanislaus Automotive Trade Association desires to enter protest of our eighty members against passage of Assembly Bills Nos 249, 615, 872, 939 and Senate Bill No 373 Every automobile dealer member has patriotically supported the local, State and national government throughout the war, and in some instances dealers have witnessed the practical suspension of business without complaint; but all now feel that, with business just opening up, the enactment of any one of the above bills will do untold damage and no apparent good

STANISLAUS AUTOMOTIVE TRADE ASSOCIATION,
By EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
H. P. WALLS, Secretary

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, March 10, 1919.

To the Honorable Assembly, State of California.

We, carriers of the San Francisco Chronicle in San Jose, wish to protest against Assembly Bill No. 553 Some of our reasons are We will not be allowed to work, as all of us are under eighteen years of age, many school boys depend on their work to keep them in clothes and books. Would it be fair to keep them from working? All of us feel that working keeps us out of mischief. Working in the morning adds to, rather than detracts from, our health. We have just as much recreation and sleep as though we were not working Hoping you will consider this

THE CHRONICLE CARRIERS OF SAN JOSE.
CHARLES COOK, and 9 others.

Also:

To the Assembly, State Capitol, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned carriers on the San Jose Evening News wish to ask that you do not pass Assembly Bill No. 553, for if you do it will take away our positions which we badly need, for with this money earned we help buy our clothing, and if we did not have a route we would never own a bicycle and a great many other things which make life a joy for boys under 16 years of age Hoping that you will see the injustice this bill will do to thousands of young boys who wish to show a little independence by their ambition we are yours truly,

ROSSY OTERI.

And 18 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 212—An act to amend sections 25 and 27 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products oleomargarine renovated or imitation butter and cheese to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act" approved April 21, 1911, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor, approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act" approved April 21, 1911

Also Assembly Bill No 534—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

CUMMINGS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Morris moved that the consideration of Mr Greene's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 964 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr Wright, T M, moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 941 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two thousand eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill after the word "of" strike out the remainder of lines 25 and 26, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 to 51 inclusive, and on page 4 strike out lines 1 to 52, inclusive, and on page 5 strike out lines 1 to 52 inclusive, and on page 6 strike out lines 1 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, which salaries shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerk is paid In each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law, said county clerk shall appoint an additional deputy or deputies, who shall receive the sum of seven and one-half cents per name for taking the affidavits of registration outside of the office of said county clerk, and the claims for their services at said rate shall be presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims are presented and allowed In each year in which a general election is held the county clerk may appoint assistant clerks, which offices are hereby created, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars in the aggregate for all assistance so employed. All fees received by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county All the provisions in this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

2 The sheriff, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and such mileage as is now allowed by law, and also all fees for service of papers in actions arising outside of this county, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the sheriff six deputies whose offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows One chief deputy sheriff at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as a finger print expert, at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum, one deputy sheriff, to act as jailer, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy sheriff, to act as assistant jailer, at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum; two of said deputies shall act as bailiffs of the superior court of said county, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum each, one for each department thereof, as provided by section 4290 of the Political Code of the State of California, and there shall be and hereby is allowed to said sheriff an office deputy who shall be a stenographer, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year, and who shall be appointed by the sheriff. The salaries of all of said deputies and said stenographer shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the sheriff is paid All fees and commissions except as hereinbefore in this paragraph mentioned shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents

3. The recorder, two thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the recorder six deputies who shall be appointed by the recorder, and shall be paid the following salaries, to wit.

One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, three

deputies at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum. The salaries of said deputies shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county officers are paid. All fees and commissions received by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

4. The auditor, two thousand six hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the auditor may appoint assistant auditors, which offices are hereby created, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum in the aggregate for all assistants so employed, *and provided*, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a verified statement, showing in detail the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation has been paid for such assistants as aforesaid. The salaries of assistant auditors herein provided for shall be paid by the said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the auditor is paid. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

5. The treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the treasurer one chief office deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one office deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, both of whom shall be appointed by the treasurer. The salary of said deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

6. The tax collector, two thousand six hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the tax collector. One chief deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and such assistants as the tax collector may require, *provided*, that the compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of three thousand dollars in any one year, *and provided, further*, that the tax collector shall file with the county auditor a verified statement, showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of the said deputy and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid. All provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

7. The assessor, three thousand three hundred dollars per annum. *Provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be allowed to the assessor the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the assessor: One deputy who shall be chief office deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, one office deputy at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and such field deputies as the assessor may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars in any one year, *and provided*, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of such deputies shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid. All fees and commissions including commissions on poll taxes, collected by this office shall be turned over to the county and become the property of the county. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

8. The district attorney, three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney, two deputies, to be appointed by the district attorney, and who shall be regularly admitted to practice before the courts of the State of California. Each of said deputies shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, which salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the said district attorney is paid. There shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney a stenographer to be appointed by the district attorney, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, which said salary shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the district attorney. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools one office deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and who shall be appointed by the said superintendent of schools. The salary of said deputy herein provided for shall be

paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents

12 The county surveyor shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and he shall be allowed one office deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum The county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary traveling and field expenses of self and chain men, and other help in the field. There shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the surveyor a stenographer, to be appointed by the surveyor at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month The salaries of said office deputy and said stenographer shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner, and out of the same funds as the salary of the surveyor In addition, the county surveyor shall be allowed to employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help, *provided, however*, that before employing such inspectors or field or office help, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors to such employment, the salary and expenses of such inspectors or field or office help to be paid out of such fund as shall be directed by the board of supervisors, upon proper claim presented therefor All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents"

13. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them as such officers: (1) In townships having a population of twelve thousand or over, one hundred twenty-five dollars, (2) in townships having a population of nine thousand or over up to twelve thousand, one hundred dollars (3) in townships having a population of six thousand or over up to nine thousand seventy-five dollars; (4) in townships having a population of three thousand or over up to six thousand, twenty-five dollars; (5) in townships having a population less than three thousand, ten dollars. All the provisions of this paragraph are to apply to the present incumbents.

14. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases (1) In townships having a population of twelve thousand or over, one hundred twenty-five dollars; (2) in townships having a population of nine thousand or over up to twelve thousand, one hundred dollars (3) in townships having a population of six thousand or over up to nine thousand fifty dollars (4) in townships having a population of three thousand or over up to six thousand twenty-five dollars (5) in townships having a population less than three thousand ten dollars *provided*, that in townships having more than one constable each such officer shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, *also provided, further*, that each constable shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners to the court or to the county jail In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable shall receive and retain for his own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions

15. Each supervisor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and fifteen cents per mile one way for traveling expenses from his residence to the place of meeting of the board at the county seat, for not more than four board meetings per month, and the necessary actual expenses incurred by him while engaged in county business outside of his district, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars per annum

16. A live stock inspector, one hundred twenty dollars per annum, which shall be in full payment for all services rendered by said inspector. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the present incumbent

17. For the purposes of sections 13 and 14 hereof the population of the several judicial townships shall be determined by the United States census taken in 1910, *provided*, that the board of supervisors of said county may each four years thereafter cause a census of any or all townships in the county to be taken for the purpose of determining the population of said township or townships upon which to base the salaries of justices of the peace and constables

18 In counties of this class grand and trial jurors in superior courts shall receive for each day's attendance, per day the sum of three dollars In justices' courts in civil cases jurors shall receive for each day's attendance per day the sum of two dollars In justices' and recorders' courts in criminal cases jurors shall receive for each day's attendance per day the sum of one dollar and fifty cents And all jurors shall receive for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residences to the place of service, in going only, the sum of fifteen cents per mile, such mileage to be allowed but once during any session of the court where such jurors serve: *provided* that the fees of all trial jurors in civil cases shall be paid by the litigants as other costs are paid, and jurors in criminal cases in recorders courts shall be paid by the municipality in which such court is or may be established

19. If any paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this section and each paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of

the fact that any one or more paragraphs sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 page 1 strike out the words "except taxes".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill after the word "Beginning" insert the following "at the northwest corner of Ventura county as the same is now located in the south boundary of Kern county, in line between townships 9 and 10 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, and running thence east with said line between townships 9 and 10 north, to the northwest corner of township 9 north, range 23 west S B. M thence south with the range line to the quarter section corner in the west line of section 7 T 9 N, R 23 W S B M, thence east with the center line of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said T. 9, R. 23 W, to the line between ranges 22 and 23 west, of said township thence south with range line to the southwest corner of section 18 T. 9, R 22 W, thence east to the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 of same township thence south to the southwest corner of section 33, of same township, thence east on line between townships 8 and 9 N, to the southeast corner of section 36, T. 9 N, R 20 W, in the west line of range 19 W; thence north to the northwest corner of section 6 of T. 8 N, R 19 W; thence east along said section 6 and section 5 of said township to the northeast corner of said section 5 of said T 8 N R 19 W, S B M

SEC 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out the period at the end of line 9, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following "in lieu of the sum of five hundred

dollars heretofore received for performing said duties. This is not intended to be, nor does it in fact constitute, an increase in salary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "county", insert the following:

In counties of this class the secretary of the county board of education shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools. The compensation of the secretary of the county board of education of this county hereby provided is in lieu of the fees heretofore allowed under the provisions of section 1770 of this code.

It is hereby found as a fact that the salary provided for in this section does not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with line 3, on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 28, inclusive.

On page 2, beginning with line 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 51, inclusive.

On page 3, beginning with line 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 31, inclusive.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

4261. *In counties of the thirty-second class the county officers* shall receive as compensation for their services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salary or fees, to wit:

1. The county clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. The salary of said deputies to be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers are paid; *provided, further, however*, that in each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law the county clerk may appoint an additional deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed four hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further*, that the county clerk shall file with the county auditor a certified statement showing in detail the amount and persons to whom said compensation is paid. Such salaries of such deputies shall be paid out of the same fund as the salaries of the other county officers are paid.

2. The sheriff, three thousand dollars per annum and all fees for the service of process issued without his county. He shall have one jailer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one bailiff at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, which office is hereby created, the salary of said jailer, bailiff and deputy payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers are paid.

3. The recorder, two thousand dollars per annum, and one copyist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which office of copyist is hereby created, and one copyist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum which office of copyist is hereby created, the salary of said copyists payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

4. The auditor, two thousand dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which office of deputy auditor is hereby created, the salary of said deputy payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

5. The treasurer, two thousand dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; one copyist for four months beginning August 15th, ending December 15th at one hundred dollars per month; one copyist for two months beginning October 15th ending December 15th at one hundred dollars per month; which offices of deputy tax collectors and copyists are hereby created, the salary of said deputy and copyists payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

7 The assessor, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one chief deputy, which office of chief deputy assessor, is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid; one copyist for a period of four months in each year, which office of copyist is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, payable during the months of March, April, May and June of each year, in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. The assessor may also appoint such number of additional deputies as he shall deem necessary, the salaries of such additional deputies to be paid by the assessor out of his salary above provided for. All sums collected by the assessor or his deputies as fees or commissions allowed by law for the collection of personal property taxes, for making the military roll and for commissions now or hereafter allowed by law for the collection of poll taxes shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of said county, monthly as collected, with a statement of account of such collection.

8 The district attorney, two thousand dollars per annum; one stenographer at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, which office of stenographer is hereby created, the salary of said stenographer payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

9 The coroner such fees as are now or may be hereafter provided by law.

10 The public administrator such fees as are now, or may be hereafter provided by law.

11 The superintendent of schools, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one clerk, which office of clerk to the superintendent of schools is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

12 The surveyor such fees as are now, or may be hereafter provided by law.

13 Supervisors, each the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum in full for all services performed by them as supervisors and as members of the board of equalization, and road commissioners and in any and every capacity.

14 Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them. In townships having a population of more than six thousand, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than six thousand and more than three thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than three thousand and more than seven hundred fifty, forty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than seven hundred fifty, ten dollars per month. It is hereby found as a fact that the salaries provided for this subdivision do not work an increase in compensation, and the same shall apply immediately to incumbents.

Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships having a population of more than six thousand one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than six thousand and over three thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than three thousand and over seven hundred fifty, fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than seven hundred fifty ten dollars per month. The constables may retain for their own use all other fees except those in criminal cases, as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

4261*a* In counties of the thirty-second class, grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in criminal cases shall be paid three dollars per day for each day's attendance, and for each mile actually traveled in going only, while acting as such juror, ten cents, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of such juror for said per diem and mileage, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 39, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*and provided also* that there is hereby allowed to the tax collector during the months of April, May, October, November and

December, in each year, one clerk who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, which sum shall be paid monthly in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 25, after the word "jail", insert "or state penitentiary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, in line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "that", strike out the balance of the line and in line 7 the letters "tute" and the words "and unable to pay any of", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "because of his poverty is unable to pay"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the period after the word "client" in line 15, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof "save as in this act provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out section 3 in the act as introduced and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. If any person commencing, maintaining, or defending an action or proceeding without the payment of court costs and fees shall obtain a judgment in his favor and as a result thereof shall, in the opinion of the court trying the case, be able to pay counsel fees, then, in that event the court trying the case shall allow the attorney representing such person an attorney fee commensurate with the work performed and the value of the litigation, such fee to be fixed by a judgment of the court and to be a lien upon the judgment in favor of this client, and to be paid by the person in whose favor the judgment is rendered.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 4, after the figure "V", insert the following: "of title I of part I".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "any of"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "intended to be entered", and insert in lieu thereof the following "ordered".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties and cities and counties, having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants and over to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895, as amended

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a* prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the following "unfurls, raises," and in the same line strike out the words "or carries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the words "upon any street or" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or any flag, badge, banner, or device of any color or form whatever"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the following: "who unfurls, raises or displays a" and the words "red flag or banner" at the beginning of line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all on line 11 after the word "character" and all of line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following "is guilty of a felony".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On line 4 page 1 strike out "firm or corporation is guilty of a felony"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 900, as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 900' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999, as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913

Bill read second time ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 401—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868," approved April 1, 1870, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868; also, an act approved April 1, 1870," approved March 30, 1874.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the Controller.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Eden:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 642*a*, relating to the qualifications of members and employees of the Fish and Game Commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Doran:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to repeal section 1035 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Also: An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies and the fees to be charged applicants for help or employment.

Also: An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Lewis against the State of California.

Also: An act appropriating money for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California.

Also: An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose" approved March 6, 1889, as amended.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mrs Dorris: Assembly Bill No 1038—An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act, approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies and the fees to be charged applicants for help or employment

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr Fleming Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Lewis against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr Knight: Assembly Bill No 1040—An act appropriating money for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange, in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr Locke, Assembly Bill No 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Wendering moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Joint Resolution No 2 was refused adoption, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as re-amended

AMBROSE, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 75—An act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, devisees legatees and named executors

Also Assembly Bill No 207—An act to authorize the board of directors of any irrigation district to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds of like denomination bearing the same or a lower rate of interest and calling an election,

Also Assembly Bill No 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts

Also, Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand and by boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts,

Also Assembly Bill No 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913,

Also Assembly Bill No 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to create a police relief health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the state,' approved March 4 1889, as amended

Also Assembly Bill No 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also Assembly Bill No 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands

Also Senate Bill No 412—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629*a*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto

Also Senate Bill No 542—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code and to repeal section 626*a* of the same code, both relating to the protection of game,

Also Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration" approved March 22, 1909, as amended,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

KLINE Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Assembly Bill No 238—An act to amend section 4085¾ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same,

Also Assembly Bill No 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping said fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports

to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission" approved May 18, 1917, relating to exemption of civil war veterans from license,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock a. m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, March 13, 1919, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Jeremiah J. Hayes, former member of the Assembly.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 13, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goettmg, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lewis, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Mr. Greene was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310c, relating to the bear flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting 'works of necessity" and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital as amended

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Rosenshine: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed Amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to a state budget

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 212—An act to amend sections 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure

its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", insert the word "nine,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "follows", insert the *following:*

SEC. 9 For the purposes of this act certain manufactured substances, certain extracts, and certain mixtures and compounds, including such mixtures and compounds with butter, milk or cream, shall be known and designated as "oleomargarine," namely All substances heretofore known as oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine-oil butterine, lardine, suine, and neutral; all mixtures and compounds of oleomargarine oleo, oleomargarine-oil, butterine, lardine, suine and neutral, all lard extracts and tallow extracts, and all mixtures and compounds of tallow, beef-fat, suet, lard, lard-oil, cocoanut-oil, peanut-oil, intestinal fat, and offal-fat made in imitation or semblance of butter, or when so made, calculated or intended to be sold as butter or for butter, or butter substitute, and for the purposes of this act, every article, substance or compound, other than that produced from pure milk, or cream from the same, made *in semblance of cheese, and designed to be used as a substitute for cheese made from* pure milk or cream, is hereby declared to be imitation cheese; *provided*, that the use of salt, rennet, and harmless coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream, shall not be construed to render such product an imitation, *and provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of pure skimmed milk in the manufacture of cheese.

SEC. 2. Section 25 of said act, approved April 21, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2" after the word "SEC.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese to secure

its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act." approved April 21, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, strike out period after the word "bureau", and insert a semicolon and the words "*provided, however*, that they shall not receive pay for more than six days in any one year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "designed" at the end of the line and the words "to be" at the beginning of the line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the words "that may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 23, between the comma after the word "manufacturer" and the word "the", insert the following "or the name and address of the distributor and"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping said fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, relating to exemption of civil war veterans from licenses.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following the colon after the word "follows" in line 2, strike out everything to the end of the printed bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

1. Every person, firm, association or corporation, who places or causes to be placed in any of the waters of this state, dynamite, gunpowder or other explosive compound for the purpose of killing or taking fish or who takes, procures, kills or destroys any fish of any kind by means of explosives or who has in his possession any fish that have been taken by means of explosives, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. Every person, firm, association or corporation, who places or causes to be placed or who discharges or deposits or who causes to be discharged or deposited or suffers or permits to be discharged or deposited or to pass or who places where it can pass in or into any of the waters of the state any petroleum or residuary product of petroleum or any acid, coal or oil tar, lamp black, aniline, asphalt, bitumen, lime, slag, carbonaceous material or substance, or any refuse, liquid or solid, from any factory, oil refinery, gas house, tannery, distillery, chemical works, mill, oil tank ship, oil burning vessel or ship or vessel engaged in transporting petroleum or carbonaceous materials, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. Every person, firm, association or corporation who discharges or deposits or causes to be discharged or deposited, or suffers or permits to be discharged or deposited or to pass or who places where it can pass in or into any of the waters of the state, any sawdust, shavings, slabs or edgings is guilty of a misdemeanor.

4. Every person, firm, association or corporation who discharges or deposits or causes to be discharged or deposited, or suffers or permits to be discharged or deposited or to pass or who places where it can pass in or into any of the waters of the state, any substance or material deleterious to fish, bird or plant life or any substance or material which may render fish, bird or plant life unfit for human consumption, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than one hundred days or more than one year, *provided*, that a continuance from day to day of any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense. All fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for any violation of this section must be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, or serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Morrison:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange the lands and buildings of said school; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale or exchange, providing for the selection of an area within which said school shall be located; authorizing said board of trustees to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise, such tract or tracts of land within said selected area as may be necessary for the use of said school authorizing the construction or reconstruction of suitable and necessary buildings and improvements thereon; and the purchase of necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment therefor, creating a fund to be known as the "San Francisco State Normal School Fund", providing for the transfer thereto of certain moneys and funds; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bruck:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mrs. Saylor:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hurley:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 412—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 629*a*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code and to repeal section 626*a* of the same code, both relating to the protection of game

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and

to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, as amended

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports;

Also: Assembly Bill No 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 14, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out the rest of the line and all of line 15, and insert the following: "For recording or filing each map wherein land is subdivided in lots, tracts or parcels, five dollars. For recording each map wherein corners, points or lines are located, one dollar."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At the end of line 26 in the printed bill, and before line 27, insert the following: "*provided, however*, no charge or fee shall be made for recording or indexing any discharge of a soldier, sailor or marine discharged from the army or navy of the United States or for issuing certified copies thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Reparagraph the bill so that each provision beginning with "For recording", "For indexing", "For filing", etc., will begin with a new paragraph, so that this section

4300c will be paragraphed uniformly with the sections preceding and following it in the Code.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Polsley as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 43, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Locke as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LOCKE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 9 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "and twenty-five cents" after the word "dollar".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock a m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and three minutes a m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Eksward.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to appoint a select committee to amend the bill was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Morrison, Odale, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—34.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32

The Speaker appointed Mr Eksward as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EKSWARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 49 of the engrossed bill, after the word "thereof", insert the following: "*provided*, that whenever a majority of the electors voting at a special election called for that purpose shall vote in favor thereof, the board of trustees shall also have power to acquire, own, construct, maintain, and operate hospitals, laundries, hotels, theaters, and canneries

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Doran presented the following explanation of vote, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted for Mr. Ekswards amendment to Assembly Bill No 11, restoring the tax limit in cities of the sixth class back to the present rate although the trustees of a majority of such cities in my district requested me to vote for the proposed increase. The bill is a long one and covers some changes that I think are far more important than increasing the tax limit. Because that feature threatened the defeat of the whole bill, and as the result sought to be attained by the amendment can be reached without changing the limit, I so voted to make the rest of the bill safe for democracy.

W. A DORAN.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 941 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Roseashine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the hour of recess be extended until the matter before the House be disposed of

Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Assembly Bill No 941 be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kasch moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Motion carried.

The question being on the motion as amended.

Motion carried

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Bruck moved that the consideration of Mr Greene's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 964 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair
Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants and over to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 350—An act to amend section 599*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 900,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P Dodds against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P Donahue against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 556—An act to authorize the payment of the claim of John Akers and Jesse M Akers against the State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J Lumpf against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendment, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendment, and recommends that it do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Doran, Assembly Bill No 533 was recalled from Committee on Ways and Means, and re-referred to Committee on Claims.

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wendering moved that the vote whereby Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 was refused adoption be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens.

Resolution read.

During reading of the resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Wendering:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby memorializes the Congress to enact a universal citizenship law providing that all aliens entering the territory of the United States for the purpose of becoming permanent residents thereof shall take out complete naturalization within a reasonable time after they become eligible therefor and to provide free instruction preliminary thereto and enact such legislation as will require a high standard of qualification for those entering the United States.

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No 2 and proposed amendment be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Cleary moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, with proposed amendment, be re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr Hurley, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 553 was made a special order for Monday, March 17, 1919, at one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts.

Bill read third time

MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast moved that Assembly Bill No. 351 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 126 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—Baker, and Merriam—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to petitioning the President of the United States to appoint immediately the commission provided for in the Newlands River Regulation Amendment.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 7 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No 7.

Relative to petitioning the President of the United States to appoint immediately the commission provided for in the Newlands River Regulation Amendment.

WHEREAS, The State of California is desirous of co-operating with the federal government for the regulation of the flow of the rivers of California and also for the conservation of water by storage in reservoirs, both above and below the surface of the ground, and by all other known means for the betterment of its navigable streams for providing water for domestic uses; and

WHEREAS, The Newlands River Regulation Amendment, section 18 of the River and Harbors Bill, 1917, approved by the President August 8, 1917, provides "That a commission, to be known as the Waterways Commission, consisting of seven members to be appointed by the President of the United States is hereby created and authorized to bring into co-ordination and co-operation the engineering, scientific and constructive services, bureaus, boards and commissions of the several governmental departments of the United States, and commissions created by Congress that relate to the study, development or control of waterways and water resources with respect to all water sheds in the United States, questions relating to the development, improvement, regulation and control of navigation as a part of interstate and foreign commerce, including therein the related questions of irrigation, drainage, forestry, control of floods, storage and conservation of water for agricultural, industrial, municipal and domestic uses, etc."; and

WHEREAS, Such commission has not yet been appointed by the President of the United States, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State of California, in legislative session regularly assembled, does hereby respectfully and earnestly request the President of the United States to immediately appoint the commission provided for in the Newlands River Regulation Amendment to the end that comprehensive plans may be prepared at the earliest possible moment to put into effect the beneficient purposes of the Newlands River Regulation Amendment above referred to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to more strict examination of national banks by the federal government.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Relative to more strict examination of national banks by the federal government.

WHEREAS, Failures among national banks of the United States have been the cause of great suffering among innocent depositors and stockholders and in some cases have been brought about by the inadequate examination of national banks under the existing laws of the United States, as recently illustrated in the cities of Riverside and Santa Rosa, in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that more careful examination of national banks is required; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby memorializes Congress to provide for proper legislation for the more strict examination of national banks within the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they hereby are requested to take such steps as may be necessary to institute such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress

Senate Joint Resolution No 20—Relative to the purchase by the grain corporation of the Food Administration of the United States of beans produced in California in preference to beans produced in the Orient.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 20 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 20.

Relative to the purchase by the grain corporation of the food administration of the United States of beans produced in California in preference to beans produced in the Orient.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of winning the war, the United States Government strongly urged the planting of all land possible for the purpose of raising food, and impliedly promised the growers that, notwithstanding the increased cost of production owing to war conditions, a market would be found for their products; and

WHEREAS, In reliance upon these representations and promises large quantities of land in California were planted to beans and produced under adverse weather conditions and at a high labor cost; and

WHEREAS, The warehouses are now crowded with beans on storage and are not capable of holding all the beans produced; and

WHEREAS, The grain corporation of the food administration of the United States is about to purchase a large quantity of beans to relieve the starving peoples of Europe; and

WHEREAS, It is understood that large quantities of beans grown in the Orient, under cheap labor conditions, are finding a market in the United States and Europe, and it is also understood that large quantities of the same have been purchased by the United States Government with money raised by taxation and bond subscriptions from the people of the Pacific coast and the United States, to the detriment and injury of the bean growers of California, who are unable to compete with the cheap labor of the Orient; and

WHEREAS, The time is now approaching when it will be necessary for the farmers to determine whether they shall again plant their lands to beans or other food products; and

WHEREAS, Their inability to dispose of the crop now already produced will tend to discourage further production; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grain corporation of the food administration of the United States be respectfully and urgently requested to purchase beans in California and other points on the Pacific coast, until the supply thereof is exhausted, so that the congestion now existing in the bean market may be relieved and the promises expressly and impliedly made to the farmers of the Pacific coast be kept and performed; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the grain corporation of the food administration of the United States, and to each of the California Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Senate Joint Resolution No 21—Relative to the extension of benefits of legislation relating to the reservation and distribution of government lands to include the Spanish-American War Veterans

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 21 was finally adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Allen Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relative to the extension of benefits of legislation relating to the reservation and distribution of government lands to include the Spanish-American War Veterans.

WHEREAS, Legislation is now under contemplation for the reservation and distribution of government land for settlement acquisition or homesteading by military service men now returning to civil life; and

WHEREAS, The veterans of the Spanish-American War are believed to be entitled to all the advantages sought to be granted to soldiers and sailors and marines; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled, be requested to include as beneficiaries, all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War, in any and all legislation enacted for reservation, reclamation, distribution or apportioning of government lands to, for or on behalf of honorably discharged service men of the United States Army and Navy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, and for the submission of a report thereon to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wickham moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "legislative counsel", and insert in lieu thereof the words "attorney general".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 358 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Browne, M B., and Wickham—2.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

Mr Eksward moved that the title be amended as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title, strike out the comma and the balance of line 4 and line 5, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Motion carried.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution—

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the standing rules of this Assembly, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Honorable T. M. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, Said Honorable T. M. Wright made such investigation and contracted expenses to the amount of $103.97, as per statement hereto attached,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Honorable T. M. Wright for the said amount of $103.97, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Railroad fare and berths	$66 13	
Less San Jose to Sacramento	3 29	
		$62 84
Meals and hotel bills		38 68
Telegrams and telephones		2 45
		$103 97

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson, Aigabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Dolan, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ELEVEN—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "The board of trustees may, by ordinance, provide for the", and insert in lieu thereof the words "The board of trustees may, at any general or special election, submit to a vote of the electors an ordinance providing for the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, of the engrossed bill, strike out all the words on lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "In case of the adoption of such ordinance by the electors, the board of trustees may appoint a manager with such powers and duties as provided in such ordinance, which ordinance shall be subject to the referendum."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Locke as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LOCKE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 642*a*, relating to the qualifications of members and employees of the Fish and Game Commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof

An act to repeal section 1037 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks and fixing their powers and duties

An act authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange the lands and buildings of said school, providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale or exchange; providing for the selection of an area within which said school shall be located; authorizing said board of trustees to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise, such tract or tracts of land within said selected area as may be necessary for the use of said school; authorizing the construction or reconstruction of suitable and necessary buildings and improvements thereon, and the purchase of necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment therefor; creating a fund to be known as the "San Francisco State Normal School Fund", providing for the transfer thereto of certain moneys and funds; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital.

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California.

An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. E., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Eden: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 642*a*, relating to the qualifications of members and employees of the Fish and Game Commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to repeal section 103*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange the lands and buildings of said school; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale or exchange; providing for the selection of an area within which said school shall be located; authorizing said board of trustees to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise, such tract or tracts of land within said selected area as may be necessary for the use of said school; authorizing the construction or reconstruction of suitable and necessary buildings and improvements thereon; and the purchase of necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment therefor; creating a fund to be known as the "San Francisco State Normal School Fund"; providing for the transfer thereto of certain moneys and funds; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Bruck. Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mrs. Saylor: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjournment sine die.

Referred to Committee on Rules

By Mr. Hurley: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—Relative to resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment

to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article XIII relating to revenue and taxation to be known as section No. 8¼.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. White, the consideration of Assembly Bill No 63 was made a special order for Friday, March 14, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Merriam, the consideration of Assembly Bill No 269 was made a special order for Friday, March 14, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lindley, Assembly Bill No 1037 was recalled from the Committee on County Government and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a*, prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities,

Also, Assembly Bill No 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons,

Also Assembly Bill No 238—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same,

Also Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy,

Also Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping said fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, relating to exemption of Civil War veterans from license;

Also: Assembly Bill No 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to describe establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura;

Also Assembly Bill No 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556*a*,

relating to the labeling of bread—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

GOETTING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented By Mr. Kenney:

MR SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Argabrite, ex-Senator D. W. Mott of Santa Paula, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Carter, Wm. Wickersham of San Pedro, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, D G Clayton, county clerk of Riverside, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Polsley, Lieutenant Henry Gay Andrews, reserve military aviator, United States Army; Hon. H. P Andrews, Register United States Land Office, and Sergeant Leland H. Gay, United States Army, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Doran, Joseph Foster, C H. Swallow, G. F. Westfall, Dr. C. L Good, Mrs Mildred Greene, supervisor, San Diego County, and Mrs. Joseph Foster, Mrs. G F. Westfall and Mrs. P. L. Good, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cummings, Fred M. Kay, county clerk of Humboldt County, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Ream, E. H. Kaupp, supervisor of Siskiyou County, and West Duley, supervisor of Del Norte County, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. Friday, March 14, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 14, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Mather:

We, the undersigned members of the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena, earnestly request you to support Assembly Bills Nos. 696, 697 and 698, which relate to equal rights of husband and wife in the use and disposition of community property.

KATE J. WOODWORTH.

And 77 others.

By Mr. Merriam:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you do not support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. We ask you to do all you can to defeat it.

GEO. W. JORDAN, D. C.

And 28 others.

By Mr. Polsley.

WHEREAS, The food speculators and the market manipulators and the vested interests are now making desperate efforts before our State Legislature to destroy the office of our State Market Director and the statutes under which he is empowered to act; and

WHEREAS, It has now become a battle between the producers and consumers of the State on one hand and the speculators and vested interests on the other hand; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense and the conviction of the people of California generally, and of the membership of the farm bureau of Glenn County in particular, that such destructive legislation should not be attempted, and

WHEREAS, It is a necessary fact that many of our farmers are so busily engaged in producing the foodstuffs necessary to feed the consuming population that they have no time to attend to the details of legislation; and

WHEREAS, Indefensible methods are being practiced to influence our legislators and to camouflage the real nature of the proposed legislation, and there is being spread deceptive propaganda by these vested interests for the purpose of undermining the confidence of the people in their established and tested institutions, and

WHEREAS, These same vested interests are now using every means at their command to destroy our co-operative marketing associations, which have saved the lives of many of our greatest producing industries, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Orland Center of the Glenn County Bureau, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby respectfully request each and every one of our Senators and Assemblymen to vote down all attempts to destroy our State Market Commission or any legislation that would nullify the efficiency of our co-operative marketing organizations, which have already done so much to further the sound economic status of both the consumers and the producers of California; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of and heartily commend the loyalty and unselfish devotion to the interests of both the producers and consumers of California which Colonel Weinstock has displayed and be it further

Resolved, That we request our Senator, Purkitt, and our Assemblyman, Polsley, to present these resolutions to the two branches of our Legislature, in order that our esteemed and trusted statesmen may know how much we appreciate the marketing agencies they have already created.

Unanimously adopted.

ORLAND CENTER FARM BUREAU,
D. F. NICKELL, Secretary.

By Mr. Knight:

We, the undersigned residents of San Bernardino County, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

F. W. HOLTZ,
And 72 others.

By Mr Browne, M. B :

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

MRS. ROBERT SMITH.
And 80 others.

By Mr. Gray:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1919.

WHEREAS, The unprecedented cost of labor and material and the rigorous government restrictions during the war period made it unwise, and in many cases impossible, to undertake work planned the time the tax levies were made and for which the building special fund is now available; and

WHEREAS, The excessive cost of supplies and equipment, and the abnormal increase in average daily attendance through the influx of the shipbuilding population, has made it necessary to transfer such balance of this special fund as may be available in order to provide educational facilities mandatory under the law throughout the second semester of the present school year; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1011 has been introduced at the instance of the Oakland Board of Education in the California State Legislature in order to make it possible to transfer the unspent balance of this special building fund to the teachers' salary and general funds under certain legally prescribed conditions; and

WHEREAS, The passage of this measure does not provide additional revenue for the Oakland school district, but makes available the funds already on hand to meet unusual conditions; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1011, if passed by the Legislature, expires by its own limitation on June 30, 1919; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the city of Oakland, of Oakland School District of Alameda County, hereby earnestly requests the Alameda County delegation,

the Committee on Education and the California State Legislature to enact as an emergency measure Assembly Bill No. 1011.

Floyd R. Gray, E. A. Young, Joseph Loran Peese, Mrs Daisie L Short, W. H. Edwards, Louis Aber (president), Members of the Oakland Board of Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, as amended.

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 56—An act to fix the minimum compensation of employees of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended;

Also. Assembly Bill No 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended,

Also: Assembly Bill No 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No 375—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

BENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 13 passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3½, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use,

Also Assembly Bill No 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to the establishment of a universal military system.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 22 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following·

Senate Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also Senate Bill No. 488—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also· Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 116 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 488 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Senate Bill No 85 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 140 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 148 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 862*a*, providing for the organization, management and maintenance of hospitals in cities of the sixth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for the propagation of game and to provide for the management and protection thereof" approved May 26, 1917.

Also Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction and powers of boards of supervisors;
Also: Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class;
Also Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2319*i* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture;
Also: Senate Bill No 341—An act to amend section 2319*k* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 97 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No 677 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No 492 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 710 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 340 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Senate Bill No 341 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following constitutional amendment was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 260 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert after the word "flag", page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 10, 12, 16 and 20, the words "or any design thereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert after the word "purposes", in line 24, page 1 of the printed bill, the words "of an advertisement or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, add after the word "regulations", in line 6, the words, "*and provided, further*, that patriotic societies which at the date of the passage hereof have and are using as emblems or badges of membership in said societies a design consisting of a single star and stripe and a bear, together with words or letters on or in proximity to the design indicating the society of which it is the emblem, may continue the manufacture and use of such emblems or badges as insignia of membership in said societies"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period after the figure "7", insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following: "and to provide for reinstatement of delinquent purchasers in certain cases."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word thereon, insert the words "and thereunder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 12, insert a new paragraph as follows

Provided, nevertheless, that where such tender was made after the commencement of proceedings to foreclose the certificate of purchase under which said interest was delinquent, and was refused upon the ground that the costs of said proceedings and district attorneys fees had not been paid, then, in that event, the said person or persons having such beneficial interest, shall, upon payment to the county treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, not later than December 31, 1919, of the amount so tendered together with such costs and attorneys fees, accrued to the time

of such tender, be forthwith restored to his or their former estate in said land without the necessity of commencing such action.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556*a*, relating to the labeling of bread.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "labeling", insert the following "and sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

556*a*. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the baking of bread for sale to the public, shall make or bake such bread in loaves weighing one pound, one and one-half pounds, two pounds or multiples thereof and in no other way, and when such bread is made of any cereals or substitute flours other than pure wheat or rye flour, or if such bread contain any deleterious matter, must label each package containing such loaf or piece of bread in letters not less than ten point type solid, specifically setting forth the cereals or substitute flours of which said bread is made and the deleterious matter therein contained.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to so make, bake or label such loaf, piece or package of bread, or who, being engaged in the wholesale or retail sale of bread, shall remove such label or cause it to be removed with intent to mislead any person buying such loaf or piece of bread, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 973 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 483 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting Graves Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—57.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 498 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—58.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant,

or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act" approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "hours", strike out the following: "; *provided*, that the dates upon which said females are employed for a period of nine hours occur during the period of any week which included a legal holiday; *and provided*, that the total number of hours of employment of said female persons shall not exceed forty-eight hours within said week;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "during the week in which the following legal holidays occur: January first, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday in September, September ninth, Thanksgiving Day as appointed by the President of the United States, and December twenty-fifth, *provided, however*, that for the extra hour in excess of the regular eight hour day, said female person or persons shall receive not less than rate and one-half of the time or piece-rate being paid to her during regular time, *and be it further provided*, that the total number of hours of employment of said female person or persons shall not exceed forty-five hours within said week, and".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr McColgan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost

Motion to appoint a Select Committee of One was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Madison, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, and Wendering—29

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 63, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WHITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No 269—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617c and 1543c, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617c and 1543c, to the Political Code, providing for the co-operative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the superintendent of schools or the county purchasing agent.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 269 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S , Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Mathel, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A , Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, and Wickham—31

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M B., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Ekswaid, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W , Morris, Odale, Packer, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens Strother, Vicini Warren, Wendrell, Wright, T. M , and Mr. Speaker—41.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. Martin submitted the following amendments:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "to", insert the following "define imitation milk and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 14, strike out the word "and" following the word "top", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "if the top be of sufficient size and upon the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of line 38, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "and in addition thereto, said main or principal label shall contain or bear the words: 'Not suitable for infant food,' in plain legible type".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 48, strike out the words "persons furnishing board for others", and the words "than those of his own family, and no employee", at the beginning of line 49, and insert in lieu thereof the word "employer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "the same be accompanied" at the end of line 52, and all of lines 1 to 7 inclusive, on page 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "there shall be displayed in a prominent place in said bakery, hotel, boarding house, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter, or other place of public entertainment in each room where meals are served, a sign bearing the words 'Imitation milk used and served here', in black-face letters, and not less than four inches in length upon a white ground"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the figure "7" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 26, after the comma following the word "year", insert the following "and may be issued in periods of one year, or less than one year,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" at the end of line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 5, strike out the figure "8" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 11, strike out the figure "9" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the figure "10" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Marysville

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. Lewis submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "at", and insert in lieu thereof the word "as".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 74?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the comma following the word "law", insert the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, after the comma following the word "prison", insert the words "the minimum punishment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "punishable by".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 74 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Callahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911, as amended:

Also Senate Bill No 438—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors.

Also Senate Bill No. 439—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 633e, relating to the power of life insurance companies to compensate their officers and other persons.

Also: Senate Bill No 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

Also. Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to statements of condition of insurance companies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workman's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies by requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation," approved May 9, 1917, relating to the filing of a bond by insurance carriers transacting the business of workman's compensation in this State.

Also Senate Bill No 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, regulating all other traffic in such liquors; and providing penalties for violations hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 414 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 438 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 439 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 444 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 445 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 446 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 390 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 46—An act providing for the compensation of court reporters in the civil departments of the superior court in counties and in cities and counties of the second class when in attendance on said court, as provided by section 271 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but not actually engaged in reporting in said court

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 46 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to a convention for framing a new constitution of the State of California;

Also. Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the consideration by the Council of Nations at the World Peace Conference of the self determination of Ireland

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 358—An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges, and for the submission of a report thereon to the Governor for presentation to the Legislature

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education,

Also Assembly Bill No 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State Training High School, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to make a State appropriation to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MILLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 10, 1903,

Also Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23, and 24; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered.

By Mr. Mathews:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite the name be stricken from the roll to date from and including the fourteenth day of March, 1919:

T. Collins, Stenographer $5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Report and resolution adopted.

Also·

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite his name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly said appointment to date from and include the fourteenth day of March, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

George S. Miller, Committee Clerk..... $4 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following·

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999, as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 212—An act to amend sections 9, 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals or that are produced under unsanitary conditions· to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement,

and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,' approved April 21, 1911,
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 855, 856, 861, 862, 868, 872 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders;
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 964 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Fleming:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 8 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Carter:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the formation, government and operation of commercial improvement districts; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and holding of elections; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of directors

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bromley:

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Baker (by request):

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Morris:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved that the Assembly shall remain in session all day Saturday, March 15, 1919

Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Saturday, March 15, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 15, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—64.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Mr Gray was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Eksward, Mr. Manning was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of the Speaker, Mr. Ambrose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, D. W., Mr. Oakley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, Mr. Anderson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Ream, Mr Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Mr. Kenney was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Miss Broughton, Mrs. Dorris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Merriam, Mr. Wickham was granted leave of absence for the day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Morris, M H. Bridges of Alberta, Canada, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

WHEREAS, There is pending before the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California many bills affecting the internal government and management of counties and county business; and

WHEREAS, These bills are of vital interest to the various counties of this State and to the officers charged with the legislative control of said counties the boards of supervisors, and

WHEREAS, The said Legislature has extended the utmost courtesy to the said boards of supervisors in consulting with them and getting their views concerning said bills; and

WHEREAS, The said boards of supervisors appreciate this courtesy and desire that the friendly relations so established shall always continue, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the boards of supervisors in convention assembled do hereby express to the Legislature of the State of California of the forty-third session their deep appreciation of the kindnesses and courtesy extended; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6

Also: Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 2676 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1278 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject.

Also: Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 24, 25, and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 471—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537c, relating to tipping;

Also: Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages;

Also: Assembly Bill No 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 658—An act to establish an institution for the confinement care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 180—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance providing for the probationary treatment of such persons and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911,

and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 178—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code of California, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, providing for number of inmates in institutions, age of minors, residence in State, etc.; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Windrem:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county, district or township officers.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 964 was passed be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 A board is hereby created to be known as the "state board of chiropractic examiners" hereinafter referred to as the board, which shall consist of five members appointed by the governor. Each member must have pursued a resident course of not less than one thousand hours in a regularly chartered chiropractic school or college, and must be a graduate thereof and hold a diploma therefrom

Each member must have practiced chiropractic in the State of California for a period of three years next preceding the date upon which this act takes effect No two persons shall serve simultaneously as members of said board, whose first diplomas were issued by the same school or college of chiropractic, nor shall more than two members be residents of any one county of the state No person connected financially or otherwise with any chiropractic school or college shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the board. Each member of the board shall receive a per diem of ten dollars for each day during which he or she is actually engaged in the discharge of his or her duty, together with his or her actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred in connection with the performance of the duties of his or her office, such per diem, travelling expenses and other incidental expenses of the board or of its members, to be paid out of the funds of the board hereinafter defined, and not otherwise

SEC 2. Within sixty days of the date upon which this act takes effect, the governor shall appoint the members of the board Of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for two years and two for three years. Thereafter, each appointment shall be for the term of three years, except that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term only Each member shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified The governor may remove a member from the board after receiving sufficient proof of the inability or misconduct of said member.

SEC 3. The board shall convene within thirty days after the appointment of its members, and shall organize by the election of a president, vice-president and a secretary. The secretary shall not be a member of the board Thereafter elections of officers shall occur annually at the January meeting of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum It shall require the affirmative vote of three members of said board to carry any motion or resolution, to adopt any rule, or to authorize the issuance of any license provided for in this act. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board in an amount not exceeding

one thousand dollars per annum, together with his or her actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred in connection with the performance of the duties of his or her office, and shall give a bond running to the State of California in such sums and with such sureties as the board of control may deem proper. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board, which shall at all times during business hours be open to the public for inspection, and shall also keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and of all expenditures incurred or authorized by the board, and on the first day of December of each year he shall file with the governor a report of all receipts and disbursements of the board for the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 4. The board shall have power

(*a*) To adopt a seal, which shall be affixed to all licenses or other certificates issued by the board;

(*b*) To adopt from time to time such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as the board may deem proper and necessary for the performance of its work, copies of such rules and regulations to be filed with the secretary of state for public inspection;

(*c*) To examine applicants and to issue and revoke licenses to practice chiropractic, as herein provided;

(*d*) To summon witnesses and to take testimony as to matters pertaining to its duties; and each member shall have power to administer oaths and take affidavits pertaining to this act;

(*e*) To do any and all things necessary or incidental to the exercise of the powers and duties herein granted or imposed.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice chiropractic in this state unless he shall have first obtained a license as provided in this act. Any person desiring to practice chiropractic shall make application to the board not less than fifteen days prior to any regular meeting thereof, upon such forms and in such manner as may be provided by the board. Each application must be accompanied by a license fee of twenty-five dollars and satisfactory evidence showing good moral character and temperate habits of the applicant. Except in the cases herein otherwise prescribed such applicant shall be a graduate of a chartered chiropractic school or college, approved by the board, which teaches a course of not less than two thousand hours, and file satisfactory evidence of having attended not less than eighty per cent of said two thousand hours.

The schedule of minimum educational requirements to enable any person to practice chiropractic in this state is as follows, to wit, except as herein otherwise provided:

Anatomy	600 hours
Histology	100 hours
Elementary chemistry and toxicology	100 hours
Physiology	200 hours
Bacteriology	60 hours
Hygiene and sanitation	40 hours
Pathology	200 hours
Diagnosis or analysis	400 hours
Chiropractic theory and practice	300 hours
Total	2000 hours

SEC. 6. (*a*) The board shall meet as a board of examiners on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of January and July of each year, and at such other times and places as may be found necessary for the performance of their duties. The office of the board shall be in the city of Sacramento. Suboffices may be established in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and such records as may be necessary may be transferred temporarily to such suboffices. Legal proceedings against the board may be instituted in any one of said three cities.

(*b*) All examinations shall be in writing, except in cases herein otherwise prescribed, and shall be practical in character according to the teachings of chiropractic, and designed to ascertain the fitness of the applicant to practice chiropractic. The subject of said examinations shall be as follows: Anatomy, physiology, pathology, diagnosis or analysis, elementary chemistry and toxicology, bacteriology, histology, hygiene and sanitation, and chiropractic theory and practice. A license shall be granted to any applicant who shall make a general average of seventy-five per cent, and not fall below sixty per cent in more than two subjects or branches of said examination. Any applicant failing to make the required grade shall be given credit for the branches passed, and may, without further cost, take the examination at the next regular examination on the subjects in which he failed. For each year of actual practice since graduation the applicant shall be given a credit of one per cent on the general average, but in no case shall the maximum of such credits exceed ten per cent.

SEC. 7. One form of certificate shall be issued by the board of chiropractic examiners, which said certificate shall be designated "License to practice chiropractic," and shall authorize the holder thereof to practice chiropractic in the State of California; *provided, however*, that said certificate shall not authorize the holder thereof to administer any drugs, or what are known as medicinal preparations, or in any manner penetrate or sever the tissues of human beings, or to practice obstetrics.

SEC 8 Any person who shall have practiced chiropractic for four years after graduation from a chiropractic school or college, two years of which shall have been in this state immediately preceding the date upon which this act takes effect, or any person who graduated from a chiropractic school or college prior to January 1, 1919, and who shall present to the board satisfactory proof of having pursued a resident course of not less than one thousand hours in a legally chartered chiropractic school or college shall be given an oral, practical and clinical examination, and if he, or she, makes a grade of seventy-five per cent in such examination, the board shall grant a license to said applicant to practice chiropractic in this state under the provisions of this act, *provided, however,* application for said license is made within six months of the date upon which this act takes effect and that each applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of twenty-five dollars and present his or her diploma and proof of having pursued a resident course in a legally chartered chiropractic school or college, together with satisfactory evidence of good moral character and temperate habits.

SEC. 9. Notwithstanding any provision contained in any other section of this act the board, upon receipt of the fee of twenty-five dollars, shall issue a license to any of the following named persons

(*a*) To each member of the board;

(*b*) To all persons who furnish proof that they have been registered as chiropractic practitioners by examination in some other state, and that they have had five years' experience, and that they are of good moral character and temperate habits; *provided,* that such other state in its examinations requires the same general degree of fitness as is required by examination in this state, and the applicant qualifies in all other respects as is required for registration by examination in this state, *and provided further,* that such other state in like manner grants reciprocal registration to chiropractic practitioners of this state.

SEC 10 (*a*) The board shall refuse to grant, or may revoke, a license to practice chiropractic in this state or may cause a licensee's name to be removed from all records of licensed practitioners of chiropractic in this state, upon any of the following grounds, to wit:

The employment of fraud or deception in applying for a license or in passing an examination as provided in this act; the practice of chiropractic under a false or assumed name; or the personation of another practitioner of like or different name; the conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude; habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits narcotics or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate him for the performance of his professional duties; the advertising of any means whereby the monthly periods of women can be regulated or the menses re-established if suppressed or the advertising directly, indirectly or in substance, upon any card, sign, newspaper advertisement, or other written or printed sign or advertisement, that the holder of such license or any other person, company or association by which he or she is employed or in whose service he or she is, will treat, cure, or attempt to treat or cure, any venereal disease, or will treat or cure, or attempt to treat or cure, any person afflicted with any sexual disease, for lost manhood, sexual weakness or sexual disorder or any disease of the sexual organs, or being employed by, or being in the service of any person, company or association so advertising. Any person who is a licentiate, or who is an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic against whom any of the foregoing grounds for revoking or refusing a license is presented to the board with a view of having the board revoke or refuse to grant a license, shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint, and shall have a hearing before the board in person or by an attorney, and witnesses may be examined by the board respecting the guilt or innocence of the accused The secretary in all cases of revocation shall enter on his register the fact of such revocation, and shall certify the fact of such revocation under the seal of the board, to the county clerk of the counties in which the certificates of the person whose certificate has been revoked is recorded; and said clerk must thereupon write upon the margin or across the face of his register of the certificate of such person, the following "This certificate was revoked on the _____ day of _____," giving the day, month and year of such revocation in accordance with said certification to him by said secretary. The record of such revocation so made by said county clerk shall be prima facie evidence of the fact thereof, and of the regularity of all proceedings of said board in the matter of said revocation.

(*b*) At any time after two years following the revocation or cancellation of a license or registration under this section, the board may, by a majority vote, reissue said license to the person affected, restoring him to, or conferring on him all the rights and privileges granted by his original license or certificate Any person to whom such rights have been restored shall pay to the secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars upon the reissue of a new license

SEC 11 (*a*) No person licensed under this act shall practice chiropractic in any county of the state until he or she shall have first recorded his or her license with the county clerk of said county in which he or she intends to practice, and shall have it likewise recorded in the counties into which he shall subsequently move for the purpose of practicing chiropractic

(*b*) The county clerk of each county in this state shall keep for public inspection in a book provided for that purpose, a complete list and description of the licenses recorded by him When any such license shall be presented to him for record he shall

stamp upon the face thereof his signed memorandum of the date when such license was presented for record.

SEC. 12. Each person practicing chiropractic within this state shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, after a license is issued to them as herein provided pay to said board of chiropractic examiners a renewal fee of two dollars. The secretary shall, on or before November first of each year, mail to all licensed chiropractors in this state a notice that the renewal fee will be due on or before the first day of January next following. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the receipts to be recorded in like manner as original licenses. The failure, neglect or refusal of any person holding a license or certificate to practice under this act in the State of California, to pay said annual fee of two dollars ($2.00) during the time his or her license remains in force, shall, after a period of sixty days from the first day of January of each year, ipso facto, work a forfeiture of his or her license or certificate, and it shall not be restored except upon the written application therefor, and the payment to the said board of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00), except that such licentiate who fails, refuses or neglects to pay such annual tax within a period of sixty days after the first day of January of each year shall not be required to submit to an examination for the reissuance of such certificate.

SEC. 13. Chiropractic licentiates shall observe and be subject to all state and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious or infectious diseases, may sign death certificates; and shall report any and all matters pertaining to the public health to the proper health officers.

SEC. 14. All moneys received by the board under this act shall be paid to the secretary of said board, who shall give a receipt for the same and shall at the end of each month report to the state controller the total amount of money received by him on behalf of said board from all sources, and shall at the same time deposit with the state treasurer the entire amount of such receipts, and the state treasurer shall place the money so received in a special fund, to be known as "the state board of chiropractic examiners' fund" which fund is hereby created. Such fund shall be expended in accordance with law for all necessary and proper expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act, upon proper claims approved by said board or a finance committee thereof.

SEC. 15. Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice chiropractic, or any person who shall buy, sell or fraudulently obtain a license to practice chiropractic, whether recorded or not, or who shall use the title "chiropractor" or "D. C.", or any word or title to induce, or tending to induce belief that he is engaged in the practice of chiropractic without first complying with the provisions of this act, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit service in case of emergency or the domestic administration of chiropractic, nor shall this act apply to any chiropractor from any other state or territory who is actually consulting with a licensed chiropractor in this state; *provided*, that such consulting chiropractor shall not open an office or appoint a place to receive patients within the limits of this state, nor shall this act be construed so as to discriminate against any particular school of chiropractic, or any other treatment, nor to regulate, prohibit or apply to, any kind of treatment by prayer, nor to interfere in any way with the practice of religion. Nor shall this act apply to chiropractors who are licensed under other acts. The practice of chiropractic within the meaning of this act shall be the making of a chiropractic analysis or diagnosis and the adjustment by hand of any of the articulations of the human vertebral column in the manner and by the process known as the chiropractic thrust.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the counties of this state to prosecute all persons charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, under direction of the board, to aid said district attorneys in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 18. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing the "medical practice act" of June 2, 1913, as amended April 24, 1915, and April 11, 1917, except in so far as this act may conflict with the provisions of said act as applied to chiropractic practitioners licensed under this act, to which extent any and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor for children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "entitled", and add in lieu thereof the word "granted".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal

of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the comma following the word "office", insert the following "or in the operation of elevators in office buildings"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out "*provided*", at the end of line 28, and all of lines 29 to 35 inclusive, and all of line 36 to and including the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 51 inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out section 2 of the printed bill, section 1*a* and section 3

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "section seven", and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections seven and twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 19 inclusive, and on page 2, all of lines 1 to 20 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 7. Every person licensed under the provisions of this act to carry on the business of an employment agency shall pay to the commissioner of labor a license fee of two hundred dollars in cities of the first, first and one-half and second classes and a license fee of one hundred dollars in cities of the third and fourth classes and a license fee of twenty dollars in all other cities and towns. Such persons shall also deposit before such license is issued, with the commissioner of labor, a surety bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars in cities of the first, first and one-half and second classes, or a surety bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars in cities of the third and fourth classes or a surety bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars in all other cities and towns. Such surety bonds to be approved by the commissioner of labor and such bonds shall be payable to the people of the State of California, and shall be conditioned that the person applying for the license will comply with the provisions of this act and will pay all damages occasioned to any person by reason of misstatement, misrepresentation, fraud or deceit or any unlawful acts or omissions of any licensed person, his agents or employees, while acting within the scope of their employment, made, committed or omitted in the business conducted

under such license or caused by any other violation of this article in carrying on the business for which such license is granted. All moneys collected for licenses as provided herein and all fines collected for violations of the provisions hereof shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the contingent fund of the bureau of labor statistics.

SEC. 2. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. No such licensed person shall accept a fee from any applicant for employment, or send out any applicant for employment without having obtained, either orally or in writing, a bona fide order therefor, and in no case shall such licensed person accept, directly or indirectly, a registration fee of any kind. No such licensed person shall demand or receive from any applicant for help or employment either directly or indirectly, for information or assistance furnished or given in procuring such help or employment, any fee, money or other consideration which in value exceeds ten per centum of the wages or compensation stipulated for the first month of such employment, or to be prospectively earned therein during said first month. In case the applicant paying a fee fails to obtain employment such licensed agency shall repay the amount of said fee to such applicant upon demand made therefor, *provided*, that in cases where the applicant paying such fee is sent beyond the limits of the city in which the employment agency is located, such licensed agency shall repay in addition to the said fee any actual expenses incurred in going to or returning from any place where such applicant has been sent; *provided, however*, where the applicant is employed and the employment lasts less than seven days by reason of the discharge of the applicant, the employment agency shall return to said applicant the fee paid by such applicant to the employment agency, or such portion of said fee as in the judgment of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics may be adequate.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the enacting clause, insert the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1771 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and in line 22 change the word "sixth" to "fifth".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "transportation", add a semicolon and the words "or any person who ships any of the wild birds or wild animals by parcel post".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessments, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposition of their proceeds," approved March 10, 1903.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23 and 24.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 22, after the word "of", in said line, strike out the rest of the line, and insert the words "one dollar".

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 69 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 71 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—Eden—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 611 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883, and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out subdivision 20 of section 862.

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the engrossed bill, strike out the comma and the words "which ordinance shall be subject to the referendum".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Cleary moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee on One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 32, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "or convenient".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Calahan, Cleary, Easton, Eksward, Godsil Goetting, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, McCray, Miller, D. W., Parker, Polsley, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, and White—23.

NOES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—34.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that Assembly Rule No 71 be suspended for remainder of the day

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 32 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil Graves, Greene, Hurley Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, White, Windrem Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 34 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 339 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 79 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Morris—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Odale:

MR SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Fourth—To permit children residing outside of their district to attend the schools of their district, only with the written consent of the county superintendent of schools and upon such terms and conditions as the board may fix and the county superintendent may in writing approve

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trials in justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 605 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 903 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews,

McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Broughton, Browne, M B., Calahan, Easton, Graves, Kline, Lewis, and Wright, T M—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Carter, Cleary, Collings, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Browne, M B, Easton, Hurley, Mather, and Parker—5.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Hilton gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 828 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to authorize the board of directors of any irrigation district to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds of like denomination bearing the same rate of interest without calling an election to secure the approval of the electors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 207 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 207 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 415 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section to be numbered 8*a*, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation of the first class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 842 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Ludley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale Parker, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words 'safety and general welfare", and insert in lieu thereof the words 'and safety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 1 and 2 of the printed bill, commencing with line 23, page 1, strike out all the remainder of said bill

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Argabrite as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 834, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5*a*, 5*b*, and 5*f*, of an act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities of quantity in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Approved May 15, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 172 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 126 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 31, of the amended bill, strike out the words "of said", appearing after the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 32 after the letters "ties", insert the word "who".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eden as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 95, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EDEN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 692 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vieini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 610 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vieini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000, and by boards of trustees of union high school districts

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in which the total"; also, strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 of page 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and boards of trustees of any school district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ninety-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Greene as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 298, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lewis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 24, strike out the words "twelve hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one thousand eight hundred"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Lewis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 577, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LEWIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

Mr Odale moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "California", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words "relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class".

Motion carried

Title read as amended and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 546 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary secondary and normal schools of the State of California and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor," approved May 26, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 822—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the state, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor," approved May 26, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 198—An act appropriating money for the purpose of giving courses of instruction in communities, relating to child welfare—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this state; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax;

Also Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code,

Also Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No 507—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610½, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 474—An act to amend the Political Code by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commissioner in Lunacy and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of State hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MADISON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No 534—An act to define imitation milk and to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556*a*, relating to the labeling and sale of bread,

Also Assembly Bill No 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917, and to provide for reinstatement of delinquent purchasers in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein: the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 10, 1903.

Also Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, 23, and 24;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 1b and 1c—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Approving the charter of the city of Marysville, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Marysville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1015 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., Hon Clarence W Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 144 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

Mr Brooks moved to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "fees", insert the words "and fixing attorney's fees".

Motion carried

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 337—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the superior court in all counties, and cities and counties, having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants and over to appoint a secretary," approved March 26, 1895, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 337 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill 337 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 898 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston,

Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 900, as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 900' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1013 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999, as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1014 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother Vicini, White Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 412 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to the development of the merchant marine of the United States

AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr Brooks:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After line 16, page 1 of the printed resolution, as amended March 6, 1919, insert the following

Resolved That the Congress of the United States be further memorialized to the end that all of the working conditions of the employees of the merchant marine of the United States, including quarters, food, wages, safety provisions, training, etc, shall be maintained at a standard at least equal to and not lower than that established by "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the Merchant Marine of the United States and to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto, and to promote safety at sea," which became a law March 4, 1915, commonly known as the "Seaman's Act of 1915", and be it further

Amendment adopted

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Ream, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a m., Monday, March 17, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 17, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lewis, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Miller, D W., Mr. Oakley was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States has been amended by adding thereto article XVIII, which prohibits the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on January 16, 1920 and

WHEREAS, All good Americans respect the constitution and believe that its provisions should be obeyed; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending before the Legislature of California two bills introduced by Senator Harris, Senate Bills Nos 390 and 391, providing necessary machinery for enforcement of article XVIII of the constitution, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Church Federation of Los Angeles, that we respectfully request the Legislature to enact said bills into law and that we especially urge all Senators and Assemblymen from Los Angeles County to support same,

Resolved, That copy of this resolution be sent to each Senator and Assemblyman from this county.

NATHAN NEWBY,
Chairman Civic Righteousness Committee, Church Federation of Los Angeles

Also:

WHEREAS The present high rates existing in the State of California on inheritance taxes are out of all proportion to the rates collected by other states in the Union, be it therefore

Resolved, By the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, that it approves of the principle of levying and collecting proper inheritance tax as a means of securing revenue for the support of the government However, the State of California is, by its present law, levying and collecting an inheritance tax so far in excess of that levied and collected by other states of the Union that the present inheritance tax law of the State is a burden and a hindrance to the prosperity and the development of our State. Millions of dollars are annually expended by chambers of commerce and public bodies *in the State of California for the purpose of encouraging immigration to our State* and the development of its wonderful resources thereby, and we believe that much of this effort and expenditure is rendered negative by reason of our excessive inheritance tax rates.

We therefore urge the members of the Legislature to carefully consider the proposed amendment now pending before that honorable body, to the end that a very substantial reduction may be made in our inheritance tax rates, which will bring us on a more even basis with the other states of the Union, be it further

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is in favor of a national inheritance tax law to the exclusion of state inheritance tax laws. However, we realize that the enactment of such a law will consume several years, and pending that time state laws should be amended as herein set forth

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at their regular meeting, on Thursday, February 27 1919

WATT L. MORELAND, President

Attest FRANK WIGGINS, Secretary

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1919.

WHEREAS, It is manifest that there are many men without employment in this State, and for the purpose of finding employment for them, be it

Resolved, That we hereby urgently request the State Legislature now in session, to appropriate the sum of $3,000,000 to be paid into the Second State Highway Fund, and to be immediately available and to be expended by the State Highway Commission in the construction of uncompleted State highways, that the Legislature direct the State Commission, in the employment of labor of all kinds, that preference be given to returned soldiers and sailors and men with families

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

H. B WOODILL, President

By Mr. Polsley:

CORNING, CALIFORNIA, March 1, 1919

Resolved, That the Maywood Woman's Club favors the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations to safeguard the peace that has been won by the joint military forces of the allied nations.

We also urge you to use your influence for the adoption of the bill for the establishment of the child hygiene bureau.

RACHEL W. MONTGOMERY, President.
VALEDA HOUGHTON, Secretary.

By Mr. Gebhart:

We, the undersigned organizations and citizens of the district which you represent in the State Assembly, most respectfully request of you your consideration of Assembly Bill No. 25. Knowing of your record for a square deal for all, we have an abiding faith that you will see your way clear to support this just measure, which we believe is the very essence of democracy.

MRS. J. W. SCOTT.
And 10 others.

By Mr. Allen:

We, the undersigned residents of San Bernardino, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation.

C. E. PENRY,
And 115 others.

By Mr. Bruck:

LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA, March 14, 1919

We, the undersigned, believe that the orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children of this State should receive better care than it is possible to give them for the amount now allowed by the State for their support. We believe that $12.50 per child per month is in many cases necessary for the proper maintenance of such children. We believe that the State should be allowed to provide this entire amount, and that what the counties might give should be in addition thereto. We, therefore, respectfully ask that you use your influence to secure the passage of Assembly Bills Nos 178, 179, 180, and 500, all relating to better care of children, and to the State assuming greater responsibilities thereto.

D. F. McINTIRE, Probation Officer,
And 11 others.

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, The bills before the Legislature of California, relating to the maintenance of high school cadet companies, proposes to take the control of these companies from the local school authorities and place it with the Adjutant General of the State; it is, therefore,

Resolved, By the board of trustees of the Hemet Union High School, that it is our judgment that such bills ought not to pass. That, wherever military training is given in the high school it should be related to the whole program of physical education, and hence, under the control of school authorities. We favor a generous appropriation for cadet companies, provided they are an integral part of the school as they have been heretofore.

H. H. SPAULDING, President.
C. E. GOODHUE, Clerk

By Mr. Price:

We, the undersigned apricot growers of Pajaro Valley and vicinity, urgently request that you use every effort in your power to have Senate Bill No 701, introduced by Senator Crowley, passed by the Assembly during their present session

This is a very important issue, protecting the interests of the apricot growers, and we are very anxious that this bill shall become a law.

C. O. SILLIMAN,
And 22 others

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Polsley:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature

of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities in the sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hilton:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Brown, J. S:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Ream:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the titles of which read as follows.

An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede certain property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also. An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California

Also. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 8 thereof.

Also. An act to provide for the formation, government and operation of commercial improvement districts; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and holding of elections; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of directors

Also: An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts

Also: An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies.

Also: An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county, district, or township officers

Also An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

Also: An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Also: An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination

HAWES, Chairman

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kenney: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Bromley: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fleming: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities; for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes; and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 8 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Carter: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An act to provide for the formation, government and operation of commercial improvement districts; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and holding of elections; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and to create boards of directors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Baker (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction

or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Windrem: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county, district, or township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Odale: Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Doran, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 131 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr Wright, T. M, Assembly Bill No. 93 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, Assembly Bill No 852 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Public Morals

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the seventeenth day of March, 1919

George Border, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite his name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the

Assembly; said appointment to date from and include the seventeenth day of March, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Charles Oliva, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00

Mr Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

MOTION.

Mr Morris moved that Assembly Bill No 954 be withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Goetting, Gebhart, Bruck, Merriam and Bennett.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Merriam moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and fifty-seven minutes a m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—77

MOTION.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a m., Mr McColgan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Gebhart, Eksward, Madison, Parker, and Kasch

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and White—39

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to refer Assembly Bill No. 954 to Committee on Judiciary was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and White—39

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees and fixing attorney's fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—*An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code* of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument to Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor and provide an *appropriation to carry this act into effect*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

McCRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 335—*An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the* redemption of school bonds;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Also Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MILLER H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "nominees", insert a comma and the words "in alphabetical order",

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, after the quotation marks following the word "Two", insert the words "or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word 'numbering", insert a comma, and the words "and amount".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "dispensed", insert the following: "He shall immediately thereafter cause one copy of such notice to be posted in a prominent place in his office."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the words "with the election returns," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within twenty-four hours after receipt thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the words "or before"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," (approved March 22, 1909,) and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537c, relating to tipping.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 15, after the word "business", insert the following: "and shall cause to be printed on menu cards, in letters not less than fourteen point black face type, which cards shall be placed in conspicuous places on each table or counter therein,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 11, after the period following the word 'ceremony", insert the following:

3 A statement of the official position of the person solemnizing the marriage, or of the denomination of which said person is a priest or minister

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "plaintiff", strike out all of the balance of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof "in any civil action or proceeding may be required upon such notice to the attorney for said plaintiff as the court may order, and without serving of any subpœna or other notice, to appear at the trial and be examined as a witness, or to give his deposition for use at the trial In the event that the plaintiff shall elect to give his deposition he shall after notice to all parties request the court to fix the time when, a place where, and the officer before whom the deposition shall be taken The order of the court for the taking of the deposition shall be served by the plaintiff upon all of the parties to the action. A plaintiff who fails to appear at the trial as a witness, or to give his deposition when requested to do so as herein provided, shall not maintain the action."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for the care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, after the first word "to", insert the following "amend section eight of and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "A new section is hereby added to", and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section eight of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9 after the comma following the figure "1915", and all of line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 8 When any person alleged to come within the provisions of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of section 1 of this act shall be adjudged by said court or judge to come within the terms of any of said subdivisions, and adjudged to be a ward of the juvenile court, the court may make an order committing said person for such time as the court may deem fit, but not beyond the time when such ward of the juvenile court shall reach the age of twenty-one years, either (*a*) to the home and care of some reputable person of good moral character, or (*b*) to the care of some association, society or corporation embracing within its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for such persons, willing and able to receive and care for said ward, or (*c*) to the care of the probation officer, to be boarded out or placed in some suitable family home, in case provision is made by voluntary contribution, or otherwise, for the payment of the board of said ward until suitable provision may be made for said ward in a home without such payment, said ward to be subject to the supervision of the probation officer and the further order of the court, or (*d*) on probation to the care of the probation officer, said ward to remain in the home of said ward, or in any other fit home in which the court may order the probation officer to place said ward, subject to the visitation of the probation officer, said ward to report to the probation officer as often as may be required, and to be subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear necessary or desirable; or (*e*) the court may, if said ward of the juvenile court be a boy, commit him to the Preston School of Industry, or to the Whittier State School, during his minority; *provided*, that no boy under the age of sixteen years shall be committed to the Preston School of Industry, nor any boy over the age of sixteen years to the Whittier State School, or if a girl, commit her to the California School for Girls, until twenty-one years of age; or may commit such person to any other State or county institution that is now established or may hereafter be established for the purpose of caring for and training persons that come within the provision of this act; *provided, however*, that before conveying any such person to any such institution it shall be ascertained from the superintendent thereof whether such person can be received; *provided, however*, that such commitment under this act to either the Preston School of Industry or the Whittier State School shall permit the transfer of any such boy from one institution to the other upon the agreement thereto by the superintendents of such institutions; *and provided, further*, that such commitment under this act to the Preston School of Industry shall permit the transfer of any such boy to the Sonoma State Home by the agreement thereto by the trustees of the respective institutions.

When any person alleged to come within the provisions of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of section 1 of this act shall be found by said court to come within said provisions, said court may at its discretion admonish said person and dismiss said petition.

No ward who is under the age of eight years and no ward who is suffering from any contagious, infectious, or other disease which would probably endanger the lives or health of the other inmates of said State schools shall be committed thereto. No person under the age of fourteen years at the time of the commission of any offense with which he may be charged shall ever be sent to a State prison unless he has first been committed to the Whittier State School, or the Preston School of Industry, and has there proved to be incorrigible or not amenable to the discipline of said school. No ward shall be committed to said State schools unless the judge of said court shall be fully satisfied that the mental and physical condition and qualifications of said ward are such as to render it probable that such ward will be benefited by the reformatory educational discipline of such schools.

Accompanying the commitment papers, the court must send to the superintendent of the State institution to which said person is committed a summary of all the facts in the possession of the court, covering the history of the ward committed, including a statement of the mental and physical condition of said ward.

SEC 2 A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 5, 1915, to be numbered 19*d*, and to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the figure "2" following the word "SEC", and insert in lieu thereof the following "3"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "districts", insert the following "*provided*, that any use of water for generating such electrical energy or power, which use is in excess of the water appropriated and beneficially used for irrigation purposes by such district or districts shall be subject to all prior appropriations unless special appropriations shall be made for power purposes, as required by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning at line 16 after "SEC. 2", strike out all that follows down to and including the word "power", in line 23

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "said"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 23, after the word "board", insert the words "of directors of any irrigation district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "work", and add in lieu thereof the word "works".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning the teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "be", insert the following: "Considered confidential and no individual records shall be divulged by any official who has access to them and shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 4, after the word "except", strike out the words "the state officers"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, lines 5 and 6 after the word "officers", strike out "and the members of the Legislature and any other persons", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or any person".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, Assembly Bill No. 198 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, insert after the word "the" the word "minimum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "twenty", insert the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "twenty", insert the word "five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, after the word "Industry", insert the following: "California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo,".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610¼, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of Sec 1610¼ and insert the following

1610¼. *First*—The high school board of any high school district with the approval of the county superintendent of schools may aid by paying salary or any expenses for the maintenance of high school classes in any elementary school in their district situated more than five miles from the high school building by the nearest traveled road The enrollment and average daily attendance of high school pupils in such elementary schools shall be reported to the principal of the high school and made a part of the enrollment and attendance in such high school

Second—The board of school trustees of any elementary school district not included in any high school district, the school of which is situated more than five miles from any high school by the nearest traveled road may, with the approval of the county superintendent of schools, ask the county board of education to outline a course of study to include subjects usually taught in the first and second years of the high school The county board of education on receiving such application shall outline for such elementary district a course of study for pupils who are entitled to attend a high school to include the first and second years of the regular high school work. The secretary of the county board of education shall notify the board of school trustees

applying for permission to teach high school subjects that such permission has been granted and that they are authorized to employ a teacher holding a full high school certificate on the approval of the county superintendent of schools. The board of school trustees may meet the extra expenses of such high school training by special tax under section 1840 of the Political Code. The average daily attendance of pupils in such elementary school taking high school work shall be reported to the county superintendent of schools as high school pupils and by him reported to the superintendent of public instruction. The apportionment of state and county aid given to high school pupils on average daily attendance shall be apportioned to the elementary schools maintaining such high school training.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mrs Hughes asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on proposed education bills, for the evening of Thursday, March 20, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

MOTION.

Mr. Windrem moved the adoption of the following amendment to the original motion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, in line 17, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "fourteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

RULING OF THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order

The question being on the original motion

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved the adoption of the following amendment to the original motion:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve", and insert the words "ten and one-half".

Motion lost.

The question being on the original motion.

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "sixteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "or before the hour of six o'clock in the morning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 21, strike out the words "or distribution"

Motion lost

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Hurley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 15, after the word "inhabitants", insert: "nor shall any boy under the age of eighteen years be employed, permitted or suffered to engage in any of the work last mentioned before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening"

Motion lost.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Locke, Assembly Bill No 553 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Greene moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 964 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Martin Mather, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No 964 ordered on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Collins moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 337 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 110—*An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State,"* approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 911—*An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code,* relating to the powers of county boards of education.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, *relating to the transportation of fish and game,*

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, re*lating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.*

Also, Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, and by boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 377—*An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code,* relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 11—An act to amend sections 852, 855, 856, 861, 862, 868, 872, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to development of the merchant marine of the United States,

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases,

Also Assembly Bill No 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas and other conduits upon public lands;

Also Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6,

Also Assembly Bill No. 330—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds,

Also Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code,

Also, Assembly Bill No 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities;

Also Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts,

Also Assembly Bill No 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Lindley:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p m., on motion of Mr Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Tuesday, March 18, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 18, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gray, its further reading was dispensed with.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Assembly Journals of Thursday, January 23; Friday, January 24; Monday, February 24; Tuesday, February 25; Wednesday, February 26; Thursday, February 27; Friday, February 28; Monday, March 3; Tuesday, March 4; Wednesday, March 5, Thursday, March 6, Friday, March 7; Monday, March 10; Tuesday, March 11; Wednesday, March 12; Thursday, March 13; Friday, March 14; Saturday, March 15, 1919, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Fleming:

We, the undersigned residents of Los Angeles, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation.

J. N. GREGORY,
And 150 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class,

Also Assembly Bill No 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors,

Also Assembly Bill No 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to which was referred Assembly Bill No 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3806*a* relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes,

Also Assembly Bill No 675—An act to amend sections 3668*c*, 3669*c* and 3669*d* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

MERRIAM Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

PRICE Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 74—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 18*a*, providing for a minimum term of imprisonment in the State prison for the punishment of offenses declared to be felonies punishable by imprisonment in the State prison in case where no different minimum punishment is prescribed by law,

Also Assembly Bill No 382—An act to amend sections 17 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3½, authorizing the purchase and disposition of land for fire department use;

Also Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class;
And were presented to the Governor this seventeenth day of March, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 240—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4142d, relating to the powers of recorders,

Also Senate Bill No 388—An act to amend sections 3455, 3456, 3459 and 3463 of the Political Code, relating to the organization, government and operation of reclamation districts,

Also Senate Bill No 236—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911:

Also: Senate Bill No 104—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, or furnished apartment houses

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 240 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 388 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No 236 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 104 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 332—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a State Defense Guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1917,

Also Senate Bill No 706—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, as amended, and to repeal sections 8 and 9 thereof, and adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to persons acting as attorneys in police courts;

Also Senate Bill No 167—An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the foreclosure of improvement bonds;

Also Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended,

Also Senate Bill No. 607—An act providing for the return to the National Guard of the State of all those organizations, officers and members of the National Guard

who entered the service of the United States in 1917 in the war against Germany, and relating to their privileges, exemptions and retirements.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 332 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No 706 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No 505 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

Senate Bill No 607 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 263—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered 321c, relating to pooling or voting trust agreements between stockholders of corporations organized for the purpose of marketing agricultural or dairy products,

Also Senate Bill No 437—An act to amend section 634 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers,

Also Senate Bill No 255—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-third class,

Also Senate Bill No 630—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the town of Truckee running in a northeasterly direction along the present traveled road to the Nevada state line near Verdi,

Also Senate Bill No 361—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners,

Also Senate Bill No 380—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 263 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No 437 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No 255 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 630 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Senate Bill No 361 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Senate Bill No 380 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 287—An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities cities and counties counties and of the State of California for injuries to person or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26 1911;

Also Senate Bill No 103—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1183a, and to provide for the better

protection of those furnishing labor, material, etc., upon any building or structure where a bond has been given by the contractor for the payment of such claims;

Also Senate Bill No 8—An act to amend section 1300 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of the marriage of a woman on her will, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 1300*a*, relating to the revocation by marriage and birth of issue;

Also Senate Bill No. 379—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner, to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof, to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Also, Senate Bill No 494—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589*a*, 1589*b*, 1589*c*, 1590, 1591, 1591*a*, 1591*b* and 1591*c*, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 287 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 103 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 8 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 379 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 494 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9—Approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 19, strike out the word "building", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "interest and sinking"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Easton:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 24, after the word "bonds", insert the following: "and coupons and retain them".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "may", and insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, strike out the period after the word "it", and insert in lieu thereof the following "in their respective jurisdictions."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "section four", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections three, four, five and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 Section three of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the state bureau of vital statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19 1915, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 3. For the purposes of this act the state shall be divided into registration districts as follows: Each city and county, city and incorporated town having at least five thousand inhabitants at the last federal census shall constitute a primary registration district; and each county, exclusive of the cities and incorporated towns therein having at least five thousand inhabitants at the last federal census, may be subdivided by the state registrar into a sufficient number of primary rural registration districts, the boundaries of which he shall define and which he may alter, combine, or subdivide from time to time as may be necessary to promote efficient and convenient registration of all births and deaths

SEC. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The clerk of each city and incorporated town having at least five thousand inhabitants at the last federal census, shall be the local registrar in and for such primary registration district and shall perform all such duties of local registrar as hereinafter provided, *provided, however*, that in cities and counties and cities having a freeholders' charter, the health officer shall act as local registrar and perform all the duties thereof. The state registrar, subject to the approval of the state board of health or its secretary, shall appoint a local registrar for each primary rural district whose term of office shall be four years, and whom the state registrar may remove forthwith for failure or neglect to perform his duty as prescribed by this act. Each local registrar, besides transmitting to the state registrar each original birth and death certificate registered by him and besides retaining a complete and accurate copy of each such birth and death certificate for the local record of his district as required by section nineteen of this act, shall also transmit to the recorder of the county for a special county record a complete and accurate copy of each original birth and death certificate transmitted by said local registrar to the state registrar: *provided*, that the health officer of a city and county when acting as local registrar shall not be required to transmit copies of birth or death certificates to the county recorder thereof, *and provided further*, that in accordance with sections three thousand seventy-six, three thousand seventy-eight, and three thousand seventy-nine of the Political Code, the county recorder shall be the sole local registrar for marriages performed anywhere in the county. Each local registrar shall immediately appoint a deputy in writing whose duty it shall be to act in his stead in case of his absence or disability, and such deputy shall in writing accept such appointment, and be subject to all rules and regulations governing local registrars. And when it appears necessary for the convenience of the people in any registration district, the local registrar is hereby authorized, with the approval of the state registrar, to appoint one or more suitable persons to act as subregistrars, who shall be authorized to receive certificates and to issue burial or removal permits in and for such portions of the district as may be designated, and each subregistrar shall note, on each certificate, over his signature, the date of filing, and shall forthwith forward all certificates to the local registrar of the district and in all cases before the third day of the following month, *provided*, that each subregistrar shall be subject to the supervision and control of the state registrar, and may be by him removed for neglect or failure to perform his duty in accordance with the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the state registrar, and shall be subject to the same penalties for neglect of duty as the local registrar.

SEC. 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The body of any person whose death occurs in this state, or which shall be found dead therein or which shall be brought in from outside the state, shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated, disinterred or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into any registration district, or be temporarily held pending further disposition more than five days after death, unless a permit for burial, removal or other disposition thereof shall have been properly issued by the local registrar of the registration district in which the death occurred or the body was found, or by the county recorder of the county where said district is located, and it shall be the duty of said county recorder to mail within twenty-four hours the original death certificate to said local registrar, *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent an undertaker from removing a body from the registration district where the death occurred or the body was found to another registration district in the same or an adjoining county in an undertaker's conveyance for the purpose of preparing said body for burial or shipment. A removal permit must be secured within forty-eight hours and before embalming the body. No body where death occurred from any disease held by the state board of health to be infectious, contagious or communicable and dangerous to the public health shall be removed without first securing a removal permit in the manner provided in section nineteen of this act. And no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by any registrar until, wherever practicable, a complete and satisfactory certificate of death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided: *provided, that when a dead body is transported from outside the state into a* registration district in California for burial, the transit or removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred, shall be accepted by the local registrar of the district into which the body has been transported for burial or other disposition, as a basis upon which he may issue a local burial permit, noting upon the face of the burial permit the fact that it was a body shipped in for interment, and giving the actual place of death; and no local registrar shall receive any fee for the issuance of burial or removal permits under this act other than the compensation provided in section twenty.

SEC. 4. Section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The state or local registrar shall forthwith upon request supply to any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth or death or marriage registered under provisions of this act, for the making and certification of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the applicant. And any such copy of the record of a birth or death or marriage when properly certified by the state or local registrar to have been so registered within a period of one year from the date of the event, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated.

For any search of the files and records when no certified copy is made the state registrar or local registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search, such fee to be paid by the applicant The state registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received under these provisions, and such money so received by the state registrar shall be deposited with the state treasurer, who shall credit the amount to the fund provided and to be used for the payment of the traveling and contingent expenses of the state board of health, and the money so collected by the local registrar shall be paid by him into the county or city treasury, as the case may be *provided*, that the local registrar shall upon request of any parents or guardian, supply, without fee, a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of birth of any child when the same shall be necessary for admission to school, or for the purpose of securing employment, *and provided, further*, that the United States census bureau may obtain without expense to the state, transcripts of births and deaths without payment of the fees herein prescribed.

(*b*) If, upon such search it shall develop that for any cause any birth or death, or marriage, occurring in this state was not registered in conformity with the provisions of law in effect at the time when such birth or death or marriage occurred by the filing of the certificate therefor with the local registrar within a period of one year from the date of the event, any person beneficially interested in establishing of record the fact of such birth or death or marriage may petition the superior court of the county in which such birth or death or marriage is alleged to have occurred for an order judicially establishing the fact of such birth or death or marriage. Such petition shall be verified and shall contain all the data necessary to enable the court, upon hearing the same, to determine the fact of such birth or death or marriage upon the proofs adduced in behalf of the petitioner at the hearing thereof. A copy of such petition shall be served upon the local registrar of vital statistics, and also upon the district attorney of the county in which such birth or death or marriage is alleged to have occurred and either of said officials shall have the right in his discretion to appear at such hearing and oppose the making of such order Such hearing shall be had at such time as the court may appoint, not less than ten days subsequent to the date of filing such petition, and notice thereof must be given by publication for the same time and in the same manner required by law to be given prior to the hearing of the petition for the admission to probate of any will, or the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration thereon.

If, upon such hearing, the proofs of the allegation of the petition are established, to the satisfaction of the court, the court may make an order determining that such birth, death or marriage did in fact occur in such county and at the time shown by the proofs adduced upon such hearing.

Such order must be made in the form and upon the blank prescribed and furnished by the state registrar and but one birth, death or marriage may be included therein. And said order shall become effective upon the filing of a certified copy thereof with the local registrar of vital statistics, and the delivery therewith for transmittal to the state registrar of a standard certificate containing such facts and signatures as are obtainable, and upon the filing of a certified copy of said order with the state registrar.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended, line 9, after the period following the word "cents", add the following "For any copy of any record or paper on file in the office of the county recorder, when such copy is made by him, per folio, ten cents. For examining and certifying to a copy of any record or paper on file in the recorder's office when such copy is prepared by another, three cents per folio for comparing such copy with the original"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 43, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

POLSLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the printed bill, insert after the word "that" the following "permission to do any such work shall first be obtained from the state department of engineering and".

Motion carried.
The Speaker appointed Mr Locke as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 33, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LOCKE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Marysville
Resolution read
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Andersen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 75—An act to amend section 1304 Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 75 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000, and by boards of trustees of union high school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend sections 763 and 861 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 834 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Argabrite:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the title to the amended bill, strike out the words "and eight hundred sixty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the title to the amended bill, strike out the word "sections", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

Amendments adopted

Title read as amended and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to the development of the merchant marine of the United States

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Poisley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Relative to development of the merchant marine of the United States

WHEREAS, It is now thoroughly understood that the lack of an adequate merchant marine was one of the important contributing features to the failure of the United States to secure for itself a proper share of the foreign trade of the world before the outbreak of the world war, and

WHEREAS, The United States now has the opportunity to secure a greatly increased foreign trade through the development of our merchant marine, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California memorialize the Congress of the United States for the extension and development of the merchant marine of the United States until it shall become the greatest of any nation in the world, to the end that the manufacturers of these United States shall be encouraged to seek the widest of world markets for goods made in the United States of America; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be further memorialized to the end that all of the working conditions of the employees of the merchant marine of the United States, including quarters, food, wages, safety provisions, training, etc., shall be maintained at a standard at least equal to and not lower than that established by "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States and to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto and to promote safety at sea," which became a law March 4, 1915, commonly known as the "Seaman's Act of 1915"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the members of the Cabinet, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California, including those to assume office on March 4, 1919

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Dorris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "week", and in lieu thereof add a semicolon and the following "except that in case of sickness, such domestic servant may be employed more than ten hours during any one day, but not more than seventy hours in any one week"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs Dorris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 25, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

DORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 and 886, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided, however*, that no power shall be exercised by the board of trustees under this subsection until the ordinance providing therefor shall have been approved by a majority vote of the electors at a general or special election."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Kasch as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 95 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty fifth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 577 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H A., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgment in justices' courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 618 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 4101 and 4102 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 741 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W.,

Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 212—An act to amend sections 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act." approved April 21, 1911, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch Kenney, Kline, Madison Manning, Martin, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Browne, M B.—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money there-

for," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act." approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 479 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J S, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—Browne, M B—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 238—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passege of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 238 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother Vicini, Warren, Wendering White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—60

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping said fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, relating to exemption of civil war veterans from licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 563 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—56

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 773 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton Eden, Ekswad, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 775—An act to validate bonds of levee districts organized and existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts." approved March 20, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 775 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of

water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 458 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 410 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Landley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented.

By Mr. Polsley:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*an*, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Kline:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relative to junior college courses.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Stevens:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Cleary:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Warren:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in the civic center at San Francisco to the memory of the boys of California who have made the supreme sacrifice in the European war—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McCRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 869*a*, relating to attachments in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved May 26, 1913;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 488—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MANNING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 409—An act providing for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county praying for the establishment, in such county or city and county, of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants and prescribing his powers and duties, making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county, imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, and for the dissolution of the district—has had the same under consideration,

and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 35—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance, and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same.

Also Assembly Bill No 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against Phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein by creating the office of State Farm Agent and defining his powers and duties, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigation, and creating a farm home buyers' insurance fund; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California, to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge prescribing his duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of any incorporated city or town or chartered city, within any county—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, H A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was *referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the* people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to a convention for framing a new constitution of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 49—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1037, relating to justice's clerks in counties of the first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 1398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to conveyances of real property pursuant to contracts made by deceased persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict;

Also: Senate Bill No. 40—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to State prison for life;

Also: Senate Bill No. 463—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks irrigation district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 3571 of the Political Code relating to certificates of lands sold by but not owned by State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code relating to the custody of the jury;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 8 of and to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax;

Also Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages;

Also Assembly Bill No 471—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537c, relating to tipping;

Also Assembly Bill No 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610¼, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 976—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103c, authorizing city justices in city or towns of the second class to appoint clerks;

Also Senate Bill No 362—An act to amend section 2322*d* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 55 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No 362 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Also An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede certain property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Also An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27 1915.

Also An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or

acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds"

Also: An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs.

Also: An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State

Also: An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Also: An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses

Also: An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud.

Also: An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners

HAWES, Chairman

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede certain property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, J. S.: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for

the divisions of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Lindley: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stevens: Assembly Bill No 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Kline: Assembly Bill No 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Cleary: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren: Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section to be numbered 15½, providing for

adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 858 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Stevens, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Martin, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and Wendering—34.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hurley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 63 was this day passed

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p m having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a* prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Morris moved that the consideration of Mr Collins' motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 337 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Ambrose, Hon. Richard P. Benton, ex-Assemblyman from Los Angeles, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhart, Miss Gertrude Goddard, teacher of Lincoln School, Sacramento, California, and the following pupils of Lincoln School were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Thelma Silva, Anita Smith, Sumi Takai, Leona Rose, Evelyn Enos, Norma Nardinelli, Daisybell Valentine, Madeline Peters, Delma Eckmann, Ruth Morris, Enna Majors, Gloria Lee, Norma Foster, Hazel Ritchey, Myrtle Doyle, Juanita Enos, May Nishimura, Mairoko Okamoto Andrew Bartalini, Tony Ratoni, Peter Dado, Leon David, Burce Parady, Elmer Womble, Ernest Galarzia, Lawrence Williams, Homer O'Brien, Paul Grell, Takeo W. Tsukamoto, Motoyuki Shiba, Yoshio Matsui, Kazushi Ito, George Wood Edward Hallett

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, James A. Sorensen of San Francisco was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Gray, Frances Merry, Bernice Edwards, May Kellogg, Lois Codd, Margaret Snook, Sugi Mibai, Marjorie Flint, Josephine Haldeman, Velma Gist, Bernice Andey and Professor Cutler, of Mills College, Oakland, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McColgan, the Hon. Henry Byrne, former member of the Assembly from San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Wednesday, March 19, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 19, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gray, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Hurley, Mr Locke was granted leave of absence for the day.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented by the Speaker and ordered printed in the Journal:

WASHINGTON, D C., March 17, 1919

Hon Henry W. Wright,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California

Mr De Motte's telegram of March 10 regarding railroad taxes in California has been received, and as it requires an answer in some detail as to the facts, it has been referred to John Barton Payne, general counsel for the director general, who will reply.

WALKER D HINES

Also:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1919.

Hon. Henry W. Wright,
Speaker of the Assembly,
Sacramento, California.

Your wire tenth regarding railroad taxes in California. My understanding State has surplus of approximately four million dollars in treasury, accumulated from taxes and other sources during past few years, and available to make up any deficit in current requirements which might possibly result from reduction of present tax rate. California tax system makes it only State that has heavily increased taxes on railroad property, automatically and in inverse ratio to net earnings, where State officials have discretionary power to readjust taxes. While hoped for reductions in gross apply to roads not under government control and to street railways, the total reduction in taxes resulting would probably not exceed one million dollars for all steam and street railways, the greater part of which applies to government controlled roads, and surplus in State Treasury is more than sufficient to take care of situation without increasing taxes on other property. While true earnings of Atchison, Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and other lines under federal control during 1918 exceeded their expenses, yet net revenue during that year was approximately seven million three hundred thousand dollars less than net revenue for 1917 in California alone, and will not be sufficient to meet compensation which government must pay to corporate owners for use of property during 1918, hence federal government will be met with deficit in its operation of these properties for 1918. Reduction in tax rate, if granted, will not increase taxes on other corporations, because State surplus can be drawn on, and will not increase burden on people, but will decrease the total cost chargeable against transportation, which is ultimate.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE,
General Counsel of the Director General of Railroads.

MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast moved that the reply of the Board of Control to the above telegrams be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

REPLY OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

The following reply was sent to the above telegrams:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1919.

Mr. John Barton Payne,
General Counsel Director General of Railroads,
Washington, D. C.

Replying your wire March seventeenth on California railroad taxes. Biennial budget of State presented to Legislature in January appropriates all but three hundred eighty thousand dollars of State's income for two years and budget board pledged approval of appropriation two million dollars for schools to give teachers a living salary, also eight hundred thousand for orphan support now insufficient under present conditions. These must come from the four million dollar surplus. Legislature also has fourteen million dollars in appropriation bills not covered by budget, and inevitable appropriations will reduce surplus to a margin so low that State could not possibly refund as suggested by your department. It must be apparent to you that this State should maintain some surplus against possible emergency. We believe it impossible to secure appropriation from present Legislature, even if we felt it just to attempt it.

MARSHALL DE MOTTE,
Chairman State Board of Control.

MOTION.

Mr. Gray moved that the above communications submitted by the Speaker be referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Polsley:

Resolved, That the Colusa W. C. T. U. and guests (52) heartily endorse the measure initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California, and now pending

before the California State Legislature, namely, "A Psychopathic Hospital in California" and earnestly request our representatives to vote for these measures, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of our organization, and mailed to Senator Purkitt and Assemblyman Polsley of our district, at Sacramento, California, and also to Mrs. S. J. Dorr, President Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California, also at Sacramento, California, care Sacramento Hotel.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof,' approved June 10, 1915," approved May 7, 1917, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 9*a* and 13*a*.

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An act making farm loan bonds a lawful investment for insurance companies and a lawful deposit for foreign insurance companies and a lawful investment for all public and trust funds and a lawful security for the performance of certain acts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 364 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 496 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the proposed action of the United States Railroad Administration to subdivide into zones the present switching limits of the railroads reaching and serving the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and thereby increasing the charges for switching within those cities, without first submitting the matter for hearing to the Railroad Commission of California or the Interstate Commerce Commission, in pursuance of section 20 of article XII of the constitution, and section 63 of the Public Utilities Act of California, and section 15 of the Act to Regulate Commerce.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*mm* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.

By Mr. Morrison:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for murder.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Bruck:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 130, introduced in the Assembly on January 5, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture March 4, and which has not been reported out by your committee on this date; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 130 be recalled from the committee forthwith, and placed before the Assembly.

Mr Bruck moved the adoption of the resolution

MOTION.

Mr Wright, T M, moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Wright, T. M., Gray, Pettit, Bennett, and Cleary.

The roll was called, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—33

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bromley Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—36.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Bruck.

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

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Parker Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—42.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

MOTION.

Mr Gray moved that Assembly Bill No 130 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report the bill to the Assembly within seven days.

Motion lost

MOTION.

Mr Morris moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29 be recalled from Committee on Constitutional Amendments and placed on the file.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Wright, T M, Merriam, Price, Gray, and Bennett.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—43.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J S, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Kline, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—27.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

MOTION.

Mr Wickham moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 be withdrawn from Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The roll was called, and the motion to withdraw Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 20 lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, Morris Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, and Wickham—28.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Bennett, Brooks Broughton, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Kline, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller H A, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—29.

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Hurley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 63 was passed be reconsidered

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr McColgan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty-three minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—60

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

MOTION.

At eleven o'clock and forty-eight minutes a m., Mr. Carter moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a m., Mr. White moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. White, Bromley, Graves, Carter and Wickham.

The roll was called, and the motion to dispense with the proceedings under the call of the House was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, and Windrem—28.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Madison, Martin, McColgan, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—34.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and seven minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hurley.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 63 was passed carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—41

NOES—Allen, Baker, Bromley, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Price, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Assembly Bill No. 63 ordered on file for passage

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

MOTION.

Mr. White moved that the consideration of Assembly Bill No 63 be made a special order for Thursday, March 20, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

Mr. Hurley offered the following amendment: "That the consideration of Assembly Bill No 63 be made a special order for Friday, March 21, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m."

The question being upon the motion as amended

Motion carried

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that Assembly Bill No. 130 be taken up for consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY.

Assembly Bill No 130—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the forty-fourth session of the Legislature relative to the damage caused by prohibition to viticultural interests within the State and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of section 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. No claim for compensation or reimbursement for expenses shall be made against the State of California, by or on behalf of any member, assistant or other appointee of said commission except from the fund hereby authorized to be created.

SEC. 4. The state treasurer is hereby required to receive and place in a special fund to the credit of said commission all moneys which may be paid to him therefor, and all claims for services or expenses heretofore referred to shall be paid by the state from said fund, upon the warrant of the secretary of said commission, countersigned by the president thereof

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 130 be printed in the Journal, and the further consideration of the bill be deferred until Thursday, March 20, 1919.

Motion lost

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Bruck.

Amendment adopted

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out "viticultural", and insert the word "liquor".

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bruck arose to the following point of order: That the amendment offered by Mr Gray was not in order.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment as submitted by Mr. Gray.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Gray, Wright, T. M., Morris, Baker and Mather.

The roll was called, and the amendment refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—31

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and White—43

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add a new section after section 3, to be numbered section 5 and reading as follows

SEC 5 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as any admission or recognition that the State of California is liable in any way for any loss sustained by said amendment nor as pledging the state to any principle of compensating said loss if any exists

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Greene arose to the following point of order: "That the amendment offered by Mr. Gray was not in order."

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Wright, T. M., Bennett, Cleary, Windrem and Odale.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and thirteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene; Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and sixteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—38.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—39.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 5, 24, 25 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections,

and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 14, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall receive", and substitute in lieu thereof the words "shall have received".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 14, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "have placed", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "place"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

After line 48, on page 14, of the amended bill, add a new subdivision, to read as follows

6 No person shall be eligible for appointment or election to the state, county or district committee of any party who is not registered as affiliated with such party at the time of such appointment or election. In the event of the appointment or election to any party committee of an ineligible person, or whenever any member of any such committee dies, resigns or becomes incapacitated to act, or removes from the jurisdiction of the committee, or ceases to be a member of such committee's party, a vacancy shall exist, which shall be filled by appointment by the chairman of the committee in which such ineligibility or vacancy occurs

Amendments adopted

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Mathews:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 15, line 31 of the amended bill insert before the words "county central committee", the words "newly elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 15, line 35 of the amended bill, before the words "state central committee", occurring in lines 35 and 36, insert the words "newly selected".

Amendments adopted

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. White:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 7, 1919, after the comma following the word 'six" in said line, insert the following "twenty-three,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8 of the printed bill, as amended March 7, 1919, strike out the word 'nothing", in line 37, all of lines 38 to 44, inclusive, and the word "party," in line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following "No person shall be entitled to become a candidate for more than one office or a candidate of more than one political party for the same office at the same election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended March 7, 1919, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

SEC 2*a*. Section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Except in the case of a candidate for nomination to a judicial, school, county, township, or municipal office, the person receiving the highest number of votes for an office at a primary election, as the candidate for the nomination of the political party with which he was affiliated ninety days before the date of the primary election, as ascertained by the secretary of state from the affidavit of registration of such candidate in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such candidate resides, shall be the candidate of that party for such office, and shall not be the candidate of any other party for such office or any other office at the same election. And his name as such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot voted at the ensuing election, *provided*, he has paid the filing fee as required by section 7 of this act.

In the case of a judicial, school, county, township, or municipal office, the candidates equal in number to twice the number to be elected to such office, or less, if the total number of candidates is less than twice the number of offices to be filled, who receive the highest number of the votes cast on all the ballots of all the voters participating in the primary election for nomination to such office, shall be the candidates for such office at the ensuing election, and their names as such candidates shall be placed on the official ballot voted at the ensuing election *provided, however*, that in case there is but one person to be elected at the November election to any judicial, school, county, or township office, any candidate who receives at the August primary election a majority of the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office shall be the only candidate for such office whose name shall be printed on the ballot at the ensuing election, *and provided, further*, that in case there are two or more persons to be elected at the November election to any judicial, school, county, or township office, and in case any candidate for such office receive at the August primary election the votes of a majority of all the voters participating in the primary election in the state or political subdivision in which said office is voted upon, such candidates being herein designated as "majority candidates," said "majority candidates" shall, if their number is not less than the number of persons to be elected to such office, be the only candidates for such office whose names shall be printed on the ballot at the ensuing November election; and if the number of such "majority candidates" falls short of the number of persons to be elected to such office, the names of said "majority candidates" shall be printed on the ballot at the ensuing November election, together with such number of additional names only of such other candidates receiving the next highest number of votes for nomination to such office as may make the number of such additional names equal to twice the difference between the number of such 'majority candidates" and the number to be elected, or a smaller number, if the list of said other candidates is exhausted. Of the candidates for election to membership in the county central committee, the candidates equal in number to the number to be elected receiving the highest number of votes in their supervisorial district or assembly district, as the case may be in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 4 of section 24 of this act, shall be declared elected as the representatives of their district to membership in such committee. It shall be the duty of the officers charged with the canvass of the returns of any primary election in any county, city and county or municipality to cause to be issued official certificates of nomination to such party candidates (other than congressional and legislative candidates, candidates for the state board of equalization, and delegates to the state convention from a hold-over senatorial district), as have received the highest number of votes as the candidates for the nomination of such party for any offices to be voted for wholly within such county, city and county, or municipality and cause to be issued to each member of a county central committee a certificate of his election, and to cause to be issued official certificates of nomination to such candidates for judicial, school, county, township or municipal offices voted for wholly within one county as may be entitled to nomination under the provisions of this section. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to issue official certificates of nomination to candidates nominated under the provisions of this act for representatives in congress, members of the state senate and assembly, members of the state board of equalization, and officers voted for in more than one county; and to issue a certificate of election to each delegate elected to the state convention from a hold-over senatorial district; and to issue certificates of election to all persons elected at the May presidential primary election as delegates to their respective national party conventions.

Not less than thirty days before the November election the secretary of state shall certify to the county clerks or registrars of voters of each county and city and county within the state, the name of every person entitled to receive votes within such county or city and county at said November election who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office under and pursuant to the provisions of this act, and whose nomination is evidenced by the compilation and statement required to be made by said secretary of state and filed in his office, as provided in section 22 of this act. Such certificates shall in addition to the names of such

nominees respectively, also show separately and respectively for each nominee the name of the political party or organization which has nominated such person if any and the designation of the public office for which he is so nominated.

MOTION.

Mr Bennett moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal, and that action be deferred until tomorrow

Motion lost

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs Manning, Wright, T. M., Eksward, Parker and Mrs Saylor.

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Motion carried.

The question being on the amendments proposed by Mr. White.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. White, Collins, Morris, Carter and Baker.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Madison, Mather, McCray, Merriam Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Price, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Wickham—26.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—45

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. White:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out the words "of such", at the end of line 7, and the word "person", at the beginning of line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and party affiliation of such person as ascertained from the affidavit of registration of such candidate in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such candidate resides"

The question being on the amendment as proposed by Mr. White.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Wickham—23.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and third reading.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanations were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Graves:

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly of the State of California have spent most of the nineteenth day of March, 1919, discussing the shortcomings of the present primary law; and

WHEREAS, Many amendments have been proposed to this law which only made the law more objectionable: be it therefore

Resolved, By at least one member of this Assembly that the best remedy for the wrongs that exist would be to repeal the entire primary election law as it now stands, and return to the convention system of nomination in this State

SIDNEY T. GRAVES.

By Mr Doran:

I am in favor of the purposes of the amendments offered to Senate Bill No. 558, but I voted against them as an emphasis to my protest made on the floor against so much useless, hopeless effort, which consumes valuable time that should be devoted to moving along the business now crowding the file The bill sought to be amended passed the Senate unanimously, and it was a foregone conclusion that it would eventually pass the Assembly in substantially the same form.

W. A. DORAN.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Collins moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 337 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Eksward, C. S. Crary of Burlingame, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Morris, W G. Campbell and Mrs. Oliver Campbell of Mexico were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Thursday, March 20, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 20, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wickham, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

At a meeting of the governing council of the Teachers' Association of San Francisco, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Teachers' Association of San Francisco, that it reiterates its opposition to Assembly Amendments Nos. 25, 27, and 467, and to Senate Amendments Nos. 20, 21, and 14

I most respectfully request that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the Journal of the Assembly, and duly considered by the members of that body.

Very truly yours,

FRANCES A. C. MOONEY, Secretary.

By Mr. Doran:

At the membership meeting of the San Diego County Poultry Producers Association on March 7, 1919, a motion was unanimously carried indorsing the State Market Commission and its work, and requesting that our representatives in the Legislature use their best efforts to perpetuate this commission.

We believe the State Market Commission has been of great value to both the producers and consumers of this State, and we deplore the attacks and false statements that have been made against the commission, inspired, as we believe, by middlemen, whose profits have been decreased through the operation of said commission

G. C. KEENEY, Secretary.
JOHN R. BLAKISTON.
And 22 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196 which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

N. C. GILLMORE.
And 23 others.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report presented by the Committee on Efficiency and Economy appointed by me on November 25, 1918, to make a study of our governmental affairs with a view of effecting economy and efficiency

It is needless to express my thorough appreciation of the spirit of service in which the members entered upon the work of the committee, and the earnest desire evidenced in their report to devise a plan of government better than that which now exists The membership of the committee have given generously of their talents and unstintingly of their time Personally, and in the name of the State, I thank them.

In the letter of appointment addressed to every member of the committee I referred to the desirability of formulating a definite plan for improving the administration of the State's affairs, and for introducing such economies as might be possible without prejudice to the public welfare or impairment of present efficiency Attention was called to the need of ascertaining just where overlapping existed, if at all, and the possible saving to be effected by its elimination It was emphasized, of course, that such saving must be made without interfering in any degree with the service of those great commissions erected within our State during the last decade, and which have meant so much to the health, the safety, and the general well-being of our people.

The report is a very valuable public document and deserving of the most careful thought It is significant, however, that it is devoid of criticism so far as extravagance, inefficiency or overlapping are concerned. Indeed, generous tribute is paid by

the committee to the honesty, zeal and public spirit with which the commissions and other departmental agencies are operating This report will be of great value in the assurance it must give to our people of the fidelity to trust of our public servants.

The committee has apparently felt constrained to propose a new plan which is a substantial departure from those methods and agencies now existing and well known to the people of the State A somewhat radical change is purposed in our methods of administration when it is proposed to substitute in place of most of the existing commissions a system of departments and bureaus, with directors, chiefs of divisions and minor heads, all holding office directly or indirectly at the pleasure of the Governor

To change the laws of California to provide for a complete reorganization of the structure of the State government, is a task so huge that there is little hope that it can be accomplished in the remaining days of this session of the Legislature Indeed, the work is so important, and the results which may follow such changes are so vast, that the members of the Legislature and the people of the State should have ample time for careful consideration and study So far as the people have given this subject thought, I am convinced that they are not interested so much in the structure of government as they are in an immediate reduction of the cost of government while maintaining the same high standards of efficiency The plan of government is important mainly as it reflects itself in economy and in efficiency

The first thing to be noted in the report is the annual amount the committee believes it is possible to save. This amount is $275,000 a year, and consists of two classes of savings. One class, consisting of $175,000, I am informed through a member of the committee, may be saved from two sources—first, by a system of cash discounts on purchases, and second, by taking the transportation of the insane from the sheriffs of the counties and placing the matter in the hands of trained attendants from the hospitals.

It occurs to me that these two items of savings, while excellent in themselves, have no essential part in a particular plan of governmental reconstruction, since both, if feasible, can be done equally well under our present plan of government.

The cash discount system, which the committee estimates will save $150,000 a year, can be put into operation by making our purchases out of a revolving fund, if it is found that sufficient checks and audits can be had under such plan adequately to safeguard the public moneys. A bill covering this matter will be presented to you for your consideration

If the foregoing two items of saving can be successfully accomplished, the committee's estimate will leave but $100,000 a year as a saving that might be effected by a complete reorganization of our present governmental agencies.

I am firmly of the opinion that the Legislature at this session should go as far as possible in the enactment of measures tending towards consolidation of certain commissions, where it is certain that such consolidation will not result in lessened efficiency and will with equal certainty result in a lessening of cost. To this end there will be submitted several bills, all drafted with a design to bring about economy, and it is my earnest hope that you will give these measures your approval Among them will be bills for eliminating some attorneyships now carried by various boards and commissions, and providing for consolidating such work in the office of the Attorney General. Bills for consolidating certain commissions will also be prepared

One of the criticisms directed against the suggested reorganization of the administrative structure of government into a number of departments, all under the control of appointees to hold office at the pleasure of the Governor, is that such arrangement would place tremendous power in the hands of the Chief Executive While it may be wise to centralize power if at the same time responsibility is also centralized, yet the question is of such serious concern that it seems ill-advised to act precipitately As Chief Executive I am unwilling to advocate greater power for the Governor without more extended study, and without opportunity for the people to give some clearer expression of their views than can be had in the time intervening between this and the close of the session.

I shall insist upon the strictest economy in the administration of the State's affairs, but I would not lessen the efficiency of our public service, nor the amount of humane and upbuilding work that is being done.

There is an element in our body politic that persistently aims at a retrenchment calculated to impair and destroy agencies of government that protect the people from the forces of special privilege. Allow me to repeat what I have frequently publicly declared, that I will not approve and will resolutely oppose any backward step in the government of our State Wherever it may be permitted to reduce expense without impairment or crippling of the necessary agencies of government, it is my desire to lend every aid and exert my authority to the utmost

I shall urge very strongly a continuance of the inquiry so well begun by this committee I feel that we have taken an important step forward, and that a definite plan of reorganization acceptable to the people either has now been suggested by the Committee on Economy and Efficiency, or that such a plan will be evolved from their earnest and praiseworthy labors. Such a labor, which in other states has consumed years, can not be concluded before the probable time for adjournment of the present

Legislature. But the fruits of such labor will be of distinct advantage to the next Legislature and also to the Constitutional Convention which it is proposed to call.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, March 19, 1919

The above message from the Governor and the report from the Committee on Efficiency and Economy ordered printed in the Journal, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

REPORT

of the

COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY OF CALIFORNIA

to

GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS

March, 1919

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1919.

The Honorable WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,

Governor of the State of California.

DEAR SIR: The committee appointed by you on November 25, 1918, to survey the activities of the state government and report to you upon the practicability of introducing economies in the administration of the state's affairs without prejudice to the public welfare and without impairing present efficiency, has completed its labors and, as its chairman, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a report on the subjects mentioned in your letter.

The recommendations submitted embody fundamental principles of governmental management which, when put into force, we believe, will not only make for immediate improvement in the administration of the state's affairs, but will be the foundation upon which any future expansion of the state's activities may rest.

The time limitation placed upon the work of the committee, in order that its report might be in your hands in time for presentation by you to the legislature, has not permitted the making of recommendations for changes other than those which can be put into effect immediately by legislative enactment. It is at once apparent, therefore, that the committee has not exhausted the subjects covered by your letter, and that it would have been impossible to exhaust them in the time at our disposal. Nevertheless if the recommendations contained in the report are carried out the proposed readjustments will, in our opinion, greatly increase the efficiency of the state government, and this at a cost of approximately $550,000 less per biennial period.

In carrying on the work of the committee the members served without compensation, and paid their own traveling and other expenses incurred in the holding of meetings and hearings.

Yours very respectfully,

ALBERT E. BOYNTON,
Chairman.

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THE AUTHORITY FOR AND SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

The committee has made its studies and prepared its report in accordance with the plan and suggestions outlined in your letter of November 25, 1918, to each member as follows:

"DEAR SIR:

"With a view to formulating a definite plan for improving the administration of the State's affairs, and for introducing such economies as are possible without prejudice to the public welfare or without impairment of present efficiency, I am appointing a committee to make a thorough survey of the activities of our State government.

"During the past few years California's government has been practically reconstructed. We have experienced a development along social, humanitarian and industrial lines which for so short a period surpasses the history of like achievement in any other state. But exactly the same results follow in governmental development as follow expansion in private business, and, as in private business, after growth and development, we now must remove all extraneous expense and practice the strictest economy in carrying on the state's activities. If there be debris and structural staging, necessary to the work of building but unnecessary and expensive to proper maintenance, such nonessentials must be removed

"Necessarily in grappling with the big, industrial economic and social problems, governmental activities have grown up more or less independent of each other, with inevitable overlapping. What we want to know is the extent of this overlapping, and the possible saving to the people in cost of government without injury to the public service.

"With this idea in mind I am asking the committee to make a study of the problem and to report to the Governor upon the following points:

1—The statutes under which each department, bureau or commission is organized,

2—The powers, duties and internal organizations, as provided by law, and in fact exercised,

3—To what extent powers and duties overlap and duplicate,

4—Analysis and comparison of appropriations and expenditures,

5—Recommendations.

"The committee will include:

A. E. Boynton, Chairman, San Francisco,
Herbert W. Clark, Berkeley,
Frank P. Flint, Los Angeles,
Dr. John R. Haynes, Los Angeles,
Percy V. Long, San Francisco,

Lee A. Phillips, Los Angeles,
U. S. Webb, San Francisco,
John S. Chambers, Sacramento,
Marshall DeMotte, Sacramento,
Clyde L. Seavey, Sacramento,
Edward A. Dickson, Los Angeles.

"I wrote you a few days ago concerning membership on the above committee. I desire to express at this time my appreciation of your willingness and consent to serve on this committee. There is much for it to do and I am sure what you do in connection with it will be of great service to the State.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor"

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

A tentative plan for the grouping of the State's activities into eleven functional groups was outlined and provision made for the study of these groups through the medium of five subcommittees composed of members of the general committee and associate members chosen from persons throughout the State for their recognized ability and familiarity with the problems to be studied by the committees to which they were appointed.

SUBCOMMITTEES.

The committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the able assistance rendered by the associate members of the various subcommittees.

The subcommittees of the general committee were as follows:

I. Subjects of FINANCE, COMMERCE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
John S Chambers, *Chairman.*
Herbert W. Clark.
Edward A. Dickson.
Frank P. Flint.
Clyde L. Seavey.

II. Subjects of PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTIES, AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Frank P Flint, *Chairman.*
John S Chambers.
Marshall DeMotte.
Lee A Phillips.
Clyde L Seavey.

III. Subjects of LABOR; PUBLIC WELFARE.
Dr. John R. Haynes, *Chairman*
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IV Subjects of EDUCATION; CIVIL SERVICE, STATE DEFENSE.
Marshall DeMotte, *Chairman.*
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V. Subjects of PUBLIC HEALTH; LEGAL SERVICE.
Edward A. Dickson, *Chairman.*
Herbert W. Clark.
Dr. John R. Haynes.
Percy V. Long.
U. S. Webb.

Chairman Boynton served as ex officio member of all subcommittees.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The associate members of the various subcommittees were as follows:

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1 Raymond Benjamin, attorney---San Francisco
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5. George I. Cochran, President Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co ---Los Angeles
6 Hon. R. E. Collins, Chairman State Board of Equalization---Redding
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16 Joseph F. Sartori, banker_____Los Angeles
17 Charles E. Virden, President Chamber of Commerce_____Sacramento
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19 Stanley B Wilson, Editor Union Labor News_____Los Angeles
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9. G. A. Davidson, banker_____San Diego
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26 J Stitt Wilson_____Berkeley

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5. Andrew J. Gallagher, supervisor_____San Francisco
6. Roscoe D. Jones, president City Civil Service Commission_____Oakland
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5. Major R. B. Leland, principal high school ..... San Jose
6. P. H. McCarthy, president Building Trades Council ..... San Francisco
7. Hon. B. B. Meek, State Board of Prison Directors ..... Oroville
8. Mrs. Robert O. Moody, State Civic League ..... Berkeley
9. Major J. P. Nourse, Lowell High School ..... San Francisco
10. Col. M. T. Owens, attorney ..... Whittier
11. Mrs. Shelly H. Tolhurst, State Council of Defense ..... Los Angeles
12. Hon. Dana R. Weller, judge Superior Court ..... Los Angeles

A communication was sent to every state department, board and commission requesting that the committee be furnished with the following information:

1. What are your powers, duties and internal organization as provided by law, and in fact exercised?
2. To what extent do the powers and duties of your department overlap and duplicate those of another?
3. What changes, if any, do you believe could be made in your department in order that the work might be carried on most effectively and in the most efficient and economical manner?
4. What other suggestions have you in mind, relating either to your own department or to the state's business as a whole, that will make for a more efficient administration of the affairs of the state?

The various agencies of the State answered in great detail. After the receipt by the committee of the replies the subcommittees with associate members held hearings in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, to which were invited the representatives of the various boards, commissions and departments, together with those citizens who had expressed interest in the subjects under discussion, and the general public. At the hearings the fullest and freest opportunity was given for the expression of ideas and views, to which full consideration was given later by the committee.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Public hearings of the subcommittees were held as follows·

Date	Subcommittee on	Place of hearing	City
Jan. 31	Education	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb 1	Finance	Controller's Office	San Francisco
Feb 7	Education	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb. 8	Commerce and Public Utilities	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb 10	Public Welfare	Harbor Commission	San Francisco
Feb 11	Public Health	Harbor Commission	San Francisco
Feb 12	Labor	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb. 12	Legal Service	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb. 14	Civil Service	Harbor Commission	San Francisco
Feb. 15	Public Welfare	Union League Bldg	Los Angeles
Feb 17	Public Works and Properties	Railroad Commission	San Francisco
Feb 17	Labor	Union League Bldg	Los Angeles
Feb. 18	Agricultural and Natural Resources	Senate Chamber	Sacramento
Feb 18	State Defense	107 State Capitol	Sacramento

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNMENTAL ADVANCEMENT.

After a comprehensive survey of the present agencies of the State government the committee finds that they are rendering to the people of the State loyal and effective service These various agencies have been created in response to a public demand and the Legislature of the State has responded to that demand, and, in the main, has exercised sound and careful judgment Too much praise can not be given to the Legislatures of California which have convened since 1910, for their patriotic and constructive achievements Under the leadership of governors with social vision and determination, the wishes of the people have been crystallized into legislation which has resulted in removing social unrest and in strengthening faith in popular government. The committee believes that the accomplishments since 1910 should inspire the people of the State with a feeling of pride for what has been done by the various State agencies. Not only has California been a leader in humanitarian legislation, but it is among the most advanced states in methods of financial control and business management.

Obviously many of the policies, and the agencies from time to time created to carry them into effect, were experimental in their nature and it was to be expected that the integration of those agencies and their proper functioning, one with another, could not be worked out carefully in advance. Duplication and overlapping were inevitable. It should be noted, however, that no one appeared at any of the committee's hearings to challenge either their policies that have been adopted or the integrity of those charged with carrying them into effect. The

aim of the committee's recommendations is to make more efficient, effective and economical the agencies of administration in operation, without lessening the services they are rendering to the people of this State.

INVESTIGATIONS IN OTHER STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The first effort in recent years to appraise the organization and functions of state government was made in Wisconsin in 1911. Fifteen states have now made studies as follows:

		Investigations Made by:
1911	Wisconsin	State Board of Public Affairs.
1912	New Jersey	Economy and Efficiency Commission
	Massachusetts	Commission on Efficiency and Economy.
1913	New York	Committee of Inquiry.
	Iowa	Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
	Illinois	Efficiency and Economy Committee.
	Pennsylvania	Efficiency and Economy Commission.
	Minnesota	Economy and Efficiency Commission.
1915	Connecticut	Committee to Investigate the Advisability of Consolidating Certain State Boards and Commissions and to Investigate the Public Health Laws.
	Alabama	Legislative Investigating Committee
	Colorado	Survey Committee on State Affairs.
	Kansas	Economy and Efficiency Committee.
1916	Virginia	Commission on Efficiency and Economy.
1917	Oregon	A Legislative Committee was appointed in 1915 to prepare bills for Abolition and Consolidation of State Boards. No report made
	West Virginia	Efficiency Commission.

In addition, legislative committees in Arkansas, Ohio, South Dakota and Tennessee have investigated the subject of state financial administration.

The state of Massachusetts has just passed a constitutional amendment limiting the number of administrative departments to twenty.

THE PROBLEM OF REORGANIZATION.

The present investigation has been directed primarily to the group of administrative agencies for which the Governor is theoretically responsible. This group comprises one hundred departments, boards and commissions and includes all except the following elective officers:

1 Lieutenant Governor.
2 Secretary of State.
3. State Controller.
4. State Treasurer.
5. Attorney General.
6. Surveyor General
7. Superintendent of Public Instruction.
8. Board of Equalization (four elective members).

It is found that many of these perform functions closely allied and that there are. in many instances, duplication and overlapping of effort. There are many groups whose work is similar but independent in operation, which, if coordinated and centralized under one executive head would make for more efficient and economical management For example, in carrying on the agricultural activities of the State there are nine departments which act separately but whose functions are allied and. which, for more effective work. should be coordinated California can not have a consistent agricultural policy until this is accomplished. In those activities which have to do with public works we find parallel engineering organizations carrying on work which could better be done under central control. The eight normal schools of the State are conducted under eight local boards, allowing widely divergent policies where there should be one uniform State policy. The same is true of the State hospitals and the correctional institutions. A local board lacks the vision of the needs of the State as a whole and pays in costly experiment for the lack of wider experience. The co-ordination of agencies with allied functions in comprehensive departments will do away with overlapping of duties and duplication of effort, and will lessen the number of units to be supervised, thereby making review more adequate and supervision more real. There are no factors which are greater causes of inefficiency than decentralized control and inadequate supervision and review.

The centering of larger responsibilities in departmental executives should be accompanied by the creation of a Governor's cabinet, composed of those executives. Such a cabinet should assist the Governor in administering the affairs of the State and in formulating State policies The direct effect of a cabinet so organized would be closer co-operation between departments. increased efficiency in administration and better service to the public

The important features of the recommended plan of reorganization are the establishment of certain principles which are essential to efficient governmental management. These are:

(1) Centralization of responsibility.
(2) Co-operation of the larger organization units.
(3) Co-ordination of agencies which perform similar or allied functions.

These principles have been carried into the proposed plan by:

(1) The creation of a Governor's cabinet, composed of departmental executives appointed by him.

(2) Insuring co-operation of various departments by bringing their administrative officers together in an executive council.

(3) Placing in departments, under one executive head, those agencies which perform similar or allied functions

The departmental units created are sufficiently comprehensive to include such agencies as may from time to time be established.

Because of the great diversity in the nature of the state's activities the committee has found it impracticable to correlate all of them into larger administrative units For this reason the following departments have been left to function independently, as at present:

(1) The group of state agencies which deals with professional standards:

Board of Accountancy.
Board of Architecture.
Board of Medical Examiners
Board of Dental Examiners.
Board of Optometry.
Board of Embalmers.
Board of Pharmacy.
Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine

In the opinion of the committee it is seriously questionable whether or not increased efficiency in the functioning of these various boards or reduced expense in their operation would be accomplished by consolidating all of them in a single department Moreover, the item of expense to the State is of minor importance for the reason that all of them are supported by fees collected from the professions regulated

(2) The group having to do with the regulation of financial institutions:

The Banking Department.
Bureau of Building and Loan Supervision.
State Insurance Department.

The evidence gathered and the experience of other states have convinced the committee that the consolidation of any one of these three with either of the others, or the inclusion of one or all in any other

departmental group is impractical. It may be noted in this connection that these three departments are supported by fees collected from the institutions under their supervision.

(3) Certain arms of governmental activity, while vested with power by the state legislature have to do primarily and almost solely with problems of a local nature practically independent of the state government proper. Among these are:

1. Sixth District Agricultural Association.
2. State Reclamation Board.
3. The Irrigation Board.
4. State Board of Harbor Commissioners, (S. F.)
5. Harbor Commissioners for the Port of San Diego.
6. Harbor Commissioners for the Port of San Jose.
7. Harbor Commissioners for the Port of Eureka.
8. Board of Pilot Commissioners for San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia
9. Board of Pilot Commissioners for Humboldt Bay and Bar.
10. Board of Pilot Commissioners for San Diego.
11. California Redwood Park Commission..

(4) The Board of Prison Directors, being a constitutional body, can not be reached by legislative enactment, therefore it is left in its present status.

(5) The Civil Service Commission, in the opinion of the committee, should be wholly independent of any other state agency or department.

(6) The Legislative Counsel Bureau is a part of the legislative branch of government and, therefore, does not come within the purview of this report.

(7) The State Library obviously renders, and will continue to render, most efficient service to the public by being left in its present independent position

(8) The Advisory Pardon Board is an ex officio board which, upon the request of the Governor, investigates questions of reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence From the nature of this work it is clear that it should not be grouped with any other state agency

(9) The Adjutant General executes the military functions of the Governor, and his duties are not co-ordinate with those of any other state department, board or commission.

(10) The Industrial Accident Commission.
The Industrial Welfare Commission.
The Immigration and Housing Commission.

After a thorough investigation the committee has determined that, on account of the quasi-judicial functions and the special field of activity coming within the jurisdiction of these commissions, they can function best independently of one another or of any other state agency.

Provision has been made, however, for their close co-operation through the Advisory Council on Labor, described later in the report.

(11) The California Historical Survey Commission is carrying on special investigational work, the principal part of which will be completed in about a year. It is the opinion of the committee that this work should continue as at present until July, 1921, and then be taken over as a part of the work of the Department of History of the University of California, with a special budget provision therefor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Legal Service.

The committee recommends that the position of special attorney for each of the following seven departments be abolished, and that the legal service of the departments be performed in the Attorney General's office, with the addition of two deputies to his present force:

1. State Board of Health.
2. State Commission in Lunacy
3. Cattle Protection Board.
4. State Board of Harbor Commissioners
5. State Market Commission.
6. State Mining Bureau.
7. State Water Commission

The State Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission exercise functions which are judicial or quasi-judicial in nature and these commissions require full-time attorneys subject to their exclusive control Other attorneys employed by state departments may be classified in three groups, those employed on full time because of the volume of legal work required to be done; those employed because of the highly specialized nature of the legal work of the particular department; and those employed specially from time to time for the purpose of conducting police court and other criminal prosecutions. In the opinion of the committee efficiency would be impaired and expense increased if the present arrangement were disturbed.

Department of Finance.

The existing state agencies which have to do with finances are:

CONSTITUTIONAL:

1. Controller.
2. Treasurer.
3. Board of Equalization.
4. Secretary of State.

STATUTORY:

1. Board of Control.
2. Purchasing Department
3. Motor Vehicle Department.
4. Corporation License Tax Exemption Board.

The funds of the State are, through the foregoing constitutional offices, provided with adequate checks and balances to make them secure.

There is one phase of the financial control of the State which is most important, and that is the administrative control over departmental expenditures Departmental expenditures are, at the present time, through the State Board of Control, protected, first, by a budget system, and secondly, by a pre-audit system which provides close scrutiny of all state expenditures before they are incurred, and a careful audit of claims growing out of the authorized expenditure. To aid in the matter of closer administrative control over departmental finances, the Board of Control has installed uniform systems of accounts and conducts a periodic audit of all departments, boards and commissions. The Board of Control also is charged with the duty of investing the state funds, making appropriations, with the State Controller, from the emergency fund, counting the money in the treasury and establishing the financial policies of the State.

In these matters the State of California stands out as one of the leading states of the nation, and in its reorganization plan the committee has carefully preserved every essential element of the present administrative control of finances It is essential to the successful and efficient operation of any business, whether it be private or public, that there be a system of effective financial control lodged with the power that is responsible for the management.

At the present time the Board of Control, through its centralized financial control, has before it the problem of co-ordinating the policies and reviewing the expenditures of one hundred eleven different departments, boards and commissions. The committee's proposal changes this plan materially, and co-ordinates the work of many of the independent bureaus and commissions into large administrative units. The change in form of the administrative organization demands a change in the form of financial control. The pre-audit system, which is being conducted by the central financial body, and which is now becoming unwieldy because of the rapid growth of the State, is placed with the respective chief executives in the departmental group. Provision must, therefore, be made for the performance of the other duties of the Board of Control, and the committee recommends the substitution of the following financial agencies in lieu thereof, with functions substantially as indicated:

1. *Director of Accounts and Expenditures.*
2. *Director of Receipts and Supplies.*

Functions: (The allocation of the duties to be made by the Board of Finance)

1. Prescribe uniform systems of accounting and reporting for all offices, departments and institutions.

2 Pre-audit expenditures of boards, commissions and departments not included in cabinet group.
3. Audit, periodically, accounts of all officials, departments and institutions.
4. Supervise organization and investigate efficiency of administration of state business and functions.
5. Prepare and publish statistical data pertaining to the operation of the State government
6. Supervise state purchasing and approve all contracts.
7 Supervise the acquisition and disposition of all State property and equipment and require periodic inventories and reports.
8. Operate the State Printing Office.
9. Supervise motor vehicle taxes.
10. Administration of the orphan aid act.

3. *Board of Finance*, composed of the Director of Accounts and Expenditures, Director of Receipts and Supplies, and the State Controller, the chairman to be designated by the Governor.

Functions:
1. Preparation of Budget
2. Investment of State Funds.
3. Appropriation of Emergency Fund.
4 Counting of money in Treasury.
5 Hear Corporation Franchise Tax Appeals.
6. Sit as Corporation License Tax Exemption Board.
7. Recommend legislation where necessary to effect modernization of State business methods

The Director of Accounts and Expenditures and the Director of Receipts and Supplies are to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.

Department of Trade and Corporations.

The existing State agencies which have for their function the supervision and regulation of corporations, public utilities and trade are:
1. State Railroad Commission.
2. State Corporation Department.
3. Department of Weights and Measures
4. State Market Commission

The functions of this group have to do with the regulation and supervision of financial institutions for the purpose of insuring their honesty and solvency; the establishing, in some instances, of the rate of pay for service rendered to the public, and the protection of the producer and consumer in the matter of honest trade practice.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Trade and Corporations to include the departments above listed, and that the president of the Railroad Commission be the director of the department, with power to appoint the chiefs of such divisions as he

may create to administer the functions not coming within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission

Department of Public Works.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Public Works to include the present functions of the following boards, commissions and departments:

1. Department of Engineering.
2. California Highway Commission
3. Capital Planning Commission.
4. State Water Commission.
5. Carey Act Commission.
6. Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.
7. Trustees of State Burial Grounds.
8. Board of Colton Hall Trustees.
9. Guardian of Marshall's Monument.
10. Board of Trustees of Monterey Custom House.
11. Board of Trustees of Pio Pico Mansion.
12. Trustees of Sutter's Fort.
13. Capitol Commission.

It also recommends that there be created a Director of Public Works, to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor; that the work be divided into the following divisions, and that each division be placed under the direction of a chief of division to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the director.

1. Division of Highways.
2. Division of State Buildings.
3. Division of Irrigation and Water Rights.
4. Division of River Improvement.
5. Division of Public Buildings and Grounds.

It is recommended that the Director also serve as chief of one of the divisions It is further recommended that there be created a special Highway Commission, of three members, whose sole function shall be the selection of highway routes throughout the State. This commission is to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor, and receive a per diem compensation and necessary traveling expenses.

The present practice of having the chief engineer of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco appointed by the Engineering Department, or in this instance, the Director of Public Works, should be continued

The committee recommends that the Chief of the Division of Irrigation and Water Rights have authority to pass upon applications for the appropriation of water, and that his decisions be subject to review by a Board of Appeal, composed of the Director of Public Works and the chiefs of two other divisions, of his selection

The committee further recommends that the functions of the Port Warden for the Port of San Francisco be administered by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for that port.

The committee recommends that the Governor be empowered to appoint a local, unpaid trustee for each of the memorial and historical properties placed under this department.

Department of Agriculture.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Agriculture to be composed of the following boards, commissions and departments:

1. State Board of Agriculture,
2. Commission of Horticulture,
3. State Dairy Bureau,
4. State Veterinarian,
5 Stallion Registration Board,
6. Cattle Protection Board,
7 State Board of Viticultural Commissioners,
8. Land Settlement Board,
9. Board of Citrus Fruit Shipments,

that the functions be administered by divisions as follows:

1. Division of Plant Industry,
2. Division of Animal Industry,
3. Division of Land Settlement,
4. Division of State Fairs,

and that there be created a Director of Agriculture to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor; and that a chief, responsible to and appointed by the Director, be placed at the head of each division, with the exception that the Division of State Fairs shall be administered by a Board of State Fair Managers to be appointed by the Governor, with the Director of Agriculture as ex officio member thereof. The chairman of the Board of State Fair Managers should serve as ex officio Regent of the University of California.

In order to avoid extra overhead expense it is recommended that the Director of the Department of Agriculture serve as chief of one of the divisions.

Department of Natural Resources.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Natural Resources to be composed of the following agencies:

1. State Mining Bureau,
2. Trustees of State Mineral Cabinet,
3. State Board of Forestry,
4. Surveyor-General,
5. Fish and Game Commission,

and that there be a Director appointed by and holding office at the pleasure of the Governor, and that a chief, responsible to and appointed by the Director be placed at the head of each of the following four divisions:

1. Division of Fish and Game.
2. Division of Land.
3. Division of Mines and Minerals.
4. Division of Forestry.

In order to avoid undue overhead expense the committee recommends that the chief of the Division of Mines and Minerals be Director of the Department.

Department of Labor.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Labor under the administrative control of the Director of Labor, to be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. The functions of this department are to embrace all the present functions of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The committee also recommends that there be created an Advisory Council on Labor to consist of the Director of Labor as chairman, and one representative from each of the following named bodies: The Industrial Accident Commission, the Immigration and Housing Commission, the Industrial Welfare Commission, the Department of Education and the Department of Health, whose duty it shall be to prevent overlapping and duplication in the agencies.

Department of Education.

The educational functions of the State are performed by the following agencies:

University of California.
State Board of Education.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Normal Schools:
  Humboldt,
  Chico,
  Fresno,
  San Francisco,
  San Jose,
  Santa Barbara,
  Los Angeles,
  San Diego,
California Polytechnic School
School for the Deaf and the Blind

The higher educational activities of the state center in the University of California, which is administered by a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor. It is a constitutional body and functions independ-

ently under the present scheme, and the committee has no recommendation to make as to any change.

The other educational activities of the state are divided between the regulatory and supervisorial powers of the State Board of Education over the elementary, secondary and vocational schools, the state normal schools and the special schools The members of the Board of Education are appointed by the Governor and have power to establish educational standards for the elementary, secondary, normal and special schools. They also have power to certify teachers for the elementary and secondary schools In the matter of administration the board is confronted with a peculiar situation in that its executive officer is the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is elected by the people with duties prescribed by law other than those that are assigned to him as executive officer of the Board of Education This situation has in the past presented serious difficulties. The committee's investigation has convinced it that to insure a more efficient administration of the executive functions of this department this plan should be altered, but as a change would require a constitutional amendment it makes no recommendation.

There is a separate board of trustees for each of the eight normal schools, vested with power to elect presidents and establish policies of administration The State Board of Education prescribes for the normal schools the courses of instruction to be followed but has no control in the matter of administration, nor in the matter of determining qualifications of members of normal school faculties.

There are two special educational schools in the State, one the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo and the other the School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Berkeley. These schools, at the present time, are administered by local boards which determine and prescribe the policies of administration and courses of instruction. They should be operated as integral parts of the general educational system.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Education to be governed by a State Board of Education consisting of five lay-members; and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be its chief executive officer.

It is also recommended that the functions now exercised by the local boards of trustees of the normal schools, the California Polytechnic School and the School for the Deaf and the Blind be performed under the supervision of the State Board of Education, which shall appoint the president of each of the normal schools and the principal of each of the special schools. There should be also, in the opinion of the committee, a local board of trustees for each of these schools to serve as an advisory and visiting board without compensation. The principal

function of these boards should be to form a connecting link between the state government, the institutions and the communities in which they are located.

Department of Public Health.

The State Board of Health is the only state agency which has to do directly with public health. The scope of its work is broad and well defined and embraces the control of communicable diseases, the compiling of vital statistics, the regulation of sanitary matters, the inspection and control of foods and drugs and the administering of general health regulations throughout the State.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Public Health, the administrative agency to be a board of five duly licensed and practicing physicians of this State, appointed by the Governor for the term of four years, the terms so arranged that not more than two will expire at the same time; and that the Chairman shall be a member of the Governor's Cabinet

Department of Institutions.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Institutions, to be composed of the following agencies, with a Director appointed by and holding office at the pleasure of the Governor:

1 Veterans' Home.
2 Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.
3 Women's Relief Corps Home.
4. State Hospitals for the Insane—
    a. Agnew.
    b. Napa.
    c. Mendocino.
    d. Southern California.
    e. Norwalk.
    f. Stockton.
5 State Homes for the Feeble-minded—
    a Sonoma.
    b. Pacific Colony.
6. Lunacy Commission.
7. Whittier State School.
8. Preston School of Industry.
9 California School for Girls.
10 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

The Director shall appoint the Superintendents of the various institutions, by and with the consent of the cabinet.

Provision should be made for the retention of local unpaid boards of managers for these institutions, to serve as advisory and visiting boards and to form connecting links between the State government, the institutions and the communities in which they are located.

Department of Social Service.

At the present time the State maintains only one department whose specific function is to supervise county welfare problems This body is the Board of Charities and Corrections.

The committee recommends that there be created a Department of Social Service, to be administered by a board consisting of seven unpaid members appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, the terms to be so arranged that they will not all expire at one time, and that the chairman be designated by the Governor. This board shall investigate, survey and supervise all child welfare work, the living and recreational conditions of children, and make such recommendations as it may deem advisable to municipal, county or State departments which have to do in any way with child welfare. It shall take over and perform the work of the inspection and standardization of municipal, county and state hospitals, prisons and other institutions, now being performed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and it shall at all times respond to requests from municipal, county or State departments for assistance in planning homes, hospitals and prisons for dependents of the public It shall also take over and perform any and all other functions now performed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections

Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission, as now organized, consists of a board of three members serving overlapping terms of four years, at a compensation of $3,000 a year.

The committee recommends that the commission be composed of one member at a salary of $5,000 a year, and two members on a per diem basis of $10 a day, not to exceed $300 a year each and necessary traveling expenses The same provisions as to tenure, appointment and removal, as are in effect at the present time should continue.

The Governor's Cabinet.

The committee recommends that there be created a Governor's cabinet, composed of the following officers:

1 Director of Receipts and Supplies
2. Director of Accounts and Expenditures.
3. Director of Trade and Corporations.
4. Director of Public Works.
5. Director of Agriculture.
6 Director of Natural Resources
7 Director of Labor.
8 Director of Institutions.
9. Chairman of the Board of Education.
10. Chairman of the Board of Health.
11 Chairman of the Board of Social Service.

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY.

The organization of the departments and offices represented in the cabinet is as follows:

1. DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES.

2. DIRECTOR OF RECEIPTS AND SUPPLIES.

The principal functions of these officers embrace the pre-audit of the boards, commissions and departments not directly represented in the cabinet, the installing and supervising of uniform systems of accounts for all agencies, the auditing of all agencies, the compiling of statistics, etc., and the functions of the following state offices:

1. State Purchasing Department.
2. Motor Vehicle Department.
3. State Printing Office.
4. Board of Control (functions described above).

3. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CORPORATIONS.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments

1. State Railroad Commission.
2. State Corporation Department
3. State Market Commission.
4. Department of Weights and Measures

4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments:

1. State Department of Engineering.
2. California Highway Commission
3. Capital Planning Commisson.
4. State Water Commission.
5. Carey Act Commission.
6. Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.
7. Trustees of State Burial Grounds
8. Board of Colton Hall Trustees.
9. Guardian of Marshall's Monument
10. Board of Trustees of Monterey Custom House.
11. Board of Trustees of Pio Pico Mansion.
12. Trustees of Sutter's Fort
13. Capitol Commission.

5. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments

1. State Board of Agriculture.
2. Commissoner of Horticulture.
3. State Dairy Bureau.
4. Cattle Protection Board.
5. Stallion Registration Board.
6. Board of Viticultural Commissioners.
7. Land Settlement Board.
8. Board of Citrus Fruit Shipments
9. State Veterinarian

6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments:

1. State Mining Bureau.
2. Trustees of State Mineral Cabinet.
3. State Board of Forestry
4. Surveyor-General
5. Fish and Game Commission.

7. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state department:

1. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Free Employment Bureaus).

Advisory Council on Labor.

1. Director of Department of Labor—Chairman and cabinet representative of the council
2. Representative of Industrial Accident Commission
3. Representative of Industrial Welfare Commission.
4. Representative of Immigration and Housing Commission
5. Representative of Department of Education.
6. Representative of Department of Health

8. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments:

1. State Board of Education
2. Superintendent of Public Instruction
3. State Normal Schools
   - *a.* Humboldt.
   - *b.* Chico
   - *c.* Fresno.
   - *d.* San Francisco
   - *e.* San Jose.
   - *f.* Santa Barbara.
   - *g.* Los Angeles.
   - *h.* San Diego.
4. California Polytechnic School.
5. California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state department.

1. State Board of Health.

10. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state departments:

1. Veterans' Home.
2. Women's Relief Corps Home.
3. Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.
4. Pacific Colony.
5. State Hospitals.
   - *a.* Agnew.
   - *b.* Napa.
   - *c.* Sonoma.
   - *d.* Mendocino.
   - *e.* Southern California.
   - *f.* Norwalk.
   - *g.* Stockton.
6. Commission in Lunacy.
7. Preston School of Industry.
8. Whittier State School.
9. California School for Girls.
10. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

11. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

This department embraces the functions now exercised by the following state department:

1. State Board of Charities and Corrections.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee makes the following general recommendations:

1. That the contingent funds of institutions be deposited in the State Treasury, to be withdrawn by appropriation of the legislature as budgeted by the Board of Finance.
2. That the rates charged to pay patients in the state hospitals be increased from $15 to $20 a month.

3. That the fees and licenses collected by the various State departments, boards and commissions be deposited in the State Treasury and withdrawn according to budget or by special permission of the State Budget Board, and that the funds so deposited be devoted solely to the use of the particular department depositing them.
4. That the transportation of the insane and feeble-minded be handled by attendants under the Department of Institutions instead of by deputy sheriffs as at present. This will accomplish two main objects: first, the care and attention of the afflicted by persons skilled in the handling of the insane; and secondly, the elimination of expense to the State approximated at $50,000 for the biennium. This method of handling this class of patients has been thoroughly tried out by the State of Oregon and is recommended by the specialists in that state, and in this State, who have investigated the matter.
5. That the present practice of setting salaries by statute, so far as they refer to employees and officers other than heads of departments and chief deputies, be discontinued, and that those sections of the law which now provide for such salaries be repealed and provision be made for their payment out of the support funds of the various departments.
6. That in order to insure at least reasonable savings in the cost of State bond issues, the principle that the term of a bond should not exceed the probable life of the improvement to be constructed with the proceeds thereof, should be recognized by the State legislature; that the present seventy-five year maximum term permitted for State bonds should be reduced materially; that all State bonds should be serial; and that, in general, redemption should begin at the end of the first year of the issue and proceed annually thereafter in at least equal annual amounts, no subsequent payment of principal being greater than any prior payment.
7. That the statutory provision for the State Commission on Voting or Ballot Machines be repealed
8. That the offices of the State should be centralized at Sacramento, the seat of the State government, so far as the efficient performance of the public business will permit.

Respectfully submitted.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
March 10, 1919.

N. B.—The report is not signed by Mr. Lee A. Phillips because of his inability to participate in the work of the committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

We heartily concur in the foregoing report, with the exception that in our judgment the legal work of the Board of Health can be performed more satisfactorily by an attorney selected by and solely responsible to it.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. HAYNES.
FRANK P. FLINT.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
March 10, 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*e*, section 8*f* and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913 said amendments relating to the board of examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination, and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice:
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1617*c*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district:
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools" approved May 18, 1917.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760a, relating to State aid to junior colleges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California—

Also, Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California—Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild birds, to provide bounties for the killing thereof, making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent therewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Lewis against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol

Building and Grounds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, to be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Also: Assembly Bill No 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No 564—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628½, relating to the protection of marine plants and invertebrate marine animals in Fish and Game District No. 16;

Also: Assembly Bill No 606—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 161—An act to amend section 727 of the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of offenses committed in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No 630—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the town of Truckee running in a northeasterly direction along the present traveled road to the Nevada state line near Verdi—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 95—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, regulating all other traffic in such liquors, and providing penalties for violations hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION.

Mr Wright, T. M., moved that the proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 390 be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINETY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 19, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 22, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 24, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 26, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 47, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 5, line 51, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 1, strike out the words "as many persons as it deems", and strike out all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such persons as make sufficient showing that they have a legitimate demand, under this act, for intoxicating liquors for nonbeverage purposes"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 4, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, strike out all of lines 15 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The state board of pharmacy shall issue a permit when it is shown by applicant for such permit that he has a legitimate demand for intoxicating liquors and that he will observe all laws relating to the sale of such liquors. Such permits shall be for two years, *provided*, that any such permit may be revoked by the state board of

pharmacy, if after a hearing, notice of which has been given to the holder of such permit, said board shall be satisfied that said holder has not observed the law relating to sale of intoxicating liquor. When any such permit shall have been revoked, it shall be discretionary with the state board of pharmacy whether or not any new permit shall thereafter be issued to the holder of the permit revoked

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76—An act to amend section 19c, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19cc

Also: Assembly Bill No 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236a, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No 710—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

LINDLEY Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER The minority of your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass.

HILTON.
LINDLEY.

The above minority report ordered on file.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars;

Also Assembly Bill No 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b* and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 19*b* of an act entitled

"An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance providing for the probationary treatment of such persons and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands," approved May 19, 1915,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: The minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

MANNING,
ROSENSHINE
KASCH

The above minority report ordered on file.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to public lands and revenue and taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

MERRIAM, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a* relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 763 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of female persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 855, 856, 861, 862, 868, 872, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 585—An act determining and defining the exterior boundaries of Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District, created by that certain act approved April 30, 1913, for the purpose of correcting an error in description;

Also: Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By F. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 585 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 235 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 264—An act to define imitation milk and to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property

sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases,

Also Senate Bill No 514—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 108, situated partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, are subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district; providing also for the management, control and administration of the affairs of said district, also ratifying the incorporation of certain lands in said Reclamation District No 108, as described in certain notices filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Colusa, State of California, and also authorizing the trustees of said Reclamation District No. 108 to make an equitable settlement with the owner of such land so incorporated as to the cost of any work heretofore done by Reclamation District No. 108, or its predecessors in interest, or that may be hereafter done before the going into effect of this act, and also declaring Reclamation District No 108, as defined in this act, to be the successors in interest of Reclamation District No 108, defined in that certain act approved May 26, 1917, also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved May 18, 1915, and also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved April 23, 1913, and also directing the commissioners of assessment, heretofore appointed by the board of supervisors of Colusa County, to include the lands in said assessment, as described in this act, in the event that said assessment is not levied before this act shall take effect.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 264 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No 441 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No 514 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No 244—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 244 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 245 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9ccc to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collector;

Also Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to publication of delinquent tax list.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the consideration by the council of nations at the world peace conference of the self determination of Ireland;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the proposed action of the United States Railroad Administration to subdivide into zones the present switching limits of the railroads reaching and serving the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and thereby increasing the charges for switching within those cities, without first submitting the matter for hearing to the Railroad Commission of California or the Interstate Commerce Commission, in pursuance of section 20 of article XII of the constitution, and section 63 of the Public Utilities Act of California, and section 15 of the Act to Regulate Commerce,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 322—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to establish a cordage facory at the Folsom State Prison, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20 1903, to be numbered 95¼, providing for the disincorporation of such drainage districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of unnavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Also Senate Bill No 385—An act to amend section 2692 of the Political Code, relating to the opening of private ways for canals;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Doran:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to repeal "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Badaracco:

MR. SPEAKER, I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under the age of two years and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Eksward:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Mathews:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved prescribing the procedure therefor and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Manning:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend section 209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters for superior courts

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION.

Mr Eden moved that Assembly Bill No. 6 be recalled from the Committee on Conservation, and placed on file.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Calahan - Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M —43

NOES—Easton, Mitchell, Warren, and Wendering—4.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McCray:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 195 introduced in the Assembly on January 17, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals January 20, has not been reported out by your committee on this date, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 195 be withdrawn from the committee forthwith and placed on file for passage.

Mr McCray moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline Lamb, Lewis Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Windrem—57.

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Cleary, Mather, McKeen, Miller D W, Oakley, Odale, Price Saylor, and Wendering—11.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars and nine cents ($725 09) in favor of the State Pur-

chasing Department, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

H. S. Crocker Company—	
Two dozen tarboard clips	$10 80
Schaw-Batcher Company—	
One nail hammer, one nail puller	2 40
Wholesale Typewriter Company—	
Rent of twenty-three typewriters to March 1—two months at $4 75 each per month	218 50
W. H. Funk—	
Lettering eighty cash boxes	24 00
Painting signs on committee doors	19 55
W. F. Purnell—	
Two dictionaries	7 20
American Cash Store—	
Two cases Domino matches	12 30
Paul Oakley—	
One screw driver	45
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly to March 1	429 89
Total	$725 09

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150 00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of the Chief Clerk's office.

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the resolution

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pelsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Martin, Assembly Bill No. 534 was withdrawn from the file, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Assembly Bill No. 969 was recalled from Committee on Corporations, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Locke, Assembly Bill No. 964 was withdrawn from the file, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3806*b*, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "six *a*", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four *c*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the words "six *a*", and insert in lieu thereof "four *c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the brackets, and insert in lieu thereof the following

3804*c*. Any taxes, penalties or costs thereunder heretofore or hereafter paid under mistake as to the identity of the property or the owner thereof by one person, firm or corporation upon the assessment of the property of another shall be deemed to have been erroneously or illegally collected and may be refunded to the person making the payment in the manner prescribed and within the time limited in section three thousand eight hundred four of this code

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend sections 3668*c* and 3669*c* and 3669*d* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENTS TO TITLE.

In lines 1 and 2 of printed bill, strike out the words "Section three thousand six hundred sixty eight *c*," and insert in lieu thereof the words "section"

In lines 2 and 3 of printed bill, strike out the words "and three thousand six hundred sixty nine *d*"

AMENDMENTS TO BILL—NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 24 inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1 thereof, strike out the word and figure "SEC. 2", and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "SECTION 1"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of printed bill, in line 41, strike out all beginning with the word "the", down to and including the word "occurred", in line 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following

also, in addition thereto a sum of money equal to the tax last assessed under the provisions of said sections of this code for each year succeeding the year in which such tax was levied, and to the time of such revivor. "Year" within the meaning of the preceding sentence is hereby defined as the period between the first Monday in March of any calendar year and the first Monday in March of the following calendar year. In addition to the payment of the amounts above provided for, such reviving corporation shall pay to the secretary of state that proportion of the license tax specified in section three of an act known as the "corporation license act", as now in force or as hereafter amended, which the unexpired number of months of the calendar year in which such revivor or reinstatement occurs (including the month in which such revivor or reinstatement occurs), bears to the entire year.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out all beginning with the comma after the word "penalties" in line 1 down to and including the comma after the word "State", in line 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5 of printed bill strike out all of lines from 7 to 52, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 6 of printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 13 inclusive.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "one thousand two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 42, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 46, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 50, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 20 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

15 *Each member of the board of supervisors, one thousand six hundred dollars* per annum, payable in monthly installments, and for serving as road commissioner two hundred dollars per annum, also each shall be allowed paid his actual necessary *traveling expenses incurred by him while engaged in the county business outside* of his district whether within or without the boundaries of his county, also his actual necessary expenses in attending the annual state convention of members of *county boards of supervisors; provided, that the expense of each member attending* such convention shall not exceed forty dollars in any one year; also each supervisor shall be allowed and paid his traveling expenses, while supervising the roads of his *district, at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile so traveled, provided that* the amount so allowed and paid shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 41, after the words "criminal cases.", add the following new subdivision:

17 *It is intended by this amendment that the increase of compensation hereby* made for each of the offices of the several members of the board of supervisors in counties of this class shall become operative as to each of said offices only upon *expiration of its current term; but the provisions herein made for expenses of each* member of such boards of supervisors and also the provisions increasing the salary of the deputy of the county clerk and the salary of the deputy of the assessor and the salary of the assessor's copyists and the salary of the assistant district attorney

and the salary of the clerk to the district attorney shall become operative at the expiration of ninety days after the final adjournment of the present session of this legislature

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 11, inclusive, and all of line 12 preceding the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following

1. The county clerk, four thousand dollars per annum, one chief deputy to act as clerk of the board of supervisors at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and also one deputy to act as courtroom clerk at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The county clerk shall also have for use in his office, and under his supervision and control, two stenographers and each of said stenographers shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 and 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the period following the word "court", insert the following "The sheriff shall also have for use in his office, and under his supervision and control, one stenographer, and said stenographer shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid. The said position of stenographer shall be filled by the sheriff in the same manner as deputies are appointed by him."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3, following the period after the word "annum", and all of lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the period following the word "annum", insert the following. "The tax collector shall also have for use in his office, and under his supervision and control, one stenographer, and said stenographer shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid The said position of stenographer shall be filled by the tax collector in the same manner as deputies are appointed by him."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the word "of", insert the following. "January, February, March,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 45 to 50, inclusive, and all of line 51 preceding the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; and he shall also have for use in his office, and under his supervision and control, a stenographer, which office of stenographer is hereby by the terms of this act, expressly created The said position of stenographer shall be filled by the district attorney in the same manner as deputies are appointed by him, and said stenographer shall receive a salary of one hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10 following the period after the word "county", and all of lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following "He shall have a first deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and a second deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, said first deputy to be a qualified teacher capable of doing either field or office work."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, in line 7, strike out the period following the word "peace", and insert in lieu thereof the following ", and shall be allowed the services of a clerk at fifty dollars per month"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out, beginning with line 6, on page 1, down to and including line 26, on page 5, and insert the following:

1 The county clerk, three thousand four hundred dollars per annum, he shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum, five deputies at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum and two deputies at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum. He shall also have two additional deputies for a period of not to exceed ten months during each and every even numbered year at a salary of eighty dollars a month each during their said employment, and five copyists for a period not to exceed six months during each and every even numbered year such copyists to receive a salary of eighty dollars a month each during their said employment, and also for any such even numbered year he shall appoint such deputies in the county as are necessary for the purpose of registering electors, such deputies to receive five cents for each elector legally registered by them The county clerk shall pay into the county treasury at the close of each month all fees received by him as county clerk during the month, accompanied by statement of the sources from whence received.

2 The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum He shall have an undersheriff at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; one field deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and two field deputies at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum each, one office deputy, who shall have charge of the records made under the Bertillon system and who shall act as photographer, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; five deputies whose salaries shall be one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum each, a stenographer whose annual salary shall be one thousand three hundred twenty dollars and one jailer at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum The sheriff shall pay into the county treasury all sums received by him for service of process

3. The recorder Three thousand dollars per annum He shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at salaries of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum, a statistician for compiling the vital statistics of the county at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, and an abstract clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum The recorder shall have such copyists as are necessary to perform the duties of the office at a compensation of seven cents per folio, *provided, however*, that all instruments that are partly written or typewritten and partly printed, and for the recording of which the county has furnished the county recorder with books containing printed forms corresponding to such instrument, the compensation shall be three and one-half cents per folio for the entire number of folios of written and printed matter in said instrument

4 The auditor, three thousand dollars per annum He shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, a redemption clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, an additional deputy to act as bookkeeper at one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; and three deputies for not to exceed one hundred twenty days in each year at a salary of four dollars a day each who shall make segregation of road district values and perform such other services as are required by law

5 The treasurer three thousand dollars per annum He shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall

act as bookkeeper, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum

6. The tax collector, three thousand dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy who shall act as cashier at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one deputy who shall act as assistant cashier and tax sale clerk, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum each, and one deputy, who shall act as bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy who shall act as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, and ten additional deputies for not exceeding three months in each year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, and three deputies for not to exceed three months in each year at salaries of five dollars per day each and four copyists, not to exceed two months in each year, at three dollars and fifty cents a day each. The tax collector shall be allowed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in the performance of his official duties as license collector of Fresno County.

7. The assessor shall receive four thousand dollars per annum for all services rendered as assessor. He shall have one deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one draftsman at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one real estate transfer deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, one office deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, a stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, he shall also have five field deputies for a period not to exceed three months each year at salaries of six dollars a day each when actually employed, twenty-four field deputies for a period not to exceed three months each year at a salary of five dollars a day each when actually employed; three deputies for a period not to exceed six months each year at salaries of five dollars a day each; and five deputies for not to exceed six months each year at four dollars a day each, and five copyists for a period not to exceed six months each year at a salary of three dollars and fifty cents per day each when actually employed. All sums collected by the assessor or his deputies, as personal property taxes shall be paid into the county treasury monthly as collected, with a statement of account of such collections.

8. In counties of this class grand and trial jurors shall receive three dollars per day while engaged in the performance of the duties required of them, and in addition thereto shall receive the mileage now allowed by law.

9. The district attorney, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one assistant at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; two deputies at salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each; one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; a detective at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one stenographer at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one stenographer at a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month. Neither of these stenographers shall receive other compensation by reason of services as stenographic reporter in any action or proceeding wherein the fee or per diem of the stenographic reporter constitutes a charge against the county.

10. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars per annum. He shall have three supervising assistants at salaries of two thousand dollars per annum each; one deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as an attendance officer for the schools of Fresno county, whose duty shall be to enforce the laws in regard to compulsory attendance of pupils and who shall perform such other duties in connection with school work as the county superintendent may direct, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The superintendent and his supervising assistants and attendance officer shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses incurred while visiting schools in the county.

13. The surveyor, three thousand dollars per annum in full compensation for all services as county surveyor, and as road viewer or inspector, and he shall be allowed one field deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum. The county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary traveling and field expenses of himself and chainmen or other necessary help in the field. In addition, the county surveyor shall be allowed to employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help needed in the preparation of plans, specifications or surveys preliminary to the submission to the qualified voters of a county of this class of a proposition to issue bonds under the provisions of section four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code for the construction of roads, bridges or highways; *provided, however*, that before employing such inspectors or field or office help, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors to such employment; *provided, however*, that the term of

employment of such inspectors or field or office help shall cease at the completion of such preliminary work heremabove provided for. The salaries and expenses of such inspectors or field or office help shall be paid out of the county general fund upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors In any county of this class, where bonds have been or shall hereafter be issued under the provisions of section four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code, for the construction of roads, bridges or highways, the county surveyor may, at any time during the planning, laying out or construction of such roads, bridges or highways, employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help to assist him in planning, laying out or constructing such roads, bridges and highways, *provided, however*, that before employing such inspectors and field or office help, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors to such employment Inspectors and field or office help shall not be employed longer than necessary to actually complete the roads bridges or highways paid for out of funds created by such bond issue There shall also be allowed to such surveyor, from and after the issue of bonds provided in said section four thousand eighty-eight, an additional deputy at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, whose duties shall be limited to operations contemplated under such bond issue, and whose term of employment shall cease at the completion of such operation, *provided, however*, that before employing such additional deputy, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors for such employment The salaries of all such persons employed as inspectors or field or office help shall be prescribed by the board of supervisors, and all such salaries, together with the field expense of all such inspectors or field or office help, as well as the salary of said additional deputy, shall be paid out of the fund created by such issue of bonds, upon proper demands therefor presented to the board of supervisors The surveyor and his deputies shall devote their entire time and service to the work of the county, and are prohibited from engaging in private surveying and engineering work, and shall do all surveying and engineering work for the county, including the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of bridges.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, in lines 40 and 41, strike out the words, "one thousand eight hundred", and insert the words, "two thousand one hundred"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "institute", add a comma and the word "stadium".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "institute", add a comma and the word "stadium".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "institute", add a comma and the word "stadium"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 of the printed bill strike out the word "required", and insert in lieu thereof the word "permitted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1918", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1919".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Beginning with the word "*provided*", in line 45, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the balance of line 45, and also lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16 1913

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "class", insert the following "has been appointed to a position".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 853—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in the civic center at San Francisco to the memory of the boys of California who have made the supreme sacrifice in the European war.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title following the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following "providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the army navy and marine corps of the United States in the European war, and making an appropriation therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1, after the period following the figure "1", and all of lines 2 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

A commission to be known as the "California war memorial commission" is hereby established to be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the governor, and to serve without compensation. The commission is hereby empowered to receive donations of money to be used for the purpose of erecting suitable memorials to Californians who served in the army, navy, and marine corps of the United States in the European war and is also empowered to prepare or have prepared, plans and specifications for, and to supervise the construction of suitable memorials to said Californians, when sufficient funds have come into their hands for that purpose, the locations of the memorials to be determined by such commission.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy; sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 45, after the word "annum", insert the following: "one clerk stenographer shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of line 6, page 1 of the printed bill, insert "he is a graduate of an accredited high school, or has had a general education equivalent to a four year high school course, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill, between "presented" and "before", insert "if the applicant is not a graduate of an accredited high school, he may be required by the board of bar examiners to take an examination upon such of the subjects constituting a four year high school course as the board may prescribe"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "wholly or in part written examinations", and insert in lieu thereof the words "partly oral and partly written."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 46, strike out the words "either in a teaching or an administrative", and insert in lieu thereof the following "in any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 20, after the word "law", insert "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 23, after the word "jurisprudence", insert the words "he has the qualifications required of an applicant for admission on examination"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 29, after the word "character", insert the words "that he has the qualifications required of an applicant for admission on examination".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 34 and 35, strike out the words "unless the court shall otherwise direct in a particular case".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Gray, Knight, Hurley, Lindley, and Browne, M B.

The roll was called, and the amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil Goetting, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham and Windrem—45

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 869*a*, relating to attachments in justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 25, strike out the words "may continue", and insert in lieu thereof the word "continues".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of line 6 of the title, add the following "and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered three and one-half and eleven *b*, relating to the power and duties of the commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the second word "section", strike out the balance of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A new section is hereby added to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an industrial welfare commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act" approved May 26, 1913, to be known as section three and one-half and to read as follows:

Sec. 3½. Any member of the commission or deputies duly authorized by it in writing, shall have the power and authority to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses or parties and the production of books, papers, pay rolls or records, and to administer oaths and to examine witnesses under oaths and to take the verification or proof of instruments of writing, and to take depositions and affidavits for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, or any of its orders, rules or regulations, *provided*, that no witness shall be compelled to attend on said commission outside of the county in which said witness resides or within fifty miles of the place of hearing.

Obedience to subpœnas issued by the commission or its duly authorized representatives shall be enforced in the superior courts of the county or city and county in which the subpœnas were issued.

Sec. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. (*a*) The commission shall have further power after a public hearing had upon its own motion or upon petition, to fix

1. A minimum wage to be paid to women and minors engaged in any occupation, trade or industry in this state, which shall not be less than a wage adequate to supply to such women and minors the necessary cost of proper living and to maintain the health and welfare of such women and minors.

2. The maximum hours of work consistent with the health and welfare of women and minors engaged in any occupation, trade or industry in this state; *provided*, that the hours so fixed shall not be more than the maximum now or hereafter fixed by law.

3. The standard conditions of labor demanded by the health and welfare of the women and minors engaged in any occupation, trade or industry in this state.

(*b*) Upon the fixing of the time and place for the holding of a hearing for the purpose of considering and acting upon any matters referred to it in subsection (*a*) hereof, the commission shall give due notice in at least one newspaper published in each of the cities of Los Angeles, Oakland, Fresno, San Diego, Long Beach, Alameda, Berkeley, Stockton, and Sacramento, and in the city and county of San Francisco, and by mailing a copy of said notice to the county recorder of each county in the state to be posted at the court house of each county, or city and county, and to each association of employers or employees of fifteen or more members within the State of California which shall file with the commission a written request for such notice of such hearing and purpose thereof, which notice shall state the time and place fixed for such hearing, which shall not be earlier than fourteen days from the date of publication and mailing of such notices.

(*c*) After such public hearing, the commission may, in its discretion, make a mandatory order to be effective in sixty days from the making of such order, specifying the minimum wage for women or minors in the occupation in question, and the maximum hours, *provided*, that the hours specified shall not be more than the maximum for women or minors in California, and the standard conditions of labor for said women or minors, *provided, however*, that no such order shall become effective until after April 1, 1914. Such order shall be published in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Los Angeles and Sacramento and in the city and county of San Francisco, and a copy thereof be mailed to the county recorder of each county in the state, and such copy shall be filed without charge. The industrial welfare commission shall send by mail, so far as practicable, to each employer in the occupation in question, a copy of the order and each employer shall be required to post a copy of such order in the building in which women or minors affected by the order are employed. Failure to mail notice to the employer shall not relieve the employer from the duty to comply with such order. Finding by the commission that there has been such publication and mailing to county recorders shall be conclusive as to service.

Sec. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be known as section eleven *b*, and to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the industrial welfare commission to enforce the provisions of this act and compliance with its orders, rules and regulations. Full power and

authority is hereby vested in the commission to take such action as may be deemed essential for such purposes

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Ambrose:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out all after the word "by", and strike out all of line 7, and in line 8 the words 'title, certificates, or by", and insert in lieu thereof the following "a registrar of titles' certificates as to the condition of the title if the notes or bonds are secured by mortgages covering property which has been brought under the operation of the land title law, commonly called the Torrens title law, or a policy of mortgage insurance, or".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of any incorporated city or town, or chartered city, within any county.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 4 and 5 of the title in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "officers of incorporated cities, towns and chartered cities, and the powers of municipalities and counties to contract in relation thereto"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 23, inclusive, and on page 2, all of lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

4225*a* The board of supervisors of any county wherein a county health officer has been appointed under the provisions of section four thousand two hundred twenty-five of the Political Code of the State of California shall have power to contract with any incorporated city or town or chartered city within such county, and such incorporated city, town or chartered city therein, through its board of trustees, council or other legislative body, shall have power to contract with such county for the performance by health officers or other employees of health departments of any or all functions relating to public health *provided, however* that such contracts shall be approved by the state board of health or its secretary within thirty days after the making thereof Whenever such contract has been duly entered into and has been approved by the state board of health, the county health officer and his deputies shall thereupon exercise the same powers and duties within such city or town or chartered city as are conferred upon health officers thereof by state law and local ordinance within such city or county In any such contract the city, town or chartered city shall have power and authority to provide for the payment by such incorporated city

or town or chartered city to the county of such consideration as may be agreed upon, the same to be paid to the county treasurer of the county.

The board of supervisors of any county may contract with any incorporated city or town or chartered city within such county, through its board of trustees, council or other legislative body, to secure the performance by the health officer or other health department employees of such city, town or chartered city, or in any unincorporated territory adjacent thereto, of any or all functions relating to public health, *provided, however*, that such contract shall be approved by the state board of health or its secretary within thirty days after the making thereof. Payment for said services in such unincorporated territory shall be made by the county to the city treasurer of such city or town or chartered city.

Said contracts may further provide for the care and support, including medical attendance, of indigent sick, and for compensation therefor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 130—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the forty-fourth session of the Legislature relative to the damage caused by prohibition to viticultural interests within the State, and making an appropriation therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 524—An act granting State authority for the construction of a cutoff in the San Joaquin River to meet a public necessity—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except as specified herein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 489—An act creating the department of psychiatry and sociology at the State Penitentiary at San Quentin, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties, and the powers and duties of its members; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof:

Also Assembly Bill No 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHNSTON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

JOHNSTON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No 264—An act to define imitation milk and to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CUMMINGS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Strother:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for murder.

Also An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard, providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12a, relating to the letting of contracts.

Also An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915

Also. An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under the age of two years and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Also An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved

Also An act to amend section 269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters for superior courts

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne M B Bruck Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W Miller, H. A, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—65

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No 1067—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for murder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of

office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No 1069—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Badaracco: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under the age of two years and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr Eksward: Assembly Bill No 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*e*, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr Manning: Assembly Bill No 1073—An act to amend section 269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters for superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Strother: Assembly Bill No 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith,

Also Assembly Bill No 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury:

Also Assembly Bill No 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also Assembly Bill No 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Cummings (by request):

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce (by request) the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

To amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 21 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10 after the word "more", insert the following, "from more than two families".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Polsley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 262, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 488—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance; and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 49—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*d*, relating to justice's clerks in counties of the first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 38—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to conveyances of real property pursuant to contracts made by deceased persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 39—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 40—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to state prison for life.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 463—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 3571 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of lands sold by but not owned by State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 59—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Drainage District No. 100 of Butte County.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 59 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 144—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in the Jacinto Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 144 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Polsley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 354.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the constitution of the State of California, relative to a convention for revising the constitution of the State of California.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Greene gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 was this day adopted.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No 10

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article eighteen of the constitution of the State of California, relating to a convention for framing a new constitution of the State of California.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the sixth day of January, A. D 1919, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section two of article eighteen of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows

Sec 2 Whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the Legislature shall deem it necessary to adopt a new constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote, at the next general election, for or against a convention for that purpose and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on the proposition for a convention shall vote in favor thereof, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same In so providing for calling such convention, the Legislature shall make provision for the election of one hundred sixty-three delegates thereto (one of whom shall be chosen from each Assembly district, one from each county, and twenty-five from the State at large), and each of whom shall, except as herein provided, have the same qualifications as members of the Legislature

All persons who are elected as delegates to such convention shall be deemed to hold an office filled by election by the people, within the meaning of section nineteen of article four of this constitution. No declaration of affiliation with any political party, or other test or qualification of partisanship of any kind shall be required of any candidate for election as a delegate to such convention, and the Legislature shall incorporate in its plans for calling such convention suitable provisions for the nomination and election of nonpartisan delegates thereto

The delegates elected to such convention shall meet within nine months after their election, at such place as the Legislature may direct. At a special election to be provided for by law such proposed new constitution shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection; and it shall be competent for the convention to submit alternative proposals and to determine the form and matter of such submission.

The returns of such election shall, in such manner as the convention shall direct, be certified to the Executive of the State, who shall call to his assistance the Controller, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and compare the returns so certified to him, and it shall be the duty of the Executive to declare, by his proclamation, such new constitution, as may have been ratified by a majority of all the votes cast at such special election, to be the constitution of the State of California.

The people, in voting for or against the adoption of this amendment, shall be deemed to have determined by such vote whether or not a majority of the electors are in favor of calling such convention, and, in the event of its adoption, the Legislature shall proceed, at its forty-fourth session, to enact all necessary measures for calling and holding such convention, as herein provided

Senate Bill No 487—An act to amend section 639 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 487 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Calahan, Collins, Godsil, Graves, Kenney, Lewis, Manning, Morris, Morrison, Rosenshine, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—17

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Windrem—43

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Goetting gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 487 was this day refused passage.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21—Relative to adjournment *sine die*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

EDEN, Chairman

MOTION.

Mr Eden moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be taken up for immediate consideration

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjournment *sine die*

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed resolution, strike out the word "Friday", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thursday"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, of the printed resolution, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "17".

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that the State Printer be instructed to print 1,500 additional copies of the Assembly Journal of March 20, 1919

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr Ambrose, Joe S. Crail and Michael T. Collins of Los Angeles, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Lewis, Rev. Mark Rifenbark of Marysville, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Allen, Glenn D. Smith of Ontario, California, president California Mutual Water Companies Association, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Doran. Clair Sheets was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Locke, Charles E. Hewes, city manager, city of Alameda, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Madison. Rev. William S. Short of Santa Rosa, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr Parker asked for and was granted permission to use the Assembly Chamber for a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 46 and 349, for the evening of Thursday, March 27, 1919.

ADJOURNMENT

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, March 21, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 21, 1919

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray Greene Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit Polsley, Prendergast, Price Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother Vieira, Warren, Wendering, White Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Kenney, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Windrem, Mr. Odale was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Wendering, Mr Brooks was granted leave of absence for the day

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No 437—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers;

Also Senate Bill No 438—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors.

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workman's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies by requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation," approved May 9, 1917, relating to the filing of a bond by insurance carriers transacting the business of workman's compensation in this State.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 2981 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings of the State Board of Health and the duties of the secretary thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, H A, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4227, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Child Hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 427—An act providing for the investigation, survey, and construction by the State of California alone or in co-operation with the United States or other agencies of works for the storage of flood waters of the State and for the wholesale distribution of the waters stored, and making available for the purposes of this act certain funds appropriated to the Department of Engineering or for co-operation with the United States when not otherwise needed,

Also Senate Bill No. 357—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto;

Also Senate Bill No 533—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts;

Also Senate Bill No 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4273*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-fourth class,

Also Senate Bill No 646—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns, for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 427 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No. 357 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 533 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 149 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 646 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 155—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the justices' clerk and appointees;

Also: Senate Bill No 618—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the deposit of certain newspaper files kept in recorders' offices, in free public libraries," approved March 19, 1909, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof and adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 3.

Also: Senate Bill No 93—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Also Senate Bill No. 633—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274a, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof,

Also Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 155 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 618 read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Senate Bill No. 93 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

Senate Bill No. 633 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 145 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 100—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county, permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary; permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards; providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof," approved April 6, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 1206 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Senate Bill No 172—An act to describe establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Orange;

Also: Senate Bill No 477—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496a, relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 1203 of the Political Code, relating to election supplies;

Also Senate Bill No 58—An act providing for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been canceled or held for cancellation because the base lands have been used for another selection;

Also Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to neglecting to furnish necessaries for minor child

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 100 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 15 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No 172 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 477 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No 58 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 650 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein, requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled, and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 610 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to the placing of a captured German submarine in Golden Gate Park as a lasting monument to the fighting skill, courage and patriotism of the Pacific coast world's war heroes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Joint Resolution No 27 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class:

Also; Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249*a*, relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class.

J. A. BEEK Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Vieini:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 7376*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 was adopted be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the period at the end of the line, insert a semicolon, paragraph, and add the following:

(*u*) War with Germany-Austria, April 6, 1917.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

After the word "fire", in line 2 of title, insert a comma and add the following: "or otherwise dispose of."

AMENDMENT TO BILL—NUMBER ONE.

In line 19, strike out the period after the word "fire", insert a comma, and add the following: "or otherwise disposed of for the benefit of the state."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b* and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to public lands and revenue and taxes

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill after the period after the figure "3739", strike out the balance of the line and all of the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Currently as property is redeemed from tax sales the auditor shall notify the tax collector of such redemptions The tax collector must use such information in the enforcements of sections three thousand seven hundred seventy-one, three thousand eight hundred thirteen, and three thousand eight hundred fourteen

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*e*, section 8*f*, and section 8*g*, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title of said bill to read as follows:

An act to amend sections seven, eight and nine and add four new sections to be known as section eight and one-half, section eight *e*, section eight *f* and section eight *g* of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend section eight of the printed bill as follows: On page 4, line 34, following the word "avoirdupois", strike out the period and insert a comma, add "except tincture opii Camphorato (commonly known as paregoric) which may be sold only upon the prescription of a physician licensed to practice in this state"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After line 52 on page 6, of the printed bill, add the following

Section nine of said act, approved March 6, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 9 The sale or furnishing of carbolic acid (phenol) in quantities of less than one pound, is prohibited unless upon the prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon duly licensed to practice in this state, but this prohibition shall not apply to solution of carbolic acid (phenol) containing not over ten per cent of the carbolic acid (phenol) and not less than ten per cent of ethyl alcohol All sales of carbolic acid (phenol) thus diluted so as to contain no more than ten per cent of carbolic acid (phenol) may be made under the same conditions as the drugs enumerated in schedule "B" as found in section seven, but sales of carbolic acid (phenol) containing more than ten per cent of said acid shall be registered subject to the same regulations as the poisons enumerated in schedule "A" as found in section seven

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 49, after the comma following the word "surgery", insert the following "or a certificate to practice osteopathy".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for licenses, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the Board of Examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination, and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "sections nine and ten of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 14 of the title following the numerals "1913", and all of lines 15 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following ", by adding thereto a new section to be numbered ten and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. An act entitled, "An act to regu-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the single quotation mark following the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof, double quotation marks

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word 'said", in line 2, all of lines 3 to 5 inclusive, and all of line 6 preceding the word 'is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 6, after the word "amended", insert the following "by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered ten and one-half, and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 52 inclusive, and all of pages 3, 4, 5, and insert in lieu thereof, the following

SEC. 10½. The board must approve every school which shall comply with the requirements of section ten of this act and must admit to the examination every applicant who shall comply with the requirements of sections nine and ten of this act Nothing in this act shall prohibit the board from considering the quality of the course of instruction outlined in section ten hereof. If any school should be disapproved by the board or any applicant for examination rejected by it, then such school so disapproved or such applicant so rejected may commence an action in the superior court against said board to compel the board to approve such school or to admit such applicant to examination or for any other appropriate relief In any such action,

the court shall have full power to investigate and decide all facts anew without regard to any previous determination of the board thereon. Such action shall be speedily determined by said court and shall take precedence over all matters pending therein save and except criminal cases, application for injunction or other matters to which special precedence may be given by law.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 27, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1609. Boards of school trustees and city boards of education shall have power, and it shall be their duty:

First—To employ a principal for each school under their control, and they may employ a district superintendent for one or more schools employing eight teachers or more under their control. In each city school district governed by a city board of education, such board may employ a city superintendent of schools and such deputy or assistant city superintendents as it may deem necessary and fix and order paid their compensation unless the same be otherwise prescribed by law. Any deputy city superintendent of schools, or assistant city superintendent of schools, or district superintendent may be elected for a term of four years.

Second—To employ the teachers and immediately notify the county superintendent of schools in writing, of such employment, naming the grade of certificate held by the teacher employed: *provided*, that no appointment or election or reappointment or re-election of a teacher and no contract of employment or of re-employment of any teacher shall become effective for any purpose unless within twenty days from the date of same said teacher files with the county superintendent of schools a certificate signed by a physician (deemed by the superintendent of schools to be competent and reputable) to the effect that said teacher is not affected with tuberculosis in its contagious form nor with any other contagious disease; also to employ janitors and other employees of the school; to fix and order paid their compensation, unless the same be otherwise prescribed by law; *provided*, that no board shall enter into any contract with such employees to extend beyond the close of the next ensuing school year, except that teachers may be elected on or after June first for the next ensuing school year, and each teacher so elected shall be deemed re-elected from year to year thereafter unless the governing body of the school district shall on or before the tenth day of June give notice in writing to such teacher that his services will not be required for the ensuing school year. Such notice shall be deemed sufficient and complete when delivered in person to the teacher by the clerk or secretary of the governing body of the school district, or deposited in the United States mail with postage prepaid addressed to such teacher at his last known place of address; *provided*, that any teacher who shall fail to signify his acceptance within twenty days after notice of his election or employment has been given or mailed shall be deemed to have declined the same. Any board of trustees or city board of education may arrange to pay the teachers or principals so employed by them in ten or eleven or twelve equal payments instead of by the school month: *provided, however*, that where the board of trustees or city board of education arranges to pay the teachers or principals employed by them in twelve equal payments for the year, they shall begin such payments on the first day of the calendar month following the opening of schools for the current year in all cases where school is opened during the month of July, and in all cases where school is not opened during the month of July the board of trustees or city board of education may withhold such warrant or warrants which may have fallen due prior to the opening of school until the teachers or principals so

employed by them shall have returned to the employment for which they were engaged by the board of school trustees or the city board of education and shall have resumed their respective duties, and then such payments shall be continued from month to month on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until said teachers have been paid the full amount due to them for that fiscal year: *provided*, that a teacher who serves less than a full school year is entitled to receive as salary only an amount that bears the same ratio to the established annual salary for such position as the time he teaches bears to the annual school term; *provided*, that whenever the first day of the month falls upon a holiday, payment of teachers' salaries shall be made on the following day

Third—To appoint and, in their discretion, pay district librarians and enforce the rules prescribed for the government of district libraries

Fourth—To employ in their discretion supervisors of subjects and to fix and order paid their compensation unless the same be otherwise prescribed by law

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1617*c*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of their district", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the electors of their district present"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill after the period, insert the following: "Such district meeting shall be called on or before the first day of June of the year preceding the school year for which the contract is signed, by posting three notices in public places in the district, one of which shall be in a conspicuous place on the public schoolhouse, not less than ten days previous to the time for which the meeting is called and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting. The meeting shall be organized by choosing a chairman from the electors present. The district clerk shall be clerk of the meeting and shall enter the minutes thereof on the records of the district and notify the county superintendent of schools of any action of the meeting. All voting shall be by ballot or by ayes and noes vote as the meeting may determine. The board of trustees shall in all cases be bound by the instructions of the district meeting. No contract made hereunder shall be made for a longer period than one year, but may be renewed from year to year by the board of trustees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, insert after line 4, the following paragraph:

The average daily attendance of all pupils who are being educated under contract as herein provided, shall be kept separate and credited to the district in which they reside. Apportionments of state and county school moneys shall be made to such district in the same manner as they would have been made if said pupils were attending school in the district of their residence.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 9, after the word "teachers", insert the word "hereafter".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill between the enacting clause and line 1, insert the following

SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred forty-one of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 12, insert after the word 'facilities' the following "*provided*, that boys and girls shall be housed in separate dormitories."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 13, strike out the word "may", and insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 15, after the word "supervision", insert the following ", rent, heat light, water, insurance, repairs and such expenses as are common to the operation of school property"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 19 insert before the word "such" the following 'equipping and renting".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 after the word 'numbered", strike out the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 28, after the word "schools", insert the words "of the county or in case of a joint union high school district the superintendent of the county who would have jurisdiction over the joint school district proposed to be formed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 45, after the word "districts", insert the words "in their county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 52, strike out all of line 52 following the word "that"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, lines 1 to 8, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and all of line 8 preceding and including the words "is located", and in lieu thereof insert the words "all bonded indebtedness of the union or joint union high school district and all interest thereon shall be paid by the district which incurred the same as though such exclusion had not occurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 14, strike out the word "who", and in lieu thereof insert the words "said county clerk".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

Bill read second time ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 23 following the comma after the word "thereto", strike out everything to the end, and in lieu thereof insert the following "it shall be the duty of the board of fish and game commissioners to examine said plans If the proposed alteration or construction will, when finished, prevent the free passage of such fish as naturally frequent the waters upon which said proposed construction or alteration is to be built, the same procedure shall be followed as provided for in section six hundred thirty-seven of this code, in so far as the same shall be applicable.

Every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction

shall be had not less than one hundred days or more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, *provided*, that a continuance from day to day of the negligence or refusal to equip and maintain a fishway or equip and maintain a hatchery, together with dwellings for help, traps for the taking of fish, and all other equipment necessary to operate such hatchery, or to plant fish, after final order duly given and made by the said board, shall constitute a separate offense. All fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for any violation of this act shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*h*, relating to the protection of marine plants and invertebrate marine animals in Fish and Game District No. 16

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

628*h*. Every person who takes, catches or removes any marine invertebrate animals from within four hundred yards of any marine biological station in fish and game district number sixteen, is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the taking of such invertebrate marine animals for scientific purposes under a permit from the fish and game commission.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act providing for the control and the destruction of predatory animals, vesting in the state commissioner of horticulture the administration of the provisions hereof, and defining his powers and duties in relation thereto

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 23, inclusive, also strike out all of pages 2 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The state commissioner of horticulture acting by and through the rodent control division of his office is hereby directed to investigate reports of the depredations occasioned by predatory animals, to assist in instituting control measures in localities where depredations are known to be serious and co-operate with county board of supervisors. He may co-operate with the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture and may enter into contracts with said bureau, determining the method of such co-operation, establishing uniform control methods, and governing the supervision of all persons employed in such work.

SEC. 2. The state commissioner of horticulture is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the state donations of money from individuals, associations, corporations, county boards of supervisors, and other agencies interested in the control of coyotes and other harmful predatory animals, all such moneys to be paid into the state treasury

and credited to the predatory animal fund which is hereby created to be expended only in the control of coyotes and other harmful predatory animals in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by the state commissioner of horticulture acting by and through the rodent control division of his office. Moneys thus made available by any county board of supervisors shall be expended solely within the boundaries of the county making the appropriation, unless otherwise authorized by the supervisors of that county.

SEC. 3. The state commissioner of horticulture acting by and through the rodent control division of his office is hereby directed to investigate and make a study of control measures and of existing laws of this and other states providing for the control and destruction of predatory animals, and to prepare a report, accompanied by a draft of such legislative measures as he may recommend to the legislature for adoption. Such report shall be printed by the superintendent of state printing, and shall be submitted to the governor on or before the first day of November in the year 1920, and shall be presented by him to the legislature at the opening of the forty-fourth session.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 19*c* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation offices and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19*cc*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title, and insert the following:

An act to amend sections nineteen *d*, nineteen *e*, nineteen *g*, nineteen *i*, nineteen *k*, nineteen *n*, nineteen *o* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law,

and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 7, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved May 28, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered nineteen *cc*.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of sections one and two, and in lieu thereof insert the following

SECTION 1. Section nineteen *d* of the act entitled, "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 7, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith": approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1. Section nineteen *d*, fourth class. In counties of the fourth class there shall be one probation officer, one assistant probation officer, and one deputy probation officer, who shall act as probation officer's clerk. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows

Probation officer, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; assistant probation officer, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and one deputy probation officer to act as probation officer's clerk, one hundred dollars per month

SEC. 2. Section nineteen *e* is hereby amended to read as follows: In each of the counties of the sixteenth and twenty-third classes there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month. In counties of the fifth class there shall be one probation officer at two hundred dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, two assistant probation officers at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per year each, one of whom shall be a competent stenographer and one bookkeeper at a salary of eighty-five dollars per month. In counties of the twenty-third class there shall be one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be sixty-five dollars per month. In counties of the sixteenth class there shall be one deputy probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, to be numbered nineteen *cc* and to read as follows

Sec. 19*cc*. In counties of the twenty-second class, there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be two hundred dollars per month. In counties of the twenty-second class the probation officer shall perform in addition to his duties as probation officer, the duties of the attendance officer for the schools of the county and investigator for the board of supervisors on applications for county and state aid without any additional compensation except his necessary expenses and such mileage as the board of supervisors shall fix and allow in the performance of his duties

SEC. 3. Section nineteen *g* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 19*g*. In counties of the seventh class, there shall be one probation officer and two assistant probation officers. The salaries of such officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, one hundred fifty dollars per month; one assistant probation officer, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and one assistant probation officer, one hundred dollars per month.

SEC. 4. Section nineteen *i* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 19*i*. In each of the counties of the ninth, twelfth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-seventh, thirty-third and thirty-sixth class, there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month. In counties of the thirteenth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

In counties of the seventeenth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month

In counties of the ninth class there shall be two assistant probation officers whose salaries shall be as follows One assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month. In counties of the twelfth class, there shall be one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month In counties of the thirteenth class, there shall be one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be twenty-five dollars per month In counties of the seventeenth class, there shall be one deputy probation officer, who shall reside in the northern part of the county, and who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and said probation officer and deputy probation officer shall receive their necessary traveling expenses in performing duties of their respective offices

In counties of the eighteenth class, there shall be four assistant probation officers, whose salaries shall be twenty-five dollars per month each. In counties of the *twenty-sixth class, there shall be one probation officer*, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month and in said counties of the twenty-sixth class there shall be one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be sixty dollars per month: *provided*, that in counties of the twelfth and twenty-sixth classes the probation officer as a part of his duties, and without any additional compensation, except his necessary expenses, do all necessary work that the board of supervisors of said county or counties may designate or require in looking after the indigent and poor of the county in which he is the probation officer.

In counties of the fifteenth class, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

SEC. 5. Section nineteen *j* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*j*. In counties of the tenth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be two hundred dollars per month and one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month, and one assistant probation *officer, who shall be a stenographer, whose salary shall be sixty dollars per month.*

SEC. 6. Section nineteen *k* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*k*. In each of the counties of the fourteenth and thirtieth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and in counties of the eleventh class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month, *provided*, that in the counties of the eleventh class there shall be an assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month, *and provided*, that in counties of the fourteenth class there shall be an assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month, *and provided, further*, that in counties of the thirtieth class the probation officer shall, as a part of his duties, and without any additional compensation, except his necessary expenses, do all necessary work that the board of supervisors of said county may designate or require, in looking after the indigent and poor of said county.

SEC. 7. Section nineteen *n* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*n*. In each of the counties of the twenty-fourth twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-seventh, forty-first, forty-third forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-sixth class, there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month In counties of the fifty-second class there shall be one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be thirty-five dollars per month. In counties of the forty-seventh class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month

SEC. 8. Section nineteen *o* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*o*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class, there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and in lieu thereof insert the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7 of the printed bill, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

33*a* To levy a special tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county, to be used for the erection of public comfort stations

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five", and in lieu thereof insert the word "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the brackets in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following

1 The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, one registration clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, four court clerks who shall receive salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum: one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars per annum; one index clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, one copyist who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, and a deputy or deputies, not to exceed five for the purpose of registering electors to be paid not to exceed three dollars per diem each: *provided*, that said deputies so employed for registering electors shall not be employed except during a year when a general election is to be held throughout the state, and then only between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of November of said year, and not more than one deputy for each precinct for the purpose of registering electors in precincts outside of the corporate limits of municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants during said year of the general election, who shall be paid ten cents per name for each person legally registered by them, the salaries and compensations of each of said deputies and clerks to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as the other county officials are paid

2 The sheriff, three thousand dollars per annum *provided* that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff one under sheriff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, and the following deputies and employees one deputy who shall be head jailer, and who shall receive the salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each,

per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, six deputies who shall be turnkeys at the jail, whose salaries shall be one thousand twenty dollars each, per annum, but no more turnkeys are to be employed than are absolutely necessary to handle the requirements of the jail, such country deputies as may be necessary at such compensation as the sheriff shall determine, but not more than two thousand four hundred dollars shall be paid to all such deputies in any one year. In counties of this class there shall be a matron of the county jail, to be appointed by the sheriff, and who under the direction of the sheriff, shall have charge of all female prisoners in the county jail and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time in the same manner, and out of the same fund as is the salary of the sheriff. In counties of this class the sheriff shall be allowed by the board of supervisors his actual necessary expenses for pursuing criminals, or for transacting criminal business, and paid as other county charges are paid. In counties of this class the sheriff shall not be allowed to retain for his own use any fees or mileage for the service of any process issued out of any court of this county but such fees and mileage when collected shall be paid into the county treasury.

3. The recorder, three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the recorder the following deputies and copyists who shall be appointed by the recorder of said county, and shall be paid as follows: one chief deputy who shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum, and as many copyists as may be required, who shall receive as compensation the sum of five cents per folio for recording all instruments or notices except maps and plats, and for copies of any records, five cents per folio.

4. The auditor, three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that there is hereby allowed to the auditor the following deputies: one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars per annum one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, five additional deputies at a salary of four dollars per day each, for each day employed for a period not to exceed one hundred fifty-six days in any one year.

5. The treasurer, three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the treasurer one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the treasurer hereinabove provided shall be in full compensation for all services rendered, and the fees heretofore chargeable and collected by him for returning to the state the collateral inheritance tax and for the performance of his official duties in connection therewith shall be paid into the county treasury and be the property of said county, and said treasurer shall receive no fees, compensation or commissions of any kind or character for any service rendered by him in connection with said collateral inheritance tax.

6. The tax collector, three thousand dollars per annum; one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars each, per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, a stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, ten additional clerks at a salary of four dollars per day each, for each day employed, for a period not to exceed one hundred fifty-six days in any one year.

7. The assessor, three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is allowed to the assessor, one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars per annum, two deputies for a period not exceeding six months in any one year at salaries of one hundred dollars per month each; one deputy for a period not exceeding five months in any one year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; four deputies for a period not exceeding four months in any one year, at salaries of one hundred dollars each per month; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum; six deputies for a period not exceeding one hundred four days each fourth year, whose per diem shall be four dollars each when actually employed; *it is further provided*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall the assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned to him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code; *it is further provided*, that in counties of this class, in addition to the deputies already allowed, there shall be and is hereby allowed to the assessor twenty-one deputies who shall receive salaries of five dollars per day each, for a period not exceeding seventy-eight days in any one year.

8 The district attorney, four thousand dollars per annum, also one assistant district attorney, who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; two deputy district attorneys who shall receive salaries of two thousand five hundred dollars each per annum, two stenographers who shall receive salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each, per annum, and a detective who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars per annum Neither the district attorney nor any of his deputies shall engage in private practice of law

9 The superintendent of public schools three thousand dollars per annum *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the superintendent of public schools one assistant superintendent who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one bookkeeper who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum In counties of this class the secretary of the county board of education shall not be paid or allowed to receive any compensation whatever for his services as secretary of such board, nor for any services rendered in connection therewith; *and provided, further*, that in counties of this class, the county school superintendent shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses for visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county, not to exceed the sum of five dollars per district in any one school year, the claims for such expenses to be subject to the approval of the board of supervisors

10 The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law

11 The coroner, one thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the board of supervisors shall allow the coroner his actual traveling expenses in the performance of his official duties not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one calendar year In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the coroner, one assistant coroner, who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, who shall also act as autopsy surgeon The sheriff shall act as summoning officer for the coroner and shall serve all processes requested by him.

12 The surveyor, three thousand dollars per annum, also two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each, and such other assistants as may be necessary for field work, who shall receive a compensation of four dollars per diem and expenses, when working in the field.

13 For the purpose of regulating the compensation of the justices of the peace and constables, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified as follows: townships having a population of thirty thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class townships having a population less than thirty thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class

14 In counties of this class justices of the peace shall receive the following compensation, and all such salaries shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

In townships of the first class, three thousand dollars per annum each

In townships of the second class, six hundred dollars per annum.

Such salaries shall be as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases for service rendered by them shall be paid monthly into the county treasury.

In townships of the first class the board of supervisors of counties of this class shall furnish the justices of the peace suitable courtrooms

In townships of the first class, in counties of this class, there shall be two justices of the peace and the said offices are hereby created. In all other townships in counties of this class there shall be one justice of the peace.

15 In counties of this class constables shall receive the following compensation, and all such salaries shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid viz

In townships of the first class in all criminal cases in lieu of fees now allowed by law one thousand two hundred dollars per annum

In townships of the second class in all criminal cases in lieu of fees now allowed by law six hundred dollars per annum.

In all townships in counties of this class the constables shall be allowed in addition to the compensation above set forth all fees in civil cases as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and actual traveling expenses only in lieu of mileage for taking prisoners to the county jail

In townships of the first class, in counties or this class the board of supervisors shall furnish the constables' offices and with necessary and proper furniture for each of said constables

16 Each member of the board of supervisors, two thousand dollars per annum and fifteen cents per mile in going from his residence to the county seat at each meeting of the board. This shall cover all his services as supervisor and road commissioner

17 The deputies clerks, copyists and employees mentioned in this section are hereby allowed to the respective county officers named, who shall appoint the same, and said deputies clerks, copyists and employees shall be paid by the counties of this class in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid.

18 If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subdivision, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "paid", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, preceding the words "*and provided*" insert the following "He shall also be allowed to appoint one copyist, which office of copyist is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand twenty dollars per annum payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand seven hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 line 24, of the printed bill, commencing with and including the words "*The surveyor*", *strike out the balance of the section to and including the words* "county duties", and insert in lieu thereof the following "The surveyor three thousand dollars per annum. He shall also be allowed in addition thereto all necessary field and office assistance and expenses including transportation while on duty away from the office"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, beginning with the words "Justices of the peace", strike out the balance of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Justices of the peace, the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them. In townships having a population of six thousand or more, one hundred dollars per month, in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than six thousand, seventy-five dollars; in townships having a population of one thousand and less than one thousand five hundred, thirty dollars; in townships having a population of five hundred and less than one thousand, twenty dollars; in townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars. Each justice must pay into the county treasury, once a month, all fines and fees collected by him in criminal and civil cases as provided for by law

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 38, strike out the word "fifty", after the word "than", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve" Also, after the word "per", strike out the word "day" and insert in lieu thereof the word "meal"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 39 strike out all of lines 39 to 48, inclusive, and in line 49 the words "the state", and insert in lieu thereof the following "the sheriff of each county shall receive such railroad, Pullman boat, stage fare and cost of meals as he may expend, together with hotel accommodations and any reasonable payment for services rendered, and he shall be allowed further as an additional expense for contingencies and cost of financing all of said expenses, the sum of five dollars per diem for each day or fraction thereof spent in conveying persons to and from state prisons, insane asylums, and other state institutions; all of said amounts must and shall be allowed by the board of examiners and collected from state As to the last named amount to wit the sum of five dollars, he shall not be called upon to account for"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are herein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities, providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 643—An act to amend section 19*b* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing

the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8, page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

For each mile actually traveled within his township in the service of any writ, order or paper, except a warrant of arrest, in going only, per mile, twenty-five cents: *provided*, that in traveling in the performance of two or more official services at the same time but one mileage shall be charged *and further provided*, that in townships which consist in whole or in part of cities of the first and one-half class, the constable or marshal shall receive in lieu of said mileage, his actual traveling expenses going and returning from place of service

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6 commencing with the comma, strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof a period

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands," approved May 19, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title after the word "certain", insert the word "state",

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title, strike out the period after the figure "5", and in lieu thereof insert the following ", by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, commencing with the bracket before the word "or", strike out all down to and including the words "surveyor general", in line 15

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the bracket

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, commencing with the bracket before the word "Timber", strike out the remainder of line 28

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

To the printed bill add the following

SEC. 2. From and after the date upon which this act takes effect, the surveyor general may sell in like manner and upon like conditions as to payment and interest any of the lands heretofore reserved from sale by the provisions of section three thousand four hundred eight *b* of the Political Code which have not been used as bases for indemnity selections, as provided in section three thousand four hundred six *a* of said code, or otherwise disposed of under any law of this state; *provided, however*, lands which in his judgment contain growth valuable for forest-cover protection to watersheds, or are valuable for reservoir sites, shall not be sold or exchanged under the provisions of this act.

Whenever he shall deem it to the advantage of the state so to do, he may, with the concurrence of the state board of control, exchange for lands of the United States of equal area, pursuant to law, any of said reserved lands in place, and the lands so acquired in exchange may be thereafter sold in the same manner and upon like conditions as to payment and interest as hereinabove set forth. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the surveyor general to use as bases for indemnity scrip as provided in sections three thousand four hundred six *a*, three thousand four hundred eight *b*, three thousand four hundred eight *c* and three thousand four hundred eight *d* of the Political Code, any of said reserved lands not otherwise disposed of under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever any person shall make actual settlement, in good faith, upon any such land, with intent to purchase the same pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain state lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915, and the surveyor general shall, thereafter, upon an examination of such lands, determine it to be unsuitable for cultivation, he may, with the concurrence of the state board of control, fix a price at which such land may be sold to such actual settler, as provided in the act last named, and such actual settler shall have the right to purchase such land, at the price so fixed, at any time within a period of six months thereafter. The purchase price of all timber lands shall be paid in full at the time of sale.

SEC. 4. In any and all notices of public sale the surveyor general shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of unnavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to conserve the supply of underground water by restricting to beneficial purposes the use of water from artesian wells, prohibiting the waste of the same, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "does", insert a period, and strike out all of the rest of line 8 and all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, after the word "use", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, after the word "or", insert the words "for the purpose of manufacture, commerce, mining or the generation of power."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, after the word "fish", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 22, after the word "or", insert the words "for the purpose of manufacture, commerce, mining or the generation of power".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19, after the word "purposes", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words "or

(c) The use of artesian water bona fide for manufacture, commerce, mining and the generation of power."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 20, after the word "of", strike out the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 21, after the letters "tion", strike out the word "thereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 25, after the word "nuisance", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided*, the owner or occupant of wet or swampy land may drain the same by means of artesian wells, on condition that the water from such wells shall be mainly used for beneficial purposes as in this act authorized".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 195—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 347*b*, relating to the sale of Coca Cola.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the comma following the letter *b*, in line 2 of the title, strike out the remainder of the title, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "prohibiting the manufacture, storage, sale, service, gift, or importation for use within this state of the substance named coca cola, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "It," strike out all the rest of section 1, and in lieu thereof insert the following

The substance, commodity or beverage named coca cola is hereby determined and declared to contain a habit-forming drug, the use of which is injurious to the public health and welfare From and after the day upon which this act takes effect, it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to manufacture, store, receive, sell serve, give away, or import for use within this state, any coca cola, whether called by the same or a different name Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred

dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the state board of pharmacy to enforce the provisions of this section.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except as specified herein.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "therefrom," insert the following "except under certain stated conditions and restrictions." Strike out balance of title

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon, insert the following

CALIFORNIA STANDARD FORM TITLE INSURANCE POLICY.

No ____ Amount, $____

(Here insert name of company, and place of its main office in California, and name of state or country under which it is incorporated)

For and in consideration of the sum of _____ dollars, and the stipulations herein named, the _____ title insurance company does hereby insure _____ and all other persons to whom this policy may be transferred in accordance with the terms hereof, against loss or damage not exceeding _____ _____ dollars, which the said assured shall sustain by reason of any defects in the title of the assured to the real property hereinafter described, subject to the stipulations herein contained

The title to said property (hereinafter described) is vested in (here insert the name in which the property stands and the description of the property).

CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY

1 (Name of company), (hereinafter called the company) will at its own cost defend the assured in all actions or proceedings founded on a claim of title or incumbrance prior in date to this policy and thereby insured against In the event of any defect in the title insured, not excepted in this policy, such that a court of competent jurisdiction would not decree specific performance of a contract for the sale of the premises, the company will cure such defect at its own expense If the company should fail to perform this agreement the assured may take such steps by judicial action as he shall deem to be necessary to cure such defect, and the cost thereof, including counsel fees expended by the assured, shall be paid to the assured by the company.

2 No claim for damages shall arise under this policy except under paragraph one of these conditions and except in the following cases

(a) Where there has been a final determination in a court of competent jurisdiction, under which the assured may be dispossessed or evicted from the premises covered by this policy, or from some part or undivided share or interest therein

(b) Where there has been a final determination by such court adverse to the title insured, upon a lien or incumbrance not excepted in this policy or by a written endorsement added thereto, as provided in section three.

3 No transfer of this policy shall be made except that a policy held by the owner of a mortgage or other incumbrance may be transferred to an assignee of the interest insured, or to the purchaser at a foreclosure sale where the property sold is bought in by or for the assured, and except also in such other cases as the company may, by special written agreement, permit but no transfer of this policy shall be valid unless the approval is endorsed hereon by its proper officers Such approval may, in any case, be refused at the option of the company, and all interest in this policy (saving for damages accrued) shall cease by its transfer without such approval so endorsed but in case the company shall refuse to consent to the assignment or transfer of this policy at any time within twenty years from and after the date of this policy, then the company shall retain such proportion of the premium paid as the length of time that the policy has been in force bears to the term of twenty years, and the company shall on demand return and repay to the assured all of the balance rest and residue of said premium theretofore paid to it by the assured. After the

expiration of twenty (20) years this policy will be deemed to have earned the premium herein stated. In the event the company shall elect at any time to permit the transfer of this policy to any assignee or grantee of the insured within twenty years from the date hereof, then the company shall have the right to charge for services in examining title to said property since the date of this policy or the last transfer thereof, and to charge therefor a sum not exceeding ten (10) dollars; and in the event that any liens against said property, or defects in the title of the insured in and to said property shall have been created since the date of this policy, or the last transfer thereof, then such liens or defects may be excepted from the insurance guaranteed by the terms of this policy

4 In case any action or proceeding, described in paragraph one of these conditions is begun, or in case of the service of any paper or pleading, the object or effect of which shall or may be to impugn, attack or call in question, the validity of the title hereby insured, as insured or to raise any material question relating to a claim of incumbrance hereby insured against, or to cause any loss or damage for which the company shall or may be liable under or by virtue of any of the terms or conditions of this policy, or in case any action or proceeding is begun that may have such object or effect, it shall be the duty of the insured at once to notify the company thereof in writing. In such cases, and in all cases where this policy requires the company to prosecute or defend actions, it shall be the duty of the insured to secure to it the right and opportunity to maintain or defend the action or proceeding, and all appeals from any determination therein, and to give it all reasonable aid therein, and permit it to use, at its option, the name of the assured for such purposes If such notice shall not be given to this company within five days after the service of the summons in such action or proceeding, then this policy shall be void, *provided*, that no failure to give such notice shall affect the company's liability if such failure has not prejudiced and can not in the future, prejudice the company, *provided also*, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to avoid this policy as to the mortgagee or trustee to whom the loss is made payable in case of failure of the insured to give notice as required by this paragraph The company will pay, in addition to the loss, all costs imposed on the insured in litigation carried on by it for the insured under the requirements of this policy

5 No right of action shall accrue against the company under this policy until the expiration of thirty days after notice in writing to the company of a liability arising under paragraphs one or two of these conditions.

6 The company reserves the option to settle any claim insured against by this policy, or to pay the policy in full and the payment of the full amount of this policy shall determine all liability of the company thereunder All payments under this policy shall reduce the amount of the insurance *pro tanto*

7. Whenever the company shall have settled a claim under this policy, it shall be entitled to all of the rights and remedies which the insured would have against any other person or property in respect to such claim had this policy not been made, and the insured will transfer or cause to be transferred to the company such rights, and permit it to use the name of the insured for the recovery or defense thereof If the payment does not cover the loss of the insured, this company shall be subrogated to such rights in the proportion which said payment bears to the amount of said loss not covered by said payment And the insured warrants that such right of subrogation shall vest in the company unaffected by any act of the insured

8 Any material misstatement or misrepresentation to the company in obtaining this policy, or failure to disclose to it any material fact touching this insurance or the subject thereof and within the knowledge of the assured, or his agent, renders this policy void

9 Nothing contained in this policy shall be construed as an insurance to anyone against defects liens, or incumbrances created subsequent to the date hereof.

In testimony whereof, _____ has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by two of its officers thereunto duly authorized this _____ day of _____, 19___, at _____ o'clock, ___m.

_____
Name of company

(Countersigned) By_____
President

_____ By_____
Assistant secretary Vice president.

SEC. 2 Said standard form of policy shall be plainly printed and no portion thereof shall be in type smaller than small pica and subheads shall be in type larger than pica and the lines of the policy shall be numbered consecutively

SEC 3 Clauses may be attached to the standard form by separate riders, in type larger than pica, wherein it is specified in said policy that certain matters relating to the title or claims or liens against said title or said property are excepted.

SEC 4 Any insurer, or the agent countersigning or issuing a title insurance policy covering in whole or in part property in California varying from the California

standard form of policy except as herein provided is guilty of a misdemeanor but any policy so issued shall notwithstanding be binding upon the company issuing the same

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the figure "1919", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1969".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-THREE

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

MOTION.

Mr. White moved that the consideration of special order heretofore set for this hour be postponed, and made a special order for two o'clock and thirty minutes p m., Tuesday, March 25, 1919.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Goetting moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 43 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN ARGABRITE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m. Honorable Joseph M. Argabrite, Assemblyman from the Sixtieth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 852, 852*a*, 852*b*, 853, 854, 855, 856, 861, 862, 865, 868, 872, 874 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 and 886 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 11 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 33 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T M—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vieux, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following "California more than sixty hours in one week, except that in case of sickness such domestic servant may be employed not more than seventy hours in any one week."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "during any", and all of line 17, and insert the following "for more than sixty hours in any one week, except as herein provided"

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Bruck Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris,

Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McColgan.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brown J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Ekswaid, Fleming, Goetting, Graves Greene Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, McCray, Morris, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, White, and Windrem—33.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart Godsil, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Add a new section as follows

SEC. 5. Nothing provided in this act shall be construed to prevent a female domestic servant and her employer from entering into any mutual agreement as to hours of work other than specified herein.

RULING OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the business before the Assembly be disposed of before recess.

Motion carried

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mrs. Dorris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison,

Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—73

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and eleven minutes p m , further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck

The roll of absentees was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote. Mr. McColgan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No 25 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. E , Carter, Collins, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T M.—37.

NOES—Brown, J S, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Greene Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Madison Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W , Miller, H A , Oakley, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mrs. Dorris gave notice that on the next legislative day she would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 25 was this day refused passage.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m , on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MOTOR VEHICLES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 918—An act to amend the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said

act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend sections 3, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915—had had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HURLEY, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "The Public Utilities Act," approved May 5, 1917, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 994—An act defining qualities and that defining correct quantities, declaring public warehouses to be a subject of control by the Railroad Commission, subject to the control of the regulation of the Railroad Commission forbidding the storage of food except in accordance with the provision of this act making illegal certain discriminating and mismanaging provided by the food warehouse men except as provided by the Railroad Commission requiring the food warehouse men to file schedule showing rates charged and other matters that the Railroad Commission and to keep open to public inspection and providing for the provision of such rates and charges and providing the business of storing food commodities under such schedule are filed and made public and permitting the Railroad Commission to change these terms of such schedules and forbidding excepting as provided or ordered by the Railroad Commission changes in such schedule except on certain commodities and forbidding acceptance of rates or changes from the rates or changes in such schedule now accepted those controlling with the food warehouse men subject to acceptance as provided by the Railroad Commission because certain contracts are illegal and void and forbidding the regulation therein providing for complaints before the Railroad Commission and the court in matters wherein conferred by this act upon the commission. The duties of attorney general upon the violation of certain provisions providing for action and to regulate damages for such violation making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor and providing and declaring the purposes and effect of this act,

Also Assembly Bill No. 965—An act prohibiting public utilities furnishing water, gas or electricity to the inhabitants of any county, city, or city and county in this State from making a charge for the use of meters used in the measurement of said commodities,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

CALAHAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 628c, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game,

Also Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts" approved March 21, 1911 and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917

Also, Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the salaries of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*mm* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved February 25, 1911, as amended;

And were presented to the Governor this twentieth day of March at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjournment sine die—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving an amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this twentieth day of March, 1919, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code.

Also: Senate Bill No. 259—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2291 relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them.

Also: Senate Bill No. 207—An act to recognize, co-ordinate and promote relief work for French civilians by establishing the "California Board for Civilian Relief in France," and defining its power and duties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 632—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 544 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 259 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No. 207 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No. 632 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "sailboat", insert the word "automobile".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, strike out all of lines 9, 10 and 11.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 161—An act to amend section 777 of the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of offenses committed in this State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 303—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 630—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the town of Truckee running in a northeasterly direction along the present traveled road to the Nevada state line near Verdi.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 95—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

15 The constables

(*a*) For all services rendered by them in civil cases, they may receive and retain for their own use such fees as now or hereafter may be allowed by law, and

(*b*) For all services rendered by them in criminal cases they shall be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the county jail, which said expenses shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury, and in addition constables in townships of the first class shall be allowed a salary of four hundred eighty dollars per annum, in townships of the second class, four hundred eighty dollars per annum, in townships of the third class, one thousand eighty dollars per annum in townships of the fourth class, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of

counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 95½, providing for the disincorporation of such drainage districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title strike out the words "add a new section to", and insert in lieu thereof the following "amend sections one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and seventy-six of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title, after the comma following the figure "1903", insert the following "as amended, and to add a new section thereto,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 20, inclusive, of the printed bill, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1. Whenever fifty or a majority of the holders of title, or evidence of title as herein provided, to agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, whether lying within or outside of, or partly within and partly outside of, the exterior boundaries of any municipal corporation, or corporations, which are susceptible of one general mode of drainage by the same system of works, desire to provide for the drainage of such lands, they may propose the organization of a drainage district under the provisions of this act, and when so organized, such district shall have the powers, rights and duties conferred, or which may be conferred by law upon such drainage districts. The equalized county assessment-roll next preceding the presentation of a petition for the organization of a drainage district under the provisions of this act, shall be sufficient evidence of title for the purposes of this act, *provided*, that no person who has received or acquired title to land within such proposed district for the purpose of enabling him or her to join in such petition or to become an elector of said district shall be allowed to sign such petition or to vote at any election to be held in such district under the provisions of this act. Such illegal signing, however, shall not invalidate such petition when there shall be found a sufficient number of other legal petitioners

SEC. 2. Section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 28. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be payable in gold coin of the United States in ten equal annual series, as follows to wit ten per cent of the whole number of said bonds, not later than the first day of January after the expiration of eleven years, and ten per cent on the first day of January of each succeeding year for nine years; said percentages being of the entire amount of the bond issue, but each bond must be made payable at a given time for its entire amount and not for a percentage. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year. The principal and interest shall be payable at the place designated therein. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; shall be negotiable in form, signed by the president and secretary and the seal of the board of directors shall be affixed and the bonds of each issue shall be numbered consecutively and bear date at the time of their issue. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond signed by the secretary. Said bonds shall express on their face that they were signed by authority of this act, stating its title and date of approval and shall also so state the number of the issue of which such bonds are a part. The secretary shall keep a record of the bonds sold, their number, the date of sale, the price received and the name of the purchaser.

SEC. 3. Section twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 29. The board may sell said bonds from time to time in such quantities as may be necessary and most advantageous, to raise money for the construction of said drains and works, the acquisition of said property and rights, and otherwise to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act. Before making any sale the board shall, at a meeting, by resolution, declare its intention to sell a specified amount of the bonds, and the day and hour and place of such sale, and shall cause such resolution to be entered in the minutes and notice of the sale to be given, by publication thereof at least three weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the office of the board of directors is located, and in any other newspaper, at its discretion. The notice shall state that sealed proposals will be received by the board at their office for the purchase of bonds, till the day and hour named in the resolution. At the time appointed the board shall open the proposals, and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder, *provided, however*, that they may reject all bids. Said board shall in no event sell any of the said bonds for less than ninety per cent of the par value thereof.

SEC. 4. Section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36. It shall be unlawful to sell or exchange any of the bonds as herein provided for less than ninety per cent of their par value.

SEC. 5. Section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. When said bonds are issued for the purpose of sale to the highest bidder, the board may sell said bonds from time to time, in such quantities as may be necessary and most advantageous, to raise money to pay bonds, coupons, or other evidences of indebtedness of the district which were outstanding at the time of the filing of said petition, and outstanding at the time of the filing of said petition, and generally described therein. Resolution of intention must be declared, and notice given, and the sale conducted in the manner prescribed in section twenty-nine of this act for the sale of original bonds. Said bonds shall in no event be sold for less than ninety per cent of their par value including accrued interest. All moneys realized from the sale of bonds, issued under the provisions of this section, shall be paid into the hands of the said treasurer, and by him kept in a separate fund, known as the funding fund, and shall be applied exclusively to the payment of bonds, coupons, or other evidence of indebtedness of the district outstanding at the time of filing of the said petition, and described therein.

SEC. 6. Section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39. The bonds issued as herein provided for may be exchanged, at not less than ninety per cent of their par value, including accrued interest, for any of the indebtedness set out and described in the notice of the election authorizing the issuance of said refunding bond. A contract for such exchange may be made by the board of directors upon such terms as said board may deem advisable: *provided*, that they must receive not less than ninety per cent of par value for the bonds so exchanged.

SEC. 7. Section seventy-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 76. The holder or holders of title, or evidence of title representing one-half or more of any body of lands adjacent to the boundary of a drainage district, which are contiguous and when taken together, constitute one body of land, whether lying within or outside of, or partly within and partly outside of, the exterior boundaries of any municipal corporation or corporations, may file with the board of directors of said district a petition, in writing, praying that the boundaries of said district may be so changed as to include therein said lands. The petition shall describe the boundaries of said parcel or tract of land, and shall also describe the boundaries of the several parcels owned by the petitioners; if the petitioners be the owners, respectively, of distinct parcels, but such description need not be more particular than they are required to be when such lands are entered by the county assessor in the assessment book. Such petition must contain the assent of the petitioners to the inclusion within said district of the parcels or tracts of land described in the petition, and of which said petition alleges they are, respectively, the owners; and it must be acknowledged in the same manner that conveyances of land are required to be acknowledged.

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered ninety-five and one-half and to read as follows:

Sec. 95½. Any drainage district organized under the provisions of this act may be disincorporated at any time by proceedings had in the following manner:

Whenever a petition praying for such disincorporation shall be presented to the directors of said district, signed by a majority of the electors therein, they shall forthwith call an election in the same manner as elections for members of the board of directors are called, and submit to the electors of said district the question of disincorporation. At such election the ballots shall contain the words "For disincorporation. Yes" and "For disincorporation. No." Said election shall be held in all respects in the same manner as regular elections of directors of the district. If it appears that a majority of the electors voting at said election have voted in favor of disincorporation, the directors shall cause such fact to be entered upon their minutes, and shall forward a copy of such entry to the board of supervisors of the county in which the district was formed, who shall file the same with their clerk,

and from the date of such filing, said district shall be deemed disincorporated, *provided*, that if at the time of the dissolution or disincorporation of said district, there be any outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of such district, then taxes for the payment of such bonded or other indebtedness shall be levied and collected *the same as if such district had not been dissolved and disincorporated*, but for all other purposes such district shall be deemed dissolved and disincorporated from the time of the filing of said copy of such entry by said board of supervisors. Whenever any district shall have been disincorporated, as herein provided, the balance of the money of said district shall be distributed to the assessment payers in said district upon the last assessment roll in the proportion in which each has contributed to the total amount of said assessment.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 524—An act granting State authority for the construction of a cut-off in the San Joaquin River to meet a public necessity.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 264—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 2692 of the Political Code, relating to the opening of private ways for canals

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 435 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 350 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene,

Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 626 and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 5 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown J S, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A, Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 176 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 901 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 244 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Gebhart, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 196 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; regulating all other traffic in such liquors, and providing penalties for violations hereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 19, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the word "alcohol" and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 22, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 24, strike out the word "alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 26, strike out the word 'alcohol", and insert in lieu thereof the word "liquor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 47, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 51, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word 'shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 1, strike out the words "as many persons as it deems", and strike out all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following 'such persons as make sufficient showing that they have a legitimate demand, under this act, for intoxicating liquors for nonbeverage purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 4, strike out the word 'may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, strike out all of lines 15 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The state board of pharmacy shall issue a permit when it is shown by applicant for such permit that he has a legitimate demand for intoxicating liquors and that he will observe all laws relating to the sale of such liquors Such permits shall be for two years, *provided*, that any such permit may be revoked by the state board of pharmacy, if after a hearing, notice of which has been given to the holder of such permit, said board shall be satisfied that said holder has not observed the law relating to sale of intoxicating liquor When any such permit shall have been revoked, it shall be discretionary with the state board of pharmacy whether or not any new permit shall thereafter be issued to the holder of the permit revoked.

Amendments adopted

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Wright, T. M.·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the period following the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "which shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the "prohibition enforcement fund," which fund is hereby created, for the payment of all expenses of said board in administering this act in the manner provided herein "

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the amendment submitted by Mr Wright, T. M., to Senate Bill No. 396 be printed in the Journal, and action deferred one day.

The question being on the motion.

Roll call demanded by Messrs Wright, T M., Knight, Price, Bennett and Mrs Saylor

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, two o'clock and forty-eight minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names·

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene Hawes Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline,

Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T M, and Mr Speaker—69.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and forty-nine minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wright, T M

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart Godsil, Goetting Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—31.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown J S, Browne, M E., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—40.

MOTION.

Mr. Goetting moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until eleven o'clock a m, Monday, March 24, 1919.

The question being on the motion to adjourn.

Roll call demanded by Messrs Goetting, McColgan, Badaracco, Godsil and Kenney.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McColgan McCray, Morrison, Rosenshine, and Vicini—22

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett Bromley, Broughton, Brown J S, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—43.

MOTION.

Mr Bruck moved that Senate Bill No 390 and proposed amendments to bill be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Roll call demanded by Messrs Bruck, Manning, Madison, Calahan and Greene.

The roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—30

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—41.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Wright, T. M, Allen, Price, Argabrite and Mrs. Saylor

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Roll call demanded by Messrs. Gebhart, Bruck, Calahan, Eksward and Hurley.

The roll was called, and the previous question was ordered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, Morrison, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—30.

MOTION.

Mr. Greene moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, and Warren—31.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 401—An act authorizing suits against the State of California concerning real property purchased under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868," approved April 1, 1870, and of an act entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30, 1868; also, an act approved April 1, 1870," approved March 30, 1874.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 401 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen,

Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wenderoth, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—Bennett—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 401 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 5, 24, 25 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 11, strike out all of lines 47 down to and including line 52, all of page 12, and lines 1 to 12, inclusive, on page 13, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

2. At the first meeting of the county committee of each party nominating candidates as herein provided, said committee shall elect delegates to a state convention, to be held at the time and place herein provided. The number of delegates to be so elected shall be apportioned as follows: Two delegates for each assembly district and four delegates for each senatorial district.

In assembly and senatorial districts, consisting of more than one county, the county committee of each county comprising such districts shall meet at a time and place to be agreed on between said committees, not later than ten days after the organization of such county committees and elect delegates to said state convention as hereinbefore provided.

The chairman of such county committee, or joint committee, shall issue in duplicate a certificate, countersigned by the secretary, of the election of such delegates and deliver one to the delegate so elected and file the duplicate thereof with the secretary of state, and said certificate shall be the authority for said delegate to sit in said convention.

The state convention when convened shall determine all cases of contest for membership.

Membership in the state convention shall not be granted to a party nominee for a congressional or state office, or office of assemblyman or senator.

The delegates elected as herein provided shall meet in a state convention at the state capital at two o'clock in the afternoon of the third Tuesday in September after the date on which any primary election is held preliminary to the general November election. They shall forthwith formulate the state platforms of their party. They shall also proceed to elect a state central committee to consist of at least three members from each congressional district, who shall hold office until a new state central committee shall have been selected. In each year of the general November election at which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen, they shall also nominate as the candidates of their party as many electors of president and vice president of the United States as the state is then entitled to, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to issue certificates of nomination to the electors so nominated, and to cause the names of such candidates for elector to be placed upon the ballots at the ensuing November election.

MOTION

Mr. Gebhart moved that the motion to appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill, together with the amendments, be laid upon the table.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Carter arose to the following point of order: That the adoption of the motion to lay the motion and the amendments on the table would also place the bill on the table.

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the motion to lay upon the table.

Roll call demanded by Messrs Carter, Bromley, White, Kasch, and Wickham.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bromley moved a call of the House

Motion lost, and the motion to lay upon the table carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, J S, Cleary Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morris, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roseushine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—37.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Easton, Graves, Gray Greene, Kasch, Lynch Madison, Mather, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Vicini, White, and Wickham—21.

The question being upon the passage of the bill

RECESS

At four o'clock p m., on motion of Mr Morris, the Assembly was declared at recess until four o'clock and ten minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT—(RESUMED).

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p m, Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Mathews, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 558 was made a special order for Monday, March 24, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the proposed action of the United States Railroad Administration to subdivide into zones the present switching limits of the railroads reaching and serving the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and thereby increasing the charges for switching within these cities, without first submitting the matter for hearing to the Railroad Commission of California or the Interstate Commerce Commission, in pursuance of section 20 of article

XII of the constitution, and section 63 of the Public Utilities Act of California, and section 15 of the Act to Regulate Commerce.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Pettit, Ream, Rosenshine, Sayler, Vicini, Wendering, White, and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the proposed action of the United States Railroad Administration to subdivide into zones the present switching limits of the railroads reaching and serving the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, and thereby increasing the charges for switching within those cities, without first submitting the matter for hearing to the Railroad Commission of California or the Interstate Commerce Commission, in pursuance of section 20 of article XII of the constitution, and section 63 of the Public Utilities Act of California, and section 15 of the Act to Regulate Commerce

WHEREAS, The United States Railroad Administration has initiated and is now considering a proposition to subdivide into zones the present switching limits in San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles, of the railroads now serving those cities, and to graduate the charges for switching within said switching limits and thereby bring about certain increases in charges to shippers; and

WHEREAS, The said proposition has not been submitted for approval and authorization either to the Interstate Commerce Commission, as required by section 15 of the Act to Regulate Commerce, as amended August 9, 1917, providing that no increased rate, fare, charge or classification shall be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission except after approval thereof has been secured from such commission, or to the Railroad Commission of the State of California, as required by section 20, article XII of the constitution of the State of California, and section 63 of the Public Utilities Act of California, which provide that no railroad shall raise any rate, fare or toll or so alter any classification practice, rule or regulation as to result in an increase in any rate, fare or charge, under any circumstances whatsoever, except upon a showing before the Railroad Commission of the State of California and a finding by said commission that such increase is justified; and

WHEREAS, The city and county of San Francisco, by its duly elected and qualified legislative and governmental bodies, has heretofore protested to the United States Railroad Administration against this proposed action on the grounds specifically set forth in the following resolution:

Resolution No. 16518 (New Series)

Whereas, There has been submitted to the United States Railroad Administration a proposition to subdivide the present San Francisco switching limits into zones and to grade switching charges within and between said zones; and

Whereas, This proposed adjustment if made effective will change the custom which has long obtained in San Francisco of charging a uniform switching charge throughout the San Francisco switching limits and will tend materially to increase the present intraterminal charges for switching within the San Francisco switching limits; and

Whereas, This proposed adjustment if made effective will destroy the parity on which industries in San Francisco switching limits have been built up and would engender discrimination between various industries in San Francisco and induce the location of new industries in the limited area which is given the most favorable switching charges and thereby tend to congest industrial development in such locality and greatly to restrict and limit the wider development of industrial San Francisco and thereby cause it irreparable injury; and

Whereas, The proposed action will tend to nullify the recent tentative decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission whereby all industries in the San Francisco industrial district are placed on a parity with those in Oakland and Los Angeles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city and county of San Francisco does hereby protest against the proposed readjustment of switching charges in San Francisco in the manner hereinbefore referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to appear before the United States Railroad Administration in opposition to the proposed readjustment of switching charges within the San Francisco switching limits and to take such other action as may be necessary, before any tribunal having jurisdiction of the matter, to prevent the proposed changes being made effective; and be it further

Resolved, That the city attorney of the city and county of San Francisco be and he is hereby authorized to co-operate to the fullest extent with the city of South San Francisco, the chamber of commerce of South San Francisco, manufacturers association of South San Francisco and the civic and industrial organizations of the city and county of San Francisco for the purpose of preventing the proposed changes being made effective.

Adopted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, February 18, 1919.

AYES: Supervisors Brandon, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, Nelson, Power, Welch, Wolfe.

ABSENT: Supervisors Deasy, Hocks, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Schmitz, Suhr.

J. S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk.

Approved, San Francisco, February 19, 1919.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

And

WHEREAS, The city of Oakland has in like manner protested by the adoption of the following resolution:

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

Resolution No. 17794 N. S.

Introduced by Commissioner Jackson.

Resolution directing the city attorney to enter formal protest against proposed increase of switching rates by the Division of Traffic—Western Territory—United States Railroad Administration, and to take such legal action in connection therewith as may be necessary or proper to resist such proposed increase of switching rates.

Whereas, The Division of Traffic—Western Territory—of the United States Railroad Administration has proposed to increase the switching charges for intra-terminal and inter-terminal movement of freight within the City of Oakland; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed on behalf of the city of Oakland, to enter formal protest against such proposed increase of switching rates and to take such legal action in connection therewith as may be necessary or proper to resist such proposed increase of switching charges.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the city council of the city of Oakland, California on February 10, 1919.

L. W. CUMMINGS,
City Clerk.

Per (signed) W. W. CHAPPELL, Deputy.

And

WHEREAS, The city of Los Angeles has likewise adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES ON MARCH 6, 1919.

Whereas, There has been submitted to the Railroad Administration the proposition to divide the present switching limits in the cities of Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles into zones, and grading the switching charges within and between said zones; and

Whereas, The proposed adjustment will change the practice long in use in Los Angeles, and will tend to increase materially the present inter-terminal charges for switching within the Los Angeles switching limits, and will limit and hamper the growth of industrial districts; and

Whereas, There is to be a hearing on said matter before the district freight traffic committee of the United States Railroad Administration in San Francisco on Friday, March 7, 1919; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Los Angeles do hereby protest against the proposed change, and the clerk of council be instructed to wire copy of this resolution to W. G. Barnwell, chairman of said committee."

Which resolution, being seconded by Mr. Conrad, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Cleveland, Conaway, Conrad, Criswell, Mallard, Olsen, Reeves, True, and President Farmer.

NOES: None.

And

WHEREAS, The proponents of the proposed action have offered no justification for the proposed readjustment or for the determination of the boundaries of the proposed zones, as fixed, other than a statement that the same is necessary; and

WHEREAS, The proposed adjustment, if made effective, will violate a provision of the following agreement entered into between the city of Oakland and the Southern

Pacific Company, known as ordinance No 3197 of the city of Oakland, approved November 23, 1910, and still in effect, providing for uniform switching charges within the city of Oakland, and which was a consideration for the granting to the Southern Pacific Company of certain valuable waterfront franchises within the said city of Oakland

Copy of section seven of Ordinance No 3197, passed by the city council of the municipality of Oakland, November 7, 1910 and approved by the mayor thereof on November 23, 1910.

Such ordinance being described as follows:

Granting to the Southern Pacific Company, its successors and assigns, the right and franchise, for the term of fifty years to the exclusive use, occupation and enjoyment of a certain portion of the waterfront of the city of Oakland, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, and using thereon railroads for the transportation of freight and passengers, and for terminals of such railroads, and slips wharves, docks and piers thereon, and for other purposes, together with the right to use as a fairway for the passage of its vessels thereon in common with other vessels, certain water lying westerly, southwesterly and southerly from said portion of said waterfront.

Also granting to said company, its successors and assigns, the right and franchise to use for like purposes for the term of eight years that portion of long wharf lying westerly of the premises first above mentioned

Section 7. The rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted are granted upon the condition that grantee, its successors and assigns, will at all times during the life of this franchise, upon demand of any person, firm or corporation operating any industry or engaged in business in the city of Oakland, including the city of Oakland, receive from and deliver to any railway having a terminus in the city of Oakland, and with which said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall have track connections either in the city of Oakland, or outside the city of Oakland, freight cars to be placed upon tracks laid upon the premises hereinabove described for the purpose of transferring freight from ships or cars, or from cars to ships; such cars to be so placed to be used for the receipt and delivery of freight in carloads only, and the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be permitted to collect a reasonable and just charge for the switching and transporting of said cars without discrimination; *provided, further* that all freight rates on the lines of the grantee, its successors and assigns to or from points outside the city of Oakland, to or from any point in the city of Oakland shall in no case discriminate against the city of Oakland in favor of San Francisco under substantially similar conditions; *and provided, further*, that no point in the city of Oakland shall have any better rate than any other point in said city except that proper and reasonable switching charges may be collected; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to investigate the proposed attempt of the United States Railroad Administration to increase the charges for switching within the said cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oakland, and thereby disturb a rate uniformity between industries within said cities that has obtained for many years, without first submitting said proposition to the lawfully constituted regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof, for approval and authorization; *and be it further*

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Greene, Assembly Bill No 409 was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and placed on file

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ream, Lieutenant C W Ahrens, late of the American Expeditionary Forces and recipient of distinguished service medal, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Saturday, March 22, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 22 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose Arcabrite, Badaracco, Baker Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Eden, Eksward, Fleming Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kline Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D W; Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—54

Quorum present

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Roberts, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, Mr Strother was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Badaracco, Messrs Kenney, Morrison, and Mitchell were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Madison, Messrs Stevens and Windrem were granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Knight was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Calahan, Mr Hilton was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mrs Hughes was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Ream, Mr Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Rose, Mr Anderson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Polsley, Mr Martin was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Eksward, Messrs Manning and Odale were granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Browne, M B Mr Parker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, Messrs Morris, Prendergast, and Collins were granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Warren, Messrs Rosenshine, Easton, and McColgan were granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Doran, Mr Price was granted leave of absence for the day

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Argabrite:

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Womens Improvement Club of Hueneme, and we heartily wish you might help enact the measures mentioned into laws:

Resolved, That the W. I. C. H heartily endorses the three measures initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California, and now pending before the California State Legislature, namely, equal rights in the control, management and disposition of community property by husband and wife, an industrial home for delinquent women, and an increase in the elementary school fund of the State, and earnestly request our representatives to vote for these measures; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our organization, and mailed to Senator Thompson and Assemblyman Argabrite of our district, at Sacramento, California, and also to Mrs A. E. Carter, president of the Women's Legislative Council of California, also at Sacramento, care Sacramento Hotel

Yours truly,

MRS HOMER BARR.
Secretary W. I C H, Oxnard, California.

By Mr. Kline:

Recognizing your power as a legislator to affect the welfare of California, we, as California teachers, earnestly ask your careful reading of the printed report of the Teachers' Association, with particular reference to the following pages 5 to 7, and 8 9, and 11, showing why the teachers oppose, and why we ask you to oppose and defeat Senate Amendments 20, 21 14, and Assembly Amendments 25, 27, and 467 Our representatives (Mrs. I D. Ostrom, chairman) are already at Sacramento to explain and to emphasize the points of our opposition

Please vote "No" on the above measures

ELLEN I. DALY,
And 12 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, 3*e* and 11*a*, respectively,

Also: Assembly Bill No 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts

Also: Assembly Bill No 863—An act to amend sections 1770 and 1771 of the Political Code and to repeal sections 1772, 1773, and 1774 of the Political Code, relating to examinations for elementary school certificates;

Also: Assembly Bill No 83—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools,

Also: Assembly Bill No 576—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code,

Also: Assembly Bill No 654—An act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code, relating to State school moneys to be applied exclusively to the payment of teachers and superintendents holding certificates,

Also Assembly Bill No 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519*c*, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education,

Also: Assembly Bill No 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors and making an appropriation therefor,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 315—An act appropriating money for repairs improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MATHER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of schools,

Also: Assembly Bill No 651—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code, relating to the traveling expenses of the county, and the city and county superintendent of schools

Also: Assembly Bill No 653—An act to repeal section 1753 of the Political Code, which section permits certain superintendents to teach school and forbids others to teach school or to engage in any function that can conflict with their duties as superintendents

Also: Assembly Bill No 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Asesembly Bill No 250—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883 relating to the powers of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness,

Also Assembly Bill No 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Senate Bill No 345—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Red Rock Creek Irrigation District;

Also, Senate Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Tranquillity Irrigation District.

Also Assembly Bill No 755—An act to validate the organization or formation of water districts, and acts leading up to the issuance of warrants and bonds of said districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BROWN J S, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend the title and sections 2 4, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts" approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 12½ and 28—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No 479—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent, and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts—*and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.*

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913,

Also Assembly Bill No 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of incorporated cities, towns and chartered cities, and the powers of municipalities and counties to contract in relation thereto,

Also Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No 376—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3½ and 11*b*, relating to the powers and duties of the commission;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 869*a*, relating to attachments in justices' courts.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3804*c*, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 19*b*, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend section 3669*c* of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913 all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians

who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European War, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs.

Also Assembly Bill No 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b* and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Also Assembly Bill No 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county

Also Assembly Bill No 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations, approved May 18 1917

Also Assembly Bill No 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same" approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Also Assembly Bill No 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class' And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FLEMING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FLEMING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21—Relative to adjournment sine die—begs leave to submit the following report

The General Appropriation Bill will probably be completed and ready for submission to your honorable body within one week. Hearings are being held on special appropriation bills, and further hearings are to be held during the coming week Some of these bills are still in the hands of other committees, but this committee is of the opinion that it will be able to complete its labors in time for final adjournment on the date fixed in the resolution

We respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1000—An act making an appropriation for street improvements in front of the property of the Stockton State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MADISON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons,

Also: Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to payments for maintenance of imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, idiots, or epileptics admitted into the Home for the Feeble-minded,

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 2180 of the Political Code, relating to the payments for the maintenance of the insane at State hospitals,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MADISON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, in line 5, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "by" all of line 6 and all of line 7 up to and including the bracket after the first word "or."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, in line 15, of the printed bill, after the period, add the following: "If the deposit is of notes or bonds secured by mortgages, or trust deeds, covering property which has been brought under the operation of the land title law, commonly called the Torrens title law, it shall be accompanied by a certificate of a registrar of titles as to the condition of the title to the lands covered."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 2981 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings of the State Board of Health and the duties of the secretary thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malaria districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4227, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the following: "twenty-seven," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "twenty-five a."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "4224", and in lieu thereof the following "4225a"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect." approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the

provisions of said act, to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended aforesaid, and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendment shall go into effect.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of said bill as contained on pages 1 and 2 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following

An act to amend the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, providing that this act may be known as the "Eksward Act"; declaring the intention of the legislature in regard thereto, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all that portion of the printed bill beginning with line 1 on page 2 thereof, down to and including line 23, on page 33, and substitute in lieu thereof the following

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules, or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide

for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor" to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect" approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The words and phrases used in this act shall for the purposes of this act, unless the same be contrary to or inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows (1) "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except trailers and such vehicles as run upon stationary rails or tracks, (2) "automobile" shall include all motor vehicles excepting motorcycles, (3) "motorcycle" shall include all motor vehicles designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and of not exceeding ten horsepower, and of not exceeding the weight of five hundred pounds unladen, *provided, however*, that any motor vehicle which shall be operated on the public highway drawing a trailer shall be deemed to be an automobile for all the purposes of this act, *and provided, further*, that for the purposes of this act a trailer shall be deemed to be any vehicle which is at any time drawn upon the public highway by a motor vehicle, *excepting any implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved upon* such highway; (4) "highway" shall include any public highway, county road, state highway or state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, square or place, bridge, viaduct, trestle, or any other territory or structure, whether public or private, designed, intended or used by or for the general public for the passage of vehicles, in any county, or incorporated city and county, city or town within the State of California, including driveways, upon the grounds of universities, *colleges, schools, and other institutions, whether public or private*, (5) "business district" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county city or town contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway mainly built up with structures devoted to business, *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such business district, signs which shall be placed on the right side of such highway and which shall be triangular in shape, the sides thereof being of *equal length and not less than twenty-four inches in length*, which shall bear in white letters of a size to be easily readable by a person using the highway the words and figures '15 miles speed limit'. Such letters shall be on a background colored dark green and the back of such sign shall also be colored dark green", (6) "closely built up" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county, city or town contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway not mainly devoted to business, where for not less than a quarter of a mile the dwelling houses and business structures on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart, *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have *placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such district*, signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the words and figures "20 miles speed limit" which words shall be printed in white letters on a red background such signs shall also be colored red on the back thereof and shall be of the same size and shape as those specified in subdivision five of this section and shall be similarly placed on the highway, (7) "local authorities" shall include all boards of supervisors, trustees or councils, commissions, committees, and other public officials of counties, incorporated cities and counties, cities or towns or municipal or quasi-municipal corporations when such officials possess or exercise *legislative or police* powers, (8) "chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates an automobile in the transportation of persons or property and who receives any compensation for such service in wages, commission or otherwise, paid directly or indirectly or who as owner or employee operates an automobile carrying passengers or property for hire, *provided, however*, that this definition shall not include manufacturers' agents, proprietors of garages and dealers, salesmen, mechanics, or demonstrators of automobiles in the ordinary course of their business (9) the term "state" as used in this act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall also include the territories, federal districts and insular possessions of the United States (10) "nonresidents" shall mean residents of states or countries other than the State of California whose sojourn in this state, or whose occupation of their regular place of abode or business in this state, if any, covers a total period of less than three months in the calendar year; (11) "owner" shall include any person, firm, association, or corporation, having the lawful use or control, or the right to the use or control, of a vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period of ten or more successive days (12) "manufacturer" or "dealer" shall signify a person, firm, association, or corporation regularly in the business of having in his, its or their possession vehicles for sale or trade and for use and operation pursuant thereto, and shall be considered owners of vehicles manufactured or dealt in by them for the purposes of this act prior to sale and delivery thereof, and of all vehicles in their possession and operated or driven by them or by their employees, *provided, however*, that anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the determination of the motor vehicle department shall be final and conclusive upon the question whether or not an applicant for registration shall be a manufacturer or dealer within the meaning and intent of this act; (13) "garage" shall mean every place of business where motor vehicles are received for housing storage or repair, for compensation, (14) "intersecting highway" shall mean any highway which joins another at an angle,

whether or not it crosses the other, (15) "operator" shall mean any person other than a chauffeur who operates a motor vehicle and any person who operates, rides, drives or propels any vehicle other than a motor vehicle; (16) "person" shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals; and where the term "person" is used in connection with the registration of a vehicle, it shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals which owns or controls such vehicle as actual owner, or for the purpose of sale or for routing, whether as agent, salesman, or otherwise, (17) "department" as used in this act shall mean the motor vehicle department of California, acting directly or through its duly authorized agent, (18) "vehicle" shall include every wagon, hack, coach, carriage, omnibus, bicycle, tricycle, automobile, cyclecar, motorcycle, truck, trailer, traction engine, tractor, or other conveyance or contrivance for moving persons, animals or things, in whatever manner and by whatever force or power the same may be ridden, driven, propelled, drawn or moved, which is ridden, driven, propelled, drawn or moved on the public highway, including implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved on the public highway, and excepting only conveyances drawn or propelled by pedestrians, and railroad, street or interurban cars, engines and motors moving upon stationary rails or tracks, (19) the city and county of San Francisco shall be considered a county; (20) "net receipts" shall signify the balance remaining of the money paid to the department in conformity with the provisions of this act after the payment of all salaries, expenses and refunds incident to the administration and enforcement of this act; (21) "specially constructed" motor vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles *provided*, that in case of dispute the determination of said department as to the character of construction of any such motor vehicle shall be conclusive, (22) "reconstructed motor vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle which shall have been assembled or constructed largely by means of essential parts, new or used, derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles of various names, models or types, or which if originally otherwise constructed, shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts or by the addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles, *provided*, that for the purpose of this act the term "essential parts" shall include not only integral parts but also body parts, such as fenders, hood, cowl, and other parts the removal, alteration or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance of the motor vehicle, *and provided further*, that in case of dispute the determination of said department as to the character of such assembly, reconstruction or alteration shall be conclusive, (23) "imported motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle which shall be brought into this state from another country or state otherwise than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and which has not been registered in this State, except such motor vehicles, owned by nonresidents, as are provided for by section 27 of this act; (24) "highway commission" shall mean the appointed members of the advisory board of the department of engineering of the State of California.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. Every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways shall, for each motor vehicle owned, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, cause to be filed, by mail, or otherwise, with the department an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by said department for that purpose, containing, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department, a statement of the name and post-office address of the applicant and the name and post-office address of the legal owner, a description of such motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed to the motor or engine by the maker, the character of the motive power, and the diameter of the cylinder bore and the number of cylinders; and with such application the applicant shall deposit the proper registration fee as provided in section 7 of this act; *provided*, that for all the purposes of this act the horsepower of any motor vehicle, except electric or steam-driven vehicles, shall be determined by the formula commonly known as that of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (A. L. A. M.), being as follows: Square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply by the number of cylinders, and divide by two and five-tenths; *provided, further*, that for the purpose of this act the horsepower of any steam-driven motor vehicle shall be the horsepower rating fixed and advertised by the manufacturer thereof; *provided, further*, that in case the motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be a specially constructed or a reconstructed motor vehicle, that fact must be stated by the applicant in his application for registration and he shall furnish the department on demand such additional information relating to said motor vehicle as shall be satisfactory to the department before it may register such vehicle; *and provided, further*, that in case the motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be an imported motor vehicle, within the meaning of this act, that fact must be stated by the applicant in his application for registration, and he shall furnish the department on demand such additional information relating to said motor vehicle as shall be satisfactory to the department before it may register such vehicle, and in case such vehicle shall have been theretofore registered in any other state or country, the

applicant shall with his original application for registration supply the department with full information relating to such former registration and shall surrender to the department any number plates seals, certificates of registration or other evidences of such former registration as may be in the applicant's possession or control. Every owner of a trailer or trailers which shall be drawn upon a public highway when any such trailer shall exceed one ton in weight shall cause to be filed by mail or otherwise, with the department, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by said department for that purpose, containing in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department a statement of the name and post-office address of the applicant, and with such application the applicant shall deposit the proper registration fee, as provided in section 7 of this act

Whenever the owner of any motor vehicle shall after making application for registration of any motor vehicle move from the address named in such application or change his post-office address he shall within ten days after such moving or change of address notify the department in writing of such change and of his new post-office address Failure to so notify the department shall constitute a misdemeanor

SEC 3 Section 4 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 4. Upon the receipt by the department of an application for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer or trailers accompanied by the fee required by section 7 of this act, the department shall file such application and if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to registration of said vehicle or vehicles as the owner thereof, within the meaning of this act, and if all fees theretofore payable to the department in connection with the registration, or any renewal thereof, of said vehicle or vehicles shall have been duly paid, shall alphabetically, and also numerically, register such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers with the name and post office of the owner, together with the facts stated in such application, in a book or on index cards to be kept for the purpose, under a distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers by the department, which book or index cards shall be open to inspection by the public during reasonable business hours A full record of all motor vehicle registration shall be posted daily by the department upon a bulletin board so located as to be easily accessible to the public, and no information relative to any such registrations shall be made public by any employee of the department in advance of such posting.

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the fee provided in this act, the department shall upon registration assign to such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers, a distinctive registration number

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 5 The department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle or trailer or trailers shall be registered as aforesaid, on original registration, one number plate for motorcycles and trailers, and two number plates for automobiles, the same to have displayed upon them the registration number assigned to such vehicle, together with the abbreviation "Cal", *provided, however*, that number plates furnished for trailers and for such motor vehicles as are exempted by section 2 of this act from the payment of the fees in this act prescribed shall contain suitable distinguishing marks or symbols, and the numbers assigned in such cases shall run in different numerical series from the numbers assigned to other vehicles registered under the provisions of this act; *and provided, further*, anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding, that it shall not be necessary to apply for registration of implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or otherwise propelled upon the public highway, nor shall it be necessary for the department to assign any distinguishing numbers to such implements of husbandry or to furnish number plates for display thereon; the number plates assigned as herein provided shall be and remain with the motor vehicle for the period of registration mentioned in the application therefor, such number plates shall be changed annually and shall be of a distinctly different color each year, and there shall be a marked contrast between the color of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon

SEC 5 Section 6 of said act approved May 10, 1915 as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC 6 All motor vehicle registrations under this act shall expire January 31 of each year and shall be renewed annually in the same manner and upon the payment of the same fee as provided for original registrations such renewal to take effect on the first day of February of each year. The plates and certificates of registration furnished by the said department as heretofore provided shall be valid during the year only for which they are furnished or issued.

SEC 6 Section 7 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7 The following fees shall be paid to the department upon the registration of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act and shall accompany the application hereinabove provided for For the registration of every motorcycle, two dollars, for the registration of every automobile, except electric automobiles,

the sum of forty cents for each horsepower, or major fraction thereof, according to the formula specified in section 3 of this act; for the registration of every motor vehicle equipped with other than pneumatic tires, and used for commercial purposes, weighing under four thousand pounds unladen, five dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for every such vehicle weighing four thousand pounds and over and less than six thousand pounds unladen, ten dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles, for every such vehicle, weighing six thousand pounds and over and less than ten thousand pounds unladen, fifteen dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for every such vehicle weighing ten thousand pounds and over unladen, twenty dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for the registration of every electric motor vehicle, five dollars, for the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor vehicles, ten dollars for the first set of number plates, and five dollars for each additional set, two number plates of the same kind shall constitute a set, for the registration of the motorcycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motorcycles five dollars for the first number plate and one dollar for each additional number plate, for every registration number plate for trailers, two dollars for every chauffeur's license, two dollars; for an original operator's license no fee shall be charged for the registration of every transfer of ownership shall be charged a fee of one dollar. Upon the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss or mutilation or illegibility, the fees for additional number plates, duplicate container, certificate of registration, chauffeur's badge, chauffeur's certificate or duplicate operator's license shall be as follows *provided*, that no affidavit will be required for duplicate operator's license: For every such number plate, one dollar, for every such duplicate container twenty-five cents, for every such certificate of registration, fifty cents for every such chauffeur's badge, one dollar; for every such chauffeur's certificate, fifty cents, for every such operator's license, twenty-five cents.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if application for the registration of a motor vehicle or for chauffeur's license is made during the period beginning on the first day of May and ending on the thirty-first day of July in any year, three-fourths of the annual fee shall be paid, if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of August and ending on the thirty-first day of October one-half of such annual fee, if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of November and ending on the thirty-first day of January, one-fourth of such annual fee

SEC. 7. Section 8 of said act approved May 10 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 8. The department shall also furnish with each number plate for motorcycles and with each pair of number plates for automobiles, and on each annual renewal of registration, a certificate of registration which shall contain upon the face thereof the following data The name of the registered owner of the motor vehicle, his post-office address, the name of the legal owner, and the make of the vehicle, the year model denoted by the manufacturer, the model or letter denoted by the manufacturer, if any, the engine or motor number, the registered horsepower, the registration number and the amount of annual registration fee, together with the date of issue of the certificate. In case of motorcycles, the manufacturer's serial number shall be stated in lieu of the engine number Such certificate shall contain a blank space for the signature of the registered owner and shall be signed by such owner The reverse side of said certificate shall contain forms (*a*) for notice to the department by the registered owner and the legal owner in case of transfer of ownership, as hereinafter required, and (*b*) for application to the department by the transferee, in case of transfer of said motor vehicle, for registration thereof in his name, said application to be in the form of a joint statement to be signed by both transferor and transferee and the legal owner, and to contain in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department, a statement of the post-office address of the transferee so applying for registration. Said certificate shall contain the identical registration number denoted on the number plate or plates in connection with which such certificate is issued, and it shall be valid only for the year in which it is issued. Said certificate shall be enclosed in a suitable container, to be furnished by the department, such container to have a frame of aluminum or other metal and to have a cover of isinglass or other transparent material, through which such certificate can be easily inspected, and with such container said department shall furnish screws or other suitable means of attachment to the motor vehicle Said number plates, certificates and containers shall be furnished by the department without further charge than the fees specified in section 7 of this act, with transportation prepaid, and shall be of substantial character and suitable form and design, to be determined by the department.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle registered under section 3 of this act the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall forthwith (*a*) file with the department a notice, upon the form furnished by the department and attached to the certificate of registration, containing the date of such transfer of

ownership and the name and post-office address of the transferee, and upon such transfer the title of the number plates shall vest in the transferee.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle, the person in whose name such vehicle is registered and the person to whom ownership of such vehicle is to be transferred shall forthwith join in a statement of said transfer endorsed upon the reverse side of the certificate of registration of said motor vehicle in the space provided for said purpose, which statement shall be signed by the transferor and the legal owner in the manner and form of his signature contained on the face of said certificate and which statement shall likewise be signed by the transferee, who shall also set forth below his signature his post-office address. Said statement shall include an application by the transferee for registration of said vehicle in his name. Said certificate so endorsed and bearing upon the reverse side thereof the signatures of the transferor and transferee shall be forwarded by the transferee within ten days to the department together with proper fee of one dollar required by section 7 of this act. The department shall file said certificate so jointly endorsed by transferor and transferee and upon receipt of the proper fee as above provided, the department, if satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of said transfer, shall register said motor vehicle in the name of said transferee.

Upon such registration the department shall issue and forward to the applicant without further charge than as provided in section 7 of this act, a new registration certificate in the manner and form as hereinabove provided for original registration. Until said transferee has received said certificate of registration and has written his name upon the face thereof in the blank space provided for said purpose by the department, delivery of said motor vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made and title thereto shall be deemed not to have passed and said intended transfer shall be deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose, *provided*, that where such transfer is made to a manufacturer or dealer to whom has been assigned a general distinguishing number and who intends to resell or otherwise retransfer said vehicle the provisions of this act relative to the joint statement of transferor and transferee endorsed thereon, shall be complied with upon such sale or transfer. In case of transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of this act, by operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise or bequest, order in bankruptcy or insolvency, execution sale, repossession upon default in performance of the terms of a lease or executory sales contract, or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the registered owner, the notice of transfer as well as the joint statement hereinabove provided for shall be signed by the executor, administrator, receiver, trustee, sheriff, or other representative or successor in interest of the registered owner, in lieu of such owner, and the transferee's application for registration shall be accompanied by a statement of the special facts in the premises, *provided* that the department may in its discretion require from the transferee before registering such motor vehicle, such additional information respecting such involuntary loss of ownership by the former registered owner as may be satisfactory to the department.

Anything to the contrary hereinabove notwithstanding, upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle to a person not intending either to operate the same or to cause or permit the same to be operated upon the public highways and not intending to transfer such motor vehicle to another person, a statement by said transferee of such fact or intent shall accompany the application for registration, in which case no fee for registration need be paid by the applicant, whereupon the department, if satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of said transfer and if satisfied of the facts stated in said application for registration, shall register, without any charge whatever, such motor vehicle in the name of said transferee and shall issue and forward to him a new registration certificate in a distinctive form to be determined by the department, *provided*, that until said transferee has received said registration certificate, delivery of said motor vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made, and title thereto shall be deemed not to have passed and said intended transfer shall be deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose, *and provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit such motor vehicle to be operated upon the public highway under such distinctive certificate of registration last hereinabove provided for.

If the department shall determine, at any time, that for any reason a motor vehicle or trailer is unsafe or is improperly equipped or is otherwise unfit to be operated, or that the applicant for registration thereof is not entitled as owner thereof to such registration, the department may refuse to register such vehicle and may, for a like reason, revoke any registration already acquired.

SEC. 8. Section nine of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor vehicles may make application to the department, by mail or otherwise, upon a blank provided by the department, for a general distinguishing number or symbol, instead of registering each motor vehicle owned by him, and with such application he shall deposit the proper registration fee as provided in section 7 of this act and the department shall grant the application if satisfied of the facts stated in the application and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name and business address of the applicant and the general distinguishing number or symbol assigned to him and made

in such form and containing such further information as the department may determine, and every motor vehicle owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or symbol until ten days after being sold, or until let for hire, or until loaned for a period of more than ten successive days. The department shall furnish, without other charge than the fee specified in section 7 of this act, with transportation charges prepaid, to every manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles or motorcycles applying therefor whose vehicles are registered in accordance with the provisions of this section, one pair of automobile plates or one single motorcycle number plates, of suitable design, the plates to have displayed upon them the registration number which is assigned to the motor vehicles of such manufacturer or dealer, with a different symbol on each pair of automobile number plates and on each single motorcycle plate. The department shall furnish a such additional number plates as required of by any dealer, upon the payment of the fee therefor set forth of in section 7 of this act. If the department shall determine at any time for due cause that any such manufacturer or dealer to whom the certificate of registration provided for in this section has been issued and to whom such general distinguishing number or symbol has been assigned has failed to comply with the requirements of this section hereinafter contained with reference to notices or reports of transfer of motor vehicles, or has caused or suffered, or is causing or suffering, the unlawful use of such certificate or number, the department may revoke said certificate of registration and recall and cancel said general distinguishing number of symbol, in which event said manufacturer or dealer, after notice of such action on part of the department, shall, without further demand, return to the department any and all number plates that may have been furnished him by the department under said certificate so revoked, *provided*, that no manufacturer or dealer or any employee of such manufacturer or dealer, shall cause or permit the display, or other use, of any number plate, or certificate of registration which may have been furnished to such manufacturer or dealer under the general distinguishing number or symbol hereinbefore provided for, excepting upon motor vehicles owned by such manufacturer or dealer within the meaning and intent of this act; *provided, further*, that no person shall display or otherwise use or have in his possession any number plate, or certificate of registration furnished by the department under a general manufacturer's or dealer's distinguishing number or symbol, except such manufacturer or dealer or his employees *and provided, further*, that if the department, upon receiving from any manufacturer or dealer an application for the issuance for the ensuing calendar year of the certificate of registration and general distinguishing number or symbol provided for in this section, shall determine upon due cause that such manufacturer or dealer during the previous calendar year has failed to comply with the requirements of this section hereinafter contained respecting the filing of notices or reports of transfer of motor vehicles, or has caused or suffered, or is causing or suffering, the unlawful use of such certificate or number, the department may refuse such application.

When it shall become necessary for a manufacturer of, or dealer in, or consignee of, motor vehicles to move any vehicles owned by or consigned to him, not being registered under any of the provisions of this act, from any vessel, railroad depot, or warehouse, to the salesrooms or other place of business of such manufacturer or dealer, or to a warehouse or other place of storage, over the public highways, he may operate such vehicle, either under its own power or otherwise, over such public highways as are necessary for said purpose, without first registering said motor vehicle or affixing thereto any number plates issued to him under the general distinguishing number or symbol hereinabove specified; *provided, however*, that in such event he shall first obtain from the police authorities or marshal of the city or town in which said vessel, railroad depot or warehouse is situated, a written permit authorizing such operation; and there is hereby conferred upon police authorities, including town marshals, within the State of California, authority to issue such permits in proper cases as hereinbefore provided.

Upon the transfer of any motor vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer, whether by sale, lease or otherwise, such motor vehicle not being registered under the provisions of section 3 hereof, such manufacturer or dealer shall, forthwith upon such transfer, file with the department, upon a blank to be furnished by the department, a notice or report containing the date of such transfer, a description of such motor vehicle and the name and post office of the purchaser, lessee or other transferee

Upon the transfer of any automobile engine or motor, except a new engine or motor transferred with intent that the same be installed in a new automobile, and whether such transfer be made by a manufacturer or dealer or otherwise, and whether by sale, lease or otherwise, the transferor shall within three days after such transfer file with the department, upon a blank to be furnished by the department, a notice or report containing the date of such transfer and a description, together with the maker's number of said engine or motor, the name and post-office address of the purchaser, lessee or other transferee

SEC. 9. Section eleven of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 11. Except as in this act otherwise provided, no person shall operate or drive, or cause to be operated or driven, a motor vehicle, or cause a trailer to be drawn by a motor vehicle, on the public highways unless such vehicle shall at all times have displayed the number plate or plates furnished for it as hereinbefore

provided, in case of automobiles, each such vehicle shall display one number plate on the front and the other on the back thereof; in case of motorcycles and trailers but one number plate shall be required to be displayed and such number plate upon motorcycles and trailers shall be at the rear thereof, in all cases such number plates shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer so as to prevent said plates from swinging, and at a minimum distance of sixteen inches from the ground. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the display of any number plate on other than the rear trailer, when more than one trailer is drawn by a motor vehicle. No person shall attach to, or display on, such motor or other vehicle, any *number plate, or registration seal or certificate other than as assigned to it for the* current year, or a fictitious, or altered number plate, registration certificate, or a number plate, or registration certificate that shall have been canceled by the department. All letters, numbers, *printing, writing and other identification marks upon* said plates, and certificates, shall be kept clear and distinct and free from grease, dust or other blurring matter, so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and under artificial light in the night time, *provided*, that in case any such plate, or certificate of registration, operator's license or chauffeur's license or badge shall be lost, mutilated or shall have become illegible, the person to whom such plate, seal, certificate, license or badge shall have been furnished shall immediately apply to the department for a duplicate thereof, accompanying his application with the fee specified in section 7 of this act.

No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highway unless such vehicle shall at all times carry in or upon it, subject to inspection by any peace officer, or employee of the department, the registration certificate furnished for it as hereinabove provided, which in case of an automobile shall be affixed, in the container furnished by the department, in plain sight in the driver's compartment of the automobile and which, in case of a motorcycle, shall be carried either in plain sight affixed to said motorcycle, or in the tool bag or some other convenient receptacle attached to said motorcycle.

The registration fee required under this act to be paid upon a motor vehicle or trailer shall become delinquent in the case of any such vehicle forthwith upon the operation of the vehicle on the public highways without the registration fee required by this act first having been paid to the department, accompanied by the application for registration provided herein. It is hereby provided, in addition to any and all *other penalties provided by this act, that if, at the expiration of thirty days after* any registration fee becomes delinquent such fee has not been paid and registration applied for, a penalty shall be added to the amount of such fee in an amount equal *to 25 per cent of the fee required by section 7 of this act, and that such fee, together* with the amount of said penalty shall be a lien upon the motor vehicle or trailer in regard to which said registration fee is delinquent, and the department shall have power and it is hereby made its duty to collect the said registration fee together with the penalty, by seizure of such motor vehicle or trailer from the person in possession thereof, if any, and by the sale thereof. The seizure and sale herein authorized shall be conducted and carried out by the department in the same manner as is provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal property by the county tax collector for the collection of taxes due on said personal property: *provided, however*, that in case of annual renewal of registration, where the applicants have in all things complied with the requirements of this act and have duly applied for such annual renewal of registration before the commencement of the ensuing calendar year, accompanying their applications with the proper fees for such registration, they shall be entitled to operate said vehicles during the month of February without displaying the registration certificates of the current year, on condition that they have at all times displayed upon said vehicles the number plates assigned to said vehicles respectively, together with the registration seals and certificates assigned thereto for the previous year.

SEC. 10. Section 13 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 13. *(a)* Where there is not sufficient light within the lateral boundaries of the public highway to reveal all persons, vehicles or other substantial objects within said boundaries for a distance of at least 200 feet, and all times during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, every automobile while on the public highway shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps, *and every such automobile and every trailer, at the times and under the conditions* in this section hereinbefore specified, shall carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions, for a distance of *500 feet toward the rear and so constructed and placed that the number plate carried* on the rear of such automobile or trailer shall be illuminated by a white light in such manner that the number thereon can be plainly distinguished under normal atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than 50 feet toward the rear: *provided, however*, that where more than one trailer is attached to a motor vehicle, only the rear trailer shall be required to exhibit said light. At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, all other vehicles, except bicycles, motorcycles and motor trucks of two tons carrying capacity or over which are so governed or mechanically constructed or controlled that they can not exceed a speed

of 15 miles per hour, shall carry one or more lighted red lamps or lanterns so arranged that said red lamp or lamps shall be visible from every direction for a distance of not less than 200 feet.

(*b*) At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every bicycle while on the public highway shall carry a lighted lamp visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 300 feet in the direction toward which such bicycle is faced, and shall also carry at the rear of such bicycle a reflex mirror or a lighted lamp exhibiting a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of at least 200 feet toward the rear.

(*c*) At the time and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every motorcycle while on the public highway shall carry at the front at least one lighted lamp which shall give a light of sufficient power and so distributed as provided in subdivision (*f*) and shall also carry at the rear of such motorcycles a lighted lamp, exhibiting a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of at least 200 feet towards the rear.

(*d*) At the time and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every motor truck of two tons carrying capacity or over, which is so governed or mechanically constructed or controlled that it can not exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour, shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps which shall be visible at least 200 feet in the direction in which the motor truck is proceeding, and when the vehicle is proceeding on a street or highway not so lighted as to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object on the street or highway straight ahead of such motor truck for a distance of at least 200 feet, such front light shall be sufficient to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object on the road straight ahead for a distance of 75 feet or over, and shall be equipped with a tail light such as is required on other motor vehicles.

(*e*) In any case where a motor or other vehicle shall be loaded with any material in such a manner that any portion of such load extends toward the rear four feet or more beyond the rear of the bed or body of such vehicle, there shall be displayed at the extreme end of the load, at the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, in addition to the ordinary rear or tail light hereinbefore required to be displayed on such vehicle, a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 200 feet from the rear; *provided, further*, that at other times while such vehicle is upon the highway a red flag or cloth not less than 16 inches in length nor less than 16 inches in width shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of said load as a warning signal to persons operating vehicles approaching from the rear.

(*f*) At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified the headlights of all automobiles upon the highways shall give a light of sufficient power and so distributed as provided herein in addition to and irrespective of any other requirements concerning headlights in this section contained. The term "headlight" as used herein, shall denote any light, located upon any portion of the said motor vehicle other than on the windshield, the windshield supports or top thereof, the rays of which are projected forward, except sidelights of not to exceed four candle power; *provided further*, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, that where there is sufficient light within the lateral boundaries of the public highway within any incorporated city, town or city and county, to reveal all persons, vehicles or substantial objects within said boundaries for a distance of 200 feet no lights shall be required to be displayed on any vehicle while the same is not in operation, providing that a wheel of such standing vehicle nearest the sidewalk is located within six inches of such sidewalk.

(*g*) The headlights of motor vehicles shall be so arranged, adjusted, and constructed when the car is fully loaded, that any pair of headlights under the conditions of use must produce a light which

1. When measured on a level surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of 200 feet directly in front of the car and at some point between the said level surface and a horizontal passing through the top of the headlight reflector or lens, is not less than 1,200 apparent candle power.

2. When measured at a point 100 feet directly in front of the car, and at a height of 60 inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands, does not exceed 2,400 apparent candle power nor shall this value be exceeded at a greater height than 60 inches.

3. When measured at a distance of 100 feet ahead of the car and seven feet or more to the left of the axis of same, and at a height of 60 inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands does not exceed 800 apparent candle power.

(*h*) Any device or adjustment used in connection with a light upon a motor vehicle to enable the same to comply with the requirements of subdivision (*f*) hereof shall not be used upon a motor vehicle operated upon the highways of this state until the same shall have been tested as provided herein; such test shall be made by a skilled testing agency, appointed for that purpose by the superintendent of motor vehicle department and such tests shall be laboratory tests according to the following specifications:

Two pairs of samples of the device submitted shall be subject to test. In the case of front glasses the sample shall be of 9¼ inches diameter when practicable.

The reflectors used in connection with the laboratory tests shall be of standard high-grade manufacture of 1¼-inch focal length, with clean and highly polished surfaces and as nearly truly paraboloidal in form as practicable, and as approved for this purpose by the testing agency selected by the superintendent of the motor vehicle department.

The incandescent lamps used in connection with the laboratory test shall be of standard high quality manufacture and as approved for this purpose by the testing agency selected by the superintendent of motor vehicle department

The manufacturer of the device shall be given due notice of the date and place of test. Manufacturers' representatives present at the test shall be privileged to adjust their devices in any way which represents an ordinary and legitimate adjustment including tilting the lamps or reflectors, which can be carried out by purchasers of the device, or such adjustment may be made by the laboratory expert acting on the instructions of the manufacturer. The character of the adjustments so made shall be carefully noted and stated in the report as manufacturer's adjustment

The tests shall be as follows

Test 1. Four-point test of pairs of samples. A pair of testing reflectors, mounted similarly to the headlamps on a car shall be set up in a dark room, or at the request of the applicant, out of doors in darkness under such conditions that no light thrown or reflected from any source other than from the device being tested shall materially affect the test readings, at a distance of not less than 60 feet, nor more than 100 feet from a vertical white screen If a testing distance of 100 feet is taken the reflectors shall be set 28 inches apart from center to center, and if a shorter testing distance is taken, the distance between reflectors shall be proportionately reduced The axes of the lamps shall be parallel and horizontal, or as tilted in accordance with the manufacturer's adjustment. The intensity of the combined light shall then be measured with each pair of samples in turn, with the reflectors fitted with a pair of each of the following types of incandescent lamps in turn

(1) Vacuum type, 6–8 volts, 17 mscp.

(2) Gas-filled type 6–8 volts, 20 mscp

The lamps shall be adjusted to give their rated candle power Measurements shall be made at the following points at the surface of the screen

A In the median vertical plane parallel to the lamp axes, on a level with the lamps

B In the same plane one degree of arc below the level of the lamps.

C. In the same plane one degree of arc above the level of the lamps

D Four degrees of arc to the left of this plane and one degree of arc above the level

In an acceptable device both pairs of samples shall conform to the following specifications for observed apparent candle power Points A and B. At at least one of these points the apparent candle power shall not be less than 1,200 Point C. The apparent candle power shall not exceed 2,400. Point D. The apparent candle power shall not exceed 800 *Provided, however*, that if the test indicates that a device which is unacceptable with either of the test lamps will come within the specifications with lamps of another candle power or of the other type, the device may be passed with corresponding limitations as to the incandescent lamps to be used in connection with it

Test 2 Complete test of single sample

A single sample taken as an average representative of the device as manufactured shall be submitted to a complete test with a vacuum incandescent lamp of 17 candle power 6–8 volt rating. This test shall show its light distribution characteristics by actual measurements made according to recognized and exact methods.

One pair of the samples shall be retained by the testing agency for the purpose of future reference and as samples of construction and the other pair shall be returned to the office of the superintendent of the motor vehicle department

The report of the tests shall be rendered in duplicate to the superintendent of the motor vehicle department, and shall be signed or initialed not only by the expert making the test, but also by an executive officer of the institution making the test

It shall include a statement by the testing agency or the testing official as to whether or not the device when properly applied substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of the California Motor Vehicle Act

(*i*) The superintendent of the motor vehicle department shall immediately upon the completion of the tests made as herein provided, prepare a written report of the results of such tests and transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of each county within the State of California, who shall thereupon immediately file such report A copy shall also be sent to the city, town or county traffic departments, whose duty it is to enforce the law. The superintendent of the motor vehicle department shall endorse upon such report the statement of the testing agency or the testing officials as to whether or not the said device when properly applied, substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of the California Motor Vehicle Act.

(*j*) It shall be unlawful for any device to be used in connection with the headlight upon a motor vehicle to enable the same to comply with the provisions of subdivision (*f*) hereof unless such device shall have been first tested as provided in subdivision (*h*) hereof, and the testing agency shall have reported that such device, when properly applied, substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of

the California Motor Vehicle Act, and such reports shall have been incorporated in the said report of the said superintendent of the motor vehicle department and a copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which said device is used and a copy sent to city, town or county traffic departments whose duty it is to enforce the law.

(k) Any person, firm or corporation may submit to the superintendent of motor vehicle department a device for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section, together with an application that such device be tested as prescribed by this section. Such applicant shall pay to the motor vehicle department a fee of $30. Thereupon the superintendent of motor vehicle department shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to the testing agency appointed for this purpose as hereinbefore provided with the request that it be tested as to its compliance with the provisions of this section. Upon notice from such testing agency that such test has been made and that such device, when properly applied, substantially complies with the provisions of this section, and specifying the maximum candle power to be used therewith, the superintendent of motor vehicle department shall issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device, certifying that such test has been made, that the device, when applied, complies with the provisions of this section and prescribing the said maximum candle power to be used therewith. All fees paid into the department with said applications shall be paid into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the "testing fee fund", and the moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, after meeting all expenses incurred in connection with said test shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund.

(l) The term "spotlights" as used herein shall denote any light fastened to the windshield, the windshield support or top of a motor vehicle, the rays of which are projected forward, except sidelights of not to exceed four candle power.

All spotlights used upon motor vehicles shall be so constructed or arranged that no portion of the main, substantially parallel beam of light when measured 100 feet or more ahead of said lights shall rise or shall be capable of being raised from the driver's seat, to more than 42 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands directly ahead of such vehicle.

SEC. 11. Section 17 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 17. No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on any public highway within this state. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one or more than three years or by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000.

SEC. 12. Section 20 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. (a) The driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and of all other vehicles or traffic upon such highway and wherever practicable shall travel on the right-hand side of such highway. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way, and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall travel upon the right half of such highway unless the road ahead on the left-hand side is clear and unobstructed for at least 100 yards ahead and in all cases while crossing an intersecting highway. For the purposes of this section and its subdivisions, an animal or animals attached to any conveyance shall, with such conveyance, be deemed to constitute one vehicle.

(b) Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half the road as nearly as possible.

(c) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(d) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle if such overtaking vehicle be a motor vehicle.

(e) Vehicles must be operated so as to allow a safe distance between such vehicles and any persons, vehicles or animals preceding them upon the highway and outside of the business district of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway as such business district is defined in this act, no vehicle shall, while in motion, be closer than 15 feet to any vehicle, person or animal in front thereof.

(f) Excepting where controlled by such traffic ordinances or regulations as are permitted under this act, the operator of a vehicle shall yield the right of way at the intersection of their paths to a vehicle approaching from the right unless such vehicle approaching from the right is further from the point of the intersection of their paths than such first named vehicle.

(g) Any vehicle traveling on a public highway which is divided longitudinally by a parkway or an isle of safety, shall keep to the right of such parkway or isle of safety unless otherwise directed by the provisions of any ordinance, rule or regulation of competent local authorities

(h) It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(i) All vehicles approaching an intersection of a public highway, with the intention of turning thereat shall in turning to the right keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right thereof, before turning such vehicle toward the left. For the purposes of this subdivision the "center of such intersection" shall be held to mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the two highways traversed by the vehicle making the turn

(j) In all passing and overtaking such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the circumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accidents, every person having control or charge of any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same and if such horse or horses appear frightened the person in control of such motor vehicle or other vehicle shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver or rider of such horse or horses shall not proceed further toward such animal or animals unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, until such animal or animals be under the control of the driver or rider thereof.

(k) The operator of any vehicle shall not operate or drive the same so as to pass or overtake any other vehicle going in the same direction at any street intersection unless directed so to do by a traffic or police officer.

(l) The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along and upon any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as practicable to the right-hand boundary of the highway allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left

(m) No person shall operate or drive any vehicle that is so covered, loaded or constructed as to obscure the driver's view of the highway to the rear, nor any vehicle which is so covered, loaded or constructed that any portion thereof to the rear of the driver projects more than twelve inches beyond the extreme left side of the driver's seat, unless there is placed on said vehicle a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for at least 200 feet behind such vehicle.

(n) The person in charge of any vehicle in or upon any public highway, before turning, stopping, or changing the course of such vehicle, and before turning such vehicle when starting the same, shall see first that there is sufficient space for such movement to be made in safety, and if the movement or operation of other vehicles may reasonably be affected by such turning, stopping or changing of course, shall give plainly visible signal to the persons operating, driving or in charge of such vehicles of his intention so to turn, stop, or change his course, either by the use of his hand and arm, which shall be visible from the rear, or by the use of a mechanical or electrical device Any such device shall upon application to the motor vehicle department be tested and certified as adequate to give the signal herein required, in the same manner and upon the payment of the same fee as in the case of headlights

When the signal required by this section is given by the use of the hand and arm the intention to turn such vehicle toward the right or the left shall be indicated by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the side of the vehicle toward which the turn is to be made or by extending the hand and arm vertically with the hand pointing upward from the side opposite the direction toward which the turn is to be made, when the signal to be given is to indicate the intention to stop a vehicle or to abruptly or suddenly check its speed, such signal if given with the hand and arm shall be given by extending the hand and arm out from and beyond either side of the vehicle and pointed in a downward direction

(o) In passing any railroad, interurban or street car while passengers are alighting from or boarding the same, vehicles shall be operated or driven on the right hand side of such cars and at a rate of speed not exceeding ten miles an hour and no portion thereof or of any load thereon shall come within six feet of the running board or steps of such cars, and shall at all times be operated with due care and caution so that the safety of such passengers shall be assured, *provided, however*, that where local authorities have plainly marked upon the surface of the highway safety zones for the protection of such passengers, vehicles shall not at any time, be operated or driven within such zones; *provided further*, that said safety zones shall only be marked at street corners or at other regularly established stations or stopping places of such railroad, or interurban, or street cars, and shall not extend beyond seven feet toward the boundary of the highway from the outer rail of such railroad, interurban or street car line.

(*p*) Every motor vehicle when moving in defiles, canyons, or mountain passes where the curvature of the road or highway prevents a clear view for a distance of 100 yards shall be held under control and not permitted to coast and the operator thereof in approaching curves shall give a warning of his gong or other adequate signaling device

(*q*) No vehicle except vehicles operated by the fire department or police department of any incorporated city and county, city or town, shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction except at an intersection of the public highway In so turning vehicles shall pass beyond and around the center of such intersection. This provision shall not apply except in a business district or closely built up territory, as such district and such territory are defined in this act

(*r*) Police and fire department vehicles shall at all times be equipped with a siren and it shall be unlawful for any other vehicle to be equipped with or use such a device

(*s*) Vehicles of the police or fire department of any incorporated city or county, city or town, shall in all cases while being operated as such, have right of way over all other vehicles with due regard to the safety of the public, but this provision shall not protect the driver or operator of any such vehicle or his employer or principal from the consequence of the arbitrary exercise of this right, nor shall it be construed as permitting the violation by the operators of any such vehicles of any of the provisions of section 22 of this act, except the operators of police vehicles when such vehicles are being operated in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation.

(*t*) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle it shall be the duty of the operator of any street car, upon the sounding of a signal by such police or fire department vehicle, to stop such street car forthwith, unless at the time such street car is crossing an intersection of the public highways, in which event it shall be operated so as to clear the intersection of the highways and then stopped, and every other vehicle shall immediately be moved to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand curb, and shall remain there until the police or fire department apparatus has passed such vehicle

(*u*) No person shall hitch or leave standing, or cause or permit to be hitched or left standing, any animal, or leave standing or cause or permit to be left standing, any vehicle, or stop or cause or permit to be stopped any animal or vehicle at any time upon the public highway within 15 feet of any public fire hydrant located upon the public highway or sidewalk, unless such animal is under the charge of some person capable of driving the same or unless such vehicle is in the charge of some person capable of operating or driving the same.

(*v*) No motor or other vehicle as defined in this act shall be operated or driven on or over any public highway or bridge if the outside width of tread exceeds 112 inches or if the total outside width of the bed of said vehicle and any load thereon shall exceed 102 inches, nor shall any pleasure type automobile be operated on or over any public highway or bridge if any luggage, package, trunk, crate, box or other load carried thereon extends to the left side more than 12 inches beyond the body of such automobile; *provided, however*, that any city now or hereafter organized under freeholders' charter may permit or prohibit an increase beyond the maximum hereinbefore prescribed of the total outside width of the beds of vehicles and any loads thereon, where such vehicles are operated or driven and said loads are carried wholly within the limits of said city, but where any such city shall not by proper and suitable ordinance or other regulation permit or prohibit such increased width, the regulations and limitations prescribed by this act shall not apply; *and provided*, that the regulations and limitations prescribed by this act relative to the maximum widths of vehicles and their loads shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved upon the highway, *and provided, further*, that loads not exceeding 10 feet in width of loosely-piled material not crated, baled, boxed sacked or carried otherwise than loosely in bulk, may be carried upon vehicles on the highway; *provided*, that the extreme width of such vehicles, including any loading racks thereon, shall not exceed 120 inches, as hereinbefore prescribed

(*w*) No person shall leave standing, or cause or permit to be left standing upon the main traveled portion, or any part thereof, of any public highway, a vehicle undergoing repair or which has been stopped for the purpose of having repairs made thereon, or for the purpose of camping, *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply to a vehicle which shall be disabled, while on such main traveled portion of the highway, in such manner and to such extent that it shall be impossible to avoid stopping such vehicle on said main traveled portion of the highway, and impracticable to remove the same therefrom until repairs shall have been made

(*x*) The provisions of subdivisions (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*g*), (*j*), (*k*), (*l*) of this section shall be applicable to the rider of every horse, mule or other riding animal ridden upon the public highway, to the end and effect that the same duties, rules and regulations imposed thereon upon the drivers or operators of vehicles upon the public highway, including the care to be exercised in driving or operating vehicles, the portion of the highway upon which they shall travel the right of way as between vehicles

passing or overtaking each other, or upon approaching intersections, the duty of giving way in favor of overtaking vehicles, the manner of turning at intersections and at other places upon the highway and of stopping or changing the course of the vehicles and the duties imposed upon operators or drivers of vehicles in passing railroad, interurban or street cars, shall be imposed and they are hereby imposed, upon the riders of animals upon the public highways.

(*y*) No person owning, or controlling the possession of, any horse, cow, mule, ass, sheep, goat, hog or other live stock shall voluntarily or negligently permit such animal to stray upon or remain upon a public highway unaccompanied by a herder or other person in charge or control thereof or shall permit the tether or any portion thereof to which such animal may be attached, to lie across or upon any public highway, and no person shall feed, pasture or camp any such live stock upon any public highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise without keeping a sufficient number of herders on continual duty to keep open the road so as to admit at all times of the ready passage of vehicles, and also keeping red lanterns or lights burning to warn the public of the presence of such stock.

(*z*) No pedestrian shall cross any highway except at an intersection thereof within the business district of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town as such district is defined in this act, nor shall any pedestrian cross any highway at any intersection thereof where a traffic officer is stationed, except when and as directed by such traffic officer. No person shall discharge any firearms on any public highway.

(*aa*) No vehicle shall be operated on any public highway unless it is so constructed as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from such vehicle.

SEC. 13. Section 22 of said act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 22. (*a*) Any person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle on the public highways shall operate or drive the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on a public highway at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; *provided*, that it shall be unlawful to operate or drive at a rate of speed in excess of thirty miles an hour, except in the day time and except when the operator or driver has a clear and uninterrupted view of the highway on which he is traveling in the direction toward which he is traveling and of all highways which intersect such highway within four hundred feet ahead of such operator or driver, to a distance of at least four hundred feet from the highway on which he is traveling and there is no person, vehicle or other object visible ahead on such highway on which such operator or driver is traveling within four hundred feet of such operator or driver or on any such intersecting highway within four hundred feet of the point of the intersection of the center lines of such highways; *provided, also*, that in no case shall any vehicle be operated at a rate of speed in excess of forty miles an hour; *and provided, further*, that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles an hour, or in the business district of any incorporated city and county, city or town, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour; *provided, further*, that no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour in approaching any steam, electric or other railway crossing at grade, or in approaching or traversing an intersecting highway, or crossing or intersection of highways or in approaching or going around corners or curves in the highway, when in any of the foregoing cases the operator's or driver's view of the road or railway traffic is obstructed, but anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour in traversing any steam, electric or other railway crossing at grade when the operator's or driver's view of the crossing or of any traffic on such railway within four hundred feet of such crossing is obstructed; *provided, further*, that the board of supervisors of any county and city and county within this state, and the board of trustees, city council or other governing body of every municipality within this state, within six months after the passage of this act, shall place and thereafter maintain warning signs on every public highway approaching a crossing at grade of such highway and the tracks of any railway, at a reasonable distance, not less than three hundred feet, from such crossing, and on either side thereof. Such sign shall consist of a metal disc twenty-four inches in diameter, the field enameled white, with an enameled black border line one inch wide, and with an enameled black vertical and horizontal cross-line two and one-half inches wide, the reverse side of such disc to be colored black. In each of the upper quarters shall appear in black enamel the letter "R," five inches high, three and three-quarter inches wide, lines one inch stroke. Anyone defacing, injuring, knocking down or removing any such sign shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, further*, that the maximum rate of speed over any bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct as well as the maximum rate of speed over any state highway or portion of state highway may be established by the state highway commission at less than the rate established by law, when in the judgment of said commission the safety of persons using the highway or the protection of the highway shall be promoted thereby, but whenever any

such different rate of speed is so established by said commission, the commission shall cause to be erected suitable signs to mark the location and limits of the highway to which said different rate of speed shall apply, and such signs shall be placed at a distance of not less than one hundred feet or at a greater distance than one hundred fifty feet from the highway or portion of highway or from the approaches of any bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct with respect to which such different rate of speed may be so established. In the case of a bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct, such maximum rate of speed so established by said commission shall not be less than ten miles an hour, and in the case of any other highway or portion of highway, such maximum rate of speed so established shall not be less than fifteen miles an hour.

(*b*) No motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of nine thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour; no motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour, no motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than ten miles an hour, *provided, however*, that no motor vehicle or trailer equipped with tires made wholly or partly of metal shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than six miles an hour, *provided, further*, that any such motor vehicle or trailer, with tires made wholly or partly of metal, may be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved, subject to the other provisions of this act, up to ten miles an hour, if it be equipped with springs and if the rear wheels be not less than forty-six inches in diameter, with a bearing surface of not less than eighteen inches *and provided further, however*, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, that no motor or other vehicle constructed or otherwise adapted for carrying loads weighing four tons or more, exclusive of such vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved upon the public highway, whether laden or unladen, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour; *and provided, further*, that nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

(*c*) In case of any person arrested for violation of the provisions of this section, unless such person shall demand that he be taken forthwith before the most accessible magistrate, the arresting officer shall take the name and address of such person and the number of his motor vehicle and notify him in writing to appear before a designated magistrate at a time and place to be specified in such writing at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release him from custody. In the event that any person arrested for any violation of the provisions of this section, demands to be or is taken forthwith after his arrest before a magistrate he shall be entitled to at least five days continuance of his case within which time to prepare to plead or prepare for trial and he shall not be required to plead or to be tried within such five days unless he waives such time in writing or in open court, *provided*, that he promises in writing, after notice in writing of the time and place for his further appearance in court to appear at such time and place. Upon the giving of such written promise or, if he refuse to give such promise, on bail fixed by the magistrate he shall thereupon be forthwith released from custody. Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

(*d*) Limitations as to the rate of speed herein fixed shall be exclusive of all other limitations fixed by any law of this state or any political subdivision thereof. Local authorities shall have no power to enact, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation in any way in conflict with, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or of any section or other subdivision thereof, and no such ordinance, rule or regulation of said local authorities heretofore or hereafter enacted shall have any force or effect, excepting, however, that (1) such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to enact ordinances and regulations, applicable equally and generally to all vehicles and other users of the highways, and providing for traffic or crossing officers or semaphores, to bring about the orderly passage of vehicles and other users of the public highways on certain portions thereof, where the traffic is heavy and continuous, as well as (2) the powers now or hereafter vested in local authorities to license and to regulate the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire and to regulate the use of the highways for processions or assemblages, shall remain in full force and effect and all ordinances, rules and regulations which may have been or which may be hereafter enacted in pursuance of such powers, shall remain in full force and effect *and provided, further*, that local authorities may by general rule, ordinance or regulation, exclude vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for the burial of the dead, or exclude vehicles used solely or principally for commercial purposes from any park or part of a park system where such general rule, ordinance or regulation is applicable equally and generally to all other vehicles used for the same purpose, *provided*, that at the entrance or at each entrance if there be more than one, to such cemetery or park from which vehicles are so excluded, there shall have been posted a sign plainly

legible from the middle of the public highway on which such cemetery or park opens, plainly indicating such exclusion and prohibition. *and provided, further*, that the local authorities of any city, town, or city and county may impose additional restrictions to those herein contained applicable to vehicles exclusively used in the carrying of *merchandise or articles of freight* and of a *capacity* in excess of one ton in weight and may designate certain streets whereon heavy laden vehicles may be excluded or declared to be "one way" streets, may, further, restrict or prohibit, the use of trailers.

SEC. 14. Section 24 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highway unless licensed by the department as hereinafter provided, *provided, however*, that the requirements of this section shall not apply to the operators or drivers of any implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved on the public highway. Before operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway, application for a license to operate such vehicle shall be made by mail or otherwise to the department upon a blank to be prepared and furnished on request by said department. To each person shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark and the department shall issue to the licensee a certificate in such form as the department shall determine: it shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee, his name, age, place of residence, business address if any, and a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification and such other information as the said department shall deem necessary. Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall indorse his usual signature in the space on the license certificate provided for the purpose, immediately upon the receipt of said certificate and his license shall not be valid until the certificate is so indorsed. Licenses, to chauffeurs shall be valid during the calendar year only in which issued. Licenses issued to operators shall be valid until revoked. The department shall furnish to every chauffeur licensed a suitable metal badge with the distinguishing number assigned to him stamped thereon, without extra charge therefor, such badge to have stamped thereon the words "Registered Chauffeur No. ——, Cal." with the said license number and year of issue inserted therein. This badge shall thereafter be worn by such chauffeur, affixed to his clothing in a conspicuous place, at all times when he is operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway, and the license certificate issued to each chauffeur or operator, under the provisions of this section, shall be carried by the licensee at all times when he is operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway and shall be produced by him for inspection upon request of any peace officer. In case of the loss of such badge or certificate a duplicate will be issued by the department on the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss, and on payment of a fee of one dollar to the department in the case of a badge and fifty cents in case of a certificate. Duplicate license certificates shall be issued by the department to operators other than chauffeurs upon application therefor, whether in case of loss or otherwise, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents to the department. Applications for the annual renewal of licenses by chauffeurs shall be accompanied by the fee required by section 7 of this act. No chauffeur's license or badge shall be issued to any applicant under the age of eighteen years, *provided*, that it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly to permit his or her child, ward or employee to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highway, whether as a chauffeur or operator, without having first obtained such license as is hereinbefore specified, *provided*, that the application to the department of a minor to operate or drive a motor vehicle, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall not be granted by the department unless the parent or parents having the custody of such applicant or the guardian of such applicant shall have joined in said application by signing the same; *and provided, further*, that any negligence of a minor, so licensed, in operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall be imputed to the person or persons who shall have signed the application of such minor for said license, which person or persons shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damages caused by such negligence.

SEC. 15. Section 28 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate, or cause to be driven or operated, upon the public highway any motor vehicle not his own, whether with or without intent to steal the same, in the absence of the owner thereof without such owner's consent; *provided*, such consent shall not be implied in any instance because of the fact that upon a previous occasion such owner had consented to the use of the same or another motor vehicle by such person. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years.

SEC. 16. Section 32 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. (*a*) Excepting as in this act otherwise provided, or where a different penalty is expressly fixed by this act, any person violating any of its provisions, or

knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in an application for the registration of a vehicle, or in an application for an operator's or chauffeur's license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, unless in this act otherwise provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*b*) Immediately upon receipt by the department of information concerning the conviction of any person for the violation of section 17 of this act, or concerning the third conviction within one year of any person for the violation of any of the provisions of section 22 of this act, the department shall forthwith revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license issued to such person by the department and shall issue no operator's or chauffeur's license to any such person within one year thereafter

Upon the suspension or revocation of any chauffeur's or operator's license, the department shall demand the surrender of the license certificate, and any duplicates thereof that may have been issued, and also the license badge, if any, and it shall be unlawful for any person whose license has been suspended or revoked as herein provided to fail or neglect forthwith to surrender to the department any such certificates or badge in his possession or under his control Upon receiving within one year verified written complaints made by one or more persons of two or more separate instances of reckless, negligent or unlawful operation of a vehicle on any public highway in this state by any person to whom the department has issued a valid unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license the department may, in the discretion of the superintendent thereof, fix a time and place for a hearing to determine whether or not the operator's or chauffeur's license held by such person should be revoked on the ground that such person is an unfit person to be so licensed The person so complained of shall be served with a written notice, at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, to appear and show cause, at such hearing, why his license to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways should not be suspended or revoked. Such hearing shall be held by the superintendent of the department or by any person or persons, not exceeding three, officers or employees of the department whom he may designate If upon such hearing it is determined that there is good and sufficient reason therefor findings and an order shall be made by the superintendent or by the person or persons holding such hearing on his behalf to the effect that such license should be revoked The department shall thereupon cause such person's license as an operator or chauffeur to be forthwith revoked if the findings hereinbefore provided for show or declare that such operator or chauffeur is a reckless or negligent driver or that he is incompetent or unfit to operate a motor vehicle because of mental or physical infirmities or disabilities.

If in any case the respondent shall fail to appear at the time and place fixed for any such hearing as is provided in this section, he shall be in default, and if in the opinion of the superintendent or of the person or persons holding such hearing on his behalf, there is sufficient reason therefor, the license of the respondent may be ordered revoked or suspended, whereupon the department shall upon notice of such order, revoke or susnend, as the case may be, such license.

The superintendent or the person or persons holding such hearing may summon witnesses in behalf of the state and may administer oaths and take testimony, may cause depositions to be taken, and may order the production of books, papers, agreements and documents

The fees for the attendance and travel of witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the superior court, and shall be paid by the state upon demand by the department filed with the controller.

The supreme court, any district court of appeal or any superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon the application, to enforce all lawful orders of the department under this section.

(*c*) In addition to any or all other punishments provided in this act and imposed by the court upon any person for violation of any of the provisions of this act, the court may, in its discretion, suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license for a period of not to exceed thirty days, in which case the court shall take up the license certificate of such person together with, in case of a chauffeur, the license badge, and shall forward them to the department.

(*d*) Upon the expiration of the period of suspension of any license as hereinbefore in this section provided for, the department shall return to the licensee his license certificate, or in its discretion may issue to him a new certificate, and such license shall be valid for the remainder of the current calendar year, subject to the other provisions of this act; and in like manner the department shall return to any chauffeur whose license badge may have been forwarded to the department upon suspension of his license, such license badge or issue to such licensee a new badge

SEC 17. Section 34 of said act approved May 10 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 34 There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund which shall be known as the "motor vehicle fund." All moneys received by the department under any of the provisions of this act must be paid into the state treasury within twenty-four hours after the receipt thereof and shall be deposited to the credit of

the motor vehicle fund, but if at any time such payment can not be made because of the intervention of a Sunday or a holiday then such moneys shall be paid into the state treasury before twelve o'clock noon of the first business day following such Sunday or holiday, *provided, however*, that there is also hereby created in the state treasury a fund which shall be known as the "transfer and operators' license fund," and the moneys received by the department for transfers and for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be credited to the motor vehicle fund but to the credit of said transfer and operators' license fund. One-half of the net receipts under this act except those credited to the transfer and operators' license fund shall be paid from the motor vehicle fund to the counties from which the moneys were received, as determined by the places of residence of the persons to whom the registration certificates are issued, and all such amounts so returned shall be paid into the road funds of the several counties receiving the same, and shall be expended by such counties exclusively in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in said counties respectively. In the event that any county has not established a road fund, its proportion of said net receipts shall be retained by the state until provision for such road fund has been made and it shall then be paid over. In the months of February and August of each year the department shall make to the controller a report setting forth the gross and net receipts for the preceding six months, and thereafter the controller shall draw his warrants upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the amount to which such county is entitled: *provided, nevertheless*, that the controller shall not draw such warrant in favor of any county which theretofore shall not have established a road fund or which shall be delinquent in its annual report to the state department of engineering as hereinafter required. Of the moneys in said motor vehicle fund, when such action has been authorized by the board of control, the department may draw, without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, sums not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, said sums so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. At the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time upon demand of the board of control, the moneys so drawn must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and by the controller. All moneys remaining in the motor vehicle fund after the expenditure herein authorized in addition to all sums that have been heretofore or that may be appropriated hereafter by the legislature for the same purpose, shall be expended under the direction of the state department of engineering for the maintenance and improvement of the state roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said department of engineering and for the maintenance and improvement of roads and highways in State parks subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such parks, such moneys to be so drawn from said motor vehicle fund for the purpose of such maintenance and improvement upon warrants executed by the state controller upon demand made by the state department of engineering, and allowed and audited by the board of control. The transfer and operators' license fund and so much of the motor vehicle fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the department in carrying out the provisions of this act: *provided, however, that* there shall *not* be so *expended out of the motor vehicle fund* in any one year more than ten per cent of said fund, *and provided, further*, that the board of supervisors of each county in the state shall make an annual report to the state department of engineering not later than three months after the close of the county's fiscal year, upon forms to be provided by the state department of engineering, showing the amount of moneys received from the motor vehicle fund during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, specifying in such detail as may be required by said department of engineering, the roads, bridges and culverts constructed or maintained out of said moneys and the sums applied to the several items of such construction or maintenance, *and provided, further*, that whenever said report shall not have been duly filed in the manner and form hereby provided at or before the time hereinbefore specified, no further warrants shall be drawn upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of such delinquent county until said report has been furnished.

SEC. 18. Section 36 of said act approved May 10, 1915, amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 36. A full record shall be kept by every justice of the peace or police judge or court in this state of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provision of this act, and an abstract of such record shall be sent forthwith by the justice of the peace, or police judge or court to the clerk of the county in which the justice of the peace, police judge, or other magistrate holds his court whereupon said clerk shall forward said abstract to the department. Said abstracts shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment, the amount of the fine or forfeiture as the case may be, and every such abstract shall be certified by the justice of the peace, police judge or clerk of such police court as a true abstract of the record of the court. Each clerk of any court of record of this state shall also, within ten days after

any final judgment of conviction of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, send to the department a certified copy of such judgment of conviction, together with any other information concerning said conviction required by said department. The said department shall keep such records in its office, and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours.

Failure, refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom.

SEC. 19. Section 37 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37. There is hereby created a department to be known as the motor vehicle department of California. The chief officer shall be known as the superintendent, who shall be a civil executive officer and shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. He shall within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the secretary of state and execute to the people of the state a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars to be paid monthly upon warrant of the controller. He shall have the power to appoint one chief clerk, who shall be a civil executive officer, one cashier and, with the approval of the board of control, such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the department may demand, and shall fix and prescribe their duties, compensation and term of employment, *provided*, that such employees shall include field deputies or inspectors, upon whom are hereby conferred, for the purposes of the enforcement of this act, the powers now or hereafter vested by law in peace officers, and who may exercise said powers in any portion of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, but solely in the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The cashier shall execute to the people of the state a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly, and the expenditures authorized by this act, shall be made upon the certificate of the superintendent of the department, allowed and audited by the board of control, and the warrant of the state controller.

There shall be printed fifty thousand copies of the vehicle act, as amended by this act, which shall be distributed to the public on request, without charge by the department, and in addition thereto a synopsis of said act as amended shall be prepared and printed by the motor vehicle department, and distributed free of charge to each person who shall obtain a vehicle license, or who shall receive a transfer of a vehicle license under the provisions hereof. Such copies shall be transmitted together with the certificate of registration or transfer.

SEC. 20. Each and all of the provisions of this act except sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18, together with such provisions of section 19 of this act as relate to the salaries of officers and employees of the department, and such other provisions of this act as relate to or require the preparation or purchase of forms and supplies and other work incident to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, shall go into effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of January in the year 1920.

SEC. 21. This act shall be known as the "Eksward Act."

SEC. 22. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 23. All acts or parts of acts in any ways in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

MOTION

Mr. Bromley moved that the proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 918 be printed in the Journal, and that the bill retain its place on file.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend sections 3, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to

enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act to amend the title and sections one five, and six and to repeal section three of an act entitled, "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The title of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows

An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act

SEC 2 *Section one of said act approved* May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 (*a*) The term "corporation" when used in this act means a corporation, a company, an association or a joint stock association

(*b*) The term "person", when used in this act, means an individual, a firm or copartnership

(*c*) The term "transportation company", when used in this act, means every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning controlling, operating or managing, any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage used in the business of transportation of persons or property, or as a common carrier for compensation, over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route, and not operating exclusively within the limits of an incorporated city or town or of a city and county; *provided*, that the term "transportation company", as used in this act, shall not include corporations or persons their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, in so far as they own, control, operate or manage taxicabs, hotel busses or sight-seeing busses, or any other carrier which does not come within the term "transportation company" as herein defined

(*d*) The term "public highway", when used in this act means every public street, road or highway in this state

(*e*) The words "between fixed termini or over a regular route", when used in this act, mean the termini or route between or over which any transportation company usually or ordinarily operate any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage, even though there may be departures from said termini or route, whether such departures be periodic or irregular Whether or not any automobile jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage is operated by a transportation company "between fixed termini or over a regular route" within the meaning of this act shall be a question of fact and the finding of the railroad commission thereon shall be final and shall not be subject to review

SEC. 3 Section five of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 5 No transportation company shall hereafter exercise any right or privilege under any franchise or permit granted by any incorporated city or town, city and county, or county, without having first obtained from the railroad commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of such right or privilege, but no such certificate shall be required of any transportation company as to the fixed termini between which or the route over which it was actually operating in good faith on May 1, 1917 Any right, privilege, franchise or permit held, owned or obtained by any transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred or inherited as other property, upon authorization so to do by the railroad commission The railroad commission shall have power, with or without hearing, to issue said certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue the same, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of said privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate such terms and conditions as, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity may require

The railroad commission may at any time for a good cause suspend and upon notice to the grantee of any certificate and opportunity to be heard revoke alter or amend any certificate issued under the provisions of this section

SEC 4. Section six of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC 6 No transportation company may issue any stock or stock certificate, or any bond, or any note or other evidence of indebtedness payable at a period of more than twelve months after the date thereof unless such transportation company, in addition to the other requirements of law, shall first have secured from the railroad commission an order authorizing such issue and stating the amount thereof and the purpose or purposes to which the issue or the proceeds thereof are to be applied and that, in the opinion of the railroad commission, the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by such issue is reasonably required for the purpose or purposes specified in the order and that, except as otherwise permitted in the order in the case of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness such purpose or purposes are not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income. Such order may be made in the discretion of the railroad commission, either with or without a public hearing Except as in this section otherwise provided, the provisions of section fifty-two of the public utilities act referring to the purposes for which stocks and stock certificates bonds notes and other evidences of indebtedness, may be issued and the application of and the accounting for the proceeds thereof, the powers and duties of the railroad commission and the rights and duties of public utilities with reference thereto, the legal status of stocks and stock certificates and of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, issued without an order of the railroad commission then in effect, and the relationship of the State of California to such stocks and stock certificates and such bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, shall apply to and govern the issue of stocks and stock certificates, and of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, of transportation companies with the same force and effect as though section fifty-two of the public utilities act were restated in this section with the substitution of the words "transportation company" for the words "public utility" and of the words "transportation companies" for the words "public utilities" The provisions of section fifty-seven of the public utilities act referring to fees to be charged and collected by the railroad commission for certificates authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of public utilities shall apply to and govern authorizations by the railroad commission of the issue by transportation companies of bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness

SEC 5 Section three of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby repealed.

MOTION.

Mr. Kasch moved that the proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 962 be printed in the Journal, and that it retain its place on the file

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-four", and in lieu thereof insert the word "forty-eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, insert after the word "days" a semicolon, and strike out the balance of line 13 on page 1, and all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of page 1 of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*provided, however*, that services rendered between the first and fifteenth days, inclusive, of any calendar month shall be paid for between the sixteenth and the twenty-sixth day of the month during which services were rendered, and for all services rendered between the sixteenth and the last day, inclusive, of any calendar month, said services shall be paid for between the first and tenth day of the following month"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "The Public Utilities Act," approved May 5, 1918, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "May 5, 1917", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "April 23, 1915".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "May 5, 1917", and insert in lieu thereof the following "April 23, 1915".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 47, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "operating or managing any vessel engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation between points upon the inland waters of this state, or regularly engaged in the transportation of persons or property

for compensation upon the high seas on regular routes between points within this state. The term 'inland waters' as used in this subsection includes all navigable waters within the State of California other than the high seas."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "property", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following ", except row boats, sailing boats and barges under twenty tons dead weight carrying capacity, and vessels propelled by steam, gas, fluid naphtha, electricity, or other motive power under the burden of five tons net register"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On pages 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 33 to 52, inclusive on page 4, and lines 1 to 28, inclusive, on page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following

(*aa*) The term "warehouseman" when used in this act includes every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever owning, controlling, operating or managing any building or structure in which property is regularly stored for compensation within this state, in connection with or to facilitate the transportation of property by a common carrier or vessel, or the loading or unloading of the same other than a dock, wharf or structure, owned, operated, controlled or managed by a wharfinger.

(*bb*) The term "cotton gin" when used in this act includes all real estate, fixtures and personal property owned, controlled, operated or managed in connection with or to facilitate the separation of cotton fibre from the seed and the compressing of cotton into bales in the process commonly known as ginning

(*cc*) The term "cotton gin corporation" when used in this act includes every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees, appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any mill, factory or plant used for the purpose of separating cotton from gin seed or boll.

(*dd*) The term "cotton press" when used in this act includes all real estate, fixtures and personal property owned, controlled, operated or managed in connection with, or to facilitate, the reduction in the size of cotton bales by special compressing.

(*ee*) The term "cotton compress corporation" when used in this act includes every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees, appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any cotton compress for compensation within this state.

(*ff*) The term "public utility" when used in this act includes every common carrier, pipe line corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone corporation, telegraph corporation water corporation, wharfinger, warehouseman, cotton gin corporation and cotton compress corporation, where the service is performed for or the commodity delivered to the public or any portion thereof. The term "public or any portion thereof" as herein used means the public generally or any limited portion of the public including a person, private corporation, municipality or other political subdivision of the state for which the service is performed or to which the commodity is delivered, and whenever any common carrier, pipe line corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone corporation, telegraph corporation, water corporation, wharfinger, warehouseman, cotton gin corporation or cotton compress corporation performs a service or delivers a commodity to the public or any portion thereof for which any compensation or payment whatsoever is received, such common carrier, pipe line corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone corporation, telegraph corporation, water corporation, wharfinger, warehouseman, cotton gin corporation, cotton compress corporation is hereby declared to be a public utility subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the commission and the provisions of this act Furthermore, when any person or corporation performs any service or delivers any commodity to any person or persons, private corporation or corporations, municipality or other political subdivisions of the state, which in turn either directly or indirectly, mediately or immediately, perform such service or deliver such commodity to or for the public or some portion thereof, such person or persons, private corporation or corporations and each thereof is hereby declared to be a public utility and to be subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the commission and to the provisions of this act.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 965—An act prohibiting public utilities furnishing water, gas or electricity to the inhabitants of any county, city, or city and county in this State from making a charge for the use of meters used in the measurement of said commodities

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act prohibiting certain public utilities from charging a rental for any meter or other device used for measuring water, gas or electricity, supplied to consumers within this state, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, and conferring certain duties upon the railroad commission

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No private corporation, or any individual or association of individuals, owning, operating, managing or controlling any plant, equipment or works for the collection, storage, production, generation, transmission, delivery or furnishing of water, gas or electricity shall, directly or indirectly, charge or collect any rental for the use of any meter or other device installed or used for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water, gas or electricity delivered or supplied to any person within this state.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge or impair the power of the railroad commission to fix and prescribe, in any case, the amount of the service charge, as distinguished from the rate, which may be lawfully imposed for any such service, and to authorize the collection thereof

SEC. 3. Any violation of the provisions of section one hereof shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for each offense. If such offense occurs within the limits of any incorporated city all fines recovered hereunder shall be paid into the general fund of the city. If such offense occurs without the limits of an incorporated city, such fines shall be paid into the general fund of the county in which the offense occurs.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 3 to 26, inclusive, strike out all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 1634. 1. Every person who shall cast, extend or draw, or assist in casting, extending or drawing, any net or seine for the purpose of taking or catching any salmon at any time during the closed seasons, as provided in this act, or at any time between sunrise of Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday, is guilty of a misdemeanor

2. Every person who, in fish and game district number one, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon, or who at any time takes, catches or kills more than three salmon during any one calendar day is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in fish and game district number two, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon, or who at any time takes, catches or kills more than one salmon during any one calendar day, is guilty of a misdemeanor

Every person who, in fish and game districts numbers three and four, except with hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in fish and game districts one, two, three and four, between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July of the same year, both dates inclusive, or between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, takes, catches or kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon during any one calendar day, or who buys, sells, offers for sale or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the possession or sale at any time of any salmon from without the state, or the possession or sale at any time of any salmon lawfully taken in any fish and game district, other than fish and game districts one, two, three and four, when such salmon are inspected and tagged according to regulations to be prescribed by the fish

and game commission The cost of such inspection and tagging must be paid by the person or persons submitting such salmon for said inspection and tagging

3 Every person who, in fish and game district five between the first day of December and the thirty-first day of August of the year following both dates inclusive takes, catches or kills any salmon, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as "angling", or takes, catches, kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor

4. Every person who, in fish and game district six, between the first day of December and the fourteenth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive or between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of June of the same year, both dates inclusive, or between the sixth day of September and the nineteenth day of September of the same year, both dates inclusive, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as "angling", takes, catches or kills any salmon, or takes, catches or kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than six and one-half inches in length, or who uses any net for the purpose of catching salmon in the daytime between the hours of six a m. and eight p m. between the first day of August and the fifth day of September of the same year, both dates inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor

5 Every person who, in fish and game district seven, between the first day of December and the thirty-first day of July of the year following, both dates inclusive, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as "angling," takes catches or kills any salmon, or takes, catches kills or has in possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who at any time takes, catches, or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together, and measured inside the knots, less than six and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor

6 Every person who, in fish and game district seven *a*, between the first day of December and the nineteenth day of September of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches kills or has in possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than six and one-half inches in length is guilty of a misdemeanor

7. Every person who, in fish and game districts eight and nine, between the first day of December and the thirtieth day of September of the year following, both dates inclusive, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as "angling," takes, catches or kills any salmon, or takes catches, kills or has in possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale, any fresh salmon, or who, at any time, takes, catches, or kills any salmon with any net any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than six and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

8 Every person who, in fish and game districts eleven, twelve, twelve *b* and thirteen between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July of the same year, both dates inclusive, or, between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as 'angling," takes, catches or kills any salmon, or takes, catches, kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon in one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in fish and game district ten *a*, between the first day of December and the thirtieth day of September of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or who at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are less than six and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

9 Every person who, in fish and game district twelve *a*, between the fifteenth day of May and the thirty-first day of December of the same year, both dates inclusive, takes catches or kills any salmon, except with spear or hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as "angling," or takes, catches, kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, or who, at any time, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length is guilty of a misdemeanor.

10. Every person who, in fish and game district fifteen, from the first day of September to the fourteenth day of April of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches or kills any salmon, or who, at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon in any net is guilty of a misdemeanor.

11. Every person who, in fish and game districts ten, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November of the same year, both dates inclusive, has in his possession more than three fresh salmon in any one calendar day, or who, at any time, takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12. For the purpose of this act and all acts relating thereto, only such fish as belong to the genus *Oncorhynchus* shall be considered salmon.

13. Nothing in this act shall prevent the fish and game commission of this state, or persons authorized by them, from taking, at all times, and in any manner, such salmon as they may deem necessary for the purpose of propagation, or for scientific purposes.

14. Any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had of not less than fifty days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and all fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state treasury, to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts."' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved May 15, 1915." approved May 28, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 of the title following the word "sections", and insert in lieu thereof the following "1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 40, 46 and 47 of an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "May 28, 1917, and to add five new sections, numbered 2½, 14½, 21½, 22½ and 35½."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of that portion of the printed bill following the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts." approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The State of California is hereby divided into fish and game districts to be known and designated as: Fish and game district one, fish and game district one and one-half, fish and game district one "A," fish and game district one "B," fish and game district one "C," fish and game district one "D," fish and game district one "E," fish and game district one "F," fish and game district one "G," fish and game district one "H," fish and game district one "I," fish and game district one "J," fish and game district one "K," fish and game district one "L," fish and game district one "M," fish and game district two, fish and game district two "A," fish and game district three, fish and game district three "A," fish and game district three "B," fish and game district three "C," fish and game district three "D," fish and game district three "E," fish and game district four, fish and game district four and one-

half, fish and game district four "A," fish and game district four "B," fish and game district four "C," fish and game district four "D," fish and game district four "E," fish and game district four "F," fish and game district five, fish and game district six, fish and game district seven, fish and game district seven "A," fish and game district eight, fish and game district nine, fish and game district ten, fish and game district ten "A," fish and game district eleven, fish and game district twelve, fish and game district twelve "A," fish and game district twelve "B," fish and game district thirteen, fish and game district fourteen, fish and game district fifteen, fish and game district sixteen, fish and game district seventeen, fish and game district eighteen, fish and game district nineteen, fish and game district twenty, fish and game district twenty "A," fish and game district twenty-one, fish and game district twenty-two, fish and game district twenty-three, fish and game district twenty-four, fish and game district twenty-five and fish and game district twenty-six.

SEC 2 Section two of an act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 Fish and game district one shall consist of and include the following counties: Yuba, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera and Kings, and those portions of Modoc county not included in fish and game districts one "B" and one "C"; those portions of Trinity county not included in fish and game district one "D"; those portions of Shasta county not included in fish and game district one "E"; those portions of Lassen county not included in fish and game districts one "F" and twenty-five; those portions of Tehama county not included in fish and game districts one "G" and twelve "A"; those portions of Plumas county not included in fish and game districts one "H" and twenty-five; those portions of Butte county not included in fish and game districts twelve "A" and twelve "B"; those portions of Sutter county not included in fish and game district twelve "B"; those portions of Sierra and Nevada counties not included in fish and game district twenty-three; those portions of Placer county not included in fish and game district twenty-three; those portions of El Dorado county not included in fish and game districts one "I" and twenty-three; those portions of Sacramento county not included in fish and game district twelve "B"; those portions of Amador county not included in fish and game districts one "J" and twenty-four; those portions of Alpine county not included in fish and game districts one "J" and twenty-four; those portions of San Joaquin county lying east and north of the east or right-hand bank of San Joaquin river and not included in fish and game districts three and twelve "B"; those portions of Stanislaus county lying east of the west bank of the San Joaquin river; those portions of Merced county lying east of the west bank of the San Joaquin river; those portions of Fresno county lying east of the west bank of Fresno slough, Fish slough and Summit lake not included in fish and game districts one "K" and twenty-six; those portions of Kern county lying east of the west bank of Bull slough and the west and south banks of Buena Vista lake to the southeast corner of said lake and lying north of a line extended from this point directly east and intersecting the Tejon state highway and lying east of the said state highway from the above-mentioned point of intersection to where the said state highway crosses the northern boundary line of Los Angeles county, not included in fish and game districts one "L" and one "M" and those portions of Tulare county not included in fish and game district one "L."

SEC 3. Section nine of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 9 Fish and game district one "G" shall consist of and include all lands within the county of Tehama within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in section eighteen, township twenty-five north, range two east, where Deer creek intersects the range line between ranges one and two east and running thence north along the range line between ranges one and two east, allowing for proper offsets and corrections to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township twenty-seven north, range one east; thence west to a point where Mill creek intersects the national forest boundary; thence in a northeasterly direction along the main channel of Mill creek to a point where the said creek crosses the range line between ranges two and three east; thence south along the range line between ranges two and three east, to the southeast corner of section twenty-five, township twenty-seven north, range two east; thence west to the southwest corner of said section twenty-five; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-five, township twenty-seven north, range two east; thence east along township line to a point where Deer creek intersects the township line between township twenty-six north and township twenty-seven north; thence in a southwesterly direction along the main channel of Deer creek to the point of beginning.

SEC 4 Section eleven of an act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11 Fish and game district one "I" shall consist of and include all lands within the counties of El Dorado and Placer, within the following boundaries: Commencing at the junction of the north fork of the middle fork of the American river and the middle fork of the American river; thence northeasterly up the north fork of the middle fork to Grouse creek; thence northeasterly up main Grouse creek to its intersection with the township line between townships fifteen north and fourteen

north, range thirteen east; thence easterly along said township line to the township corner of township fifteen north, ranges thirteen and fourteen east; thence south along range line between township fourteen north, ranges thirteen and fourteen east to the corner of sections twelve and thirteen, township fourteen north, range thirteen east, and sections seven and eighteen, township fourteen north, range fourteen east; thence easterly along section line between sections seven and eighteen, sections eight and seventeen to the Big Meadow trail, thence southerly along said Big Meadow trail to the line between sections twenty and twenty-nine, township fourteen north, range fourteen east, thence east along said section line to the Rubicon river, thence southwesterly down the Rubicon river to intersection of the line between sections six and seven township thirteen north range fourteen east thence west along said section line to range line between township thirteen north, ranges thirteen east and fourteen east; thence west along section line between sections one and twelve, township thirteen north, range thirteen east, to Wallace canyon creek, thence southwesterly down Wallace canyon creek to its confluence with Long canyon; thence westerly down Long canyon to its confluence with the Rubicon river; thence westerly down said river to its confluence with the middle fork of the American river, thence down said river to place of beginning.

SEC. 5. Section twenty-two of said act, approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. Fish and game district four shall consist of and include all those portions of Los Angeles county not included in fish and game districts four "B", four "F", nineteen, twenty and twenty "A" all those portions of San Bernardino county not included in fish and game districts four "A" four "B" and twenty-two; all those portions of Orange county not included in fish and game districts four "C" and nineteen; all those portions of Riverside county not included in fish and game districts four "C", four "D" and twenty-two; all those portions of San Diego county not included in fish and game districts four "E", nineteen and twenty-one; all those portions of Imperial county not included in fish and game district twenty-two.

SEC. 6. Section twenty-seven of said act, approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27. Fish and game district four "E" shall consist of and include all of sections twenty-seven to thirty-four, inclusive, township fifteen south, range five east; all of township fourteen south, range five east, all of sections thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, thirty-six, township fifteen south range four east; all of sections five, six, seven, eight, township sixteen south, range six east; all of sections one to twelve, inclusive, township sixteen south, range five east; all of sections one, two, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen sixteen twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-four and the east half of sections three, seventeen, and twenty and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine the north half of sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-eight and the north half of section twenty-two, township sixteen south, range four east. The west half of sections eighteen, nineteen and the northwest quarter of section thirty, township sixteen south, range five east, all located within the county of San Diego.

SEC. 7. Section twenty-eight of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28. Fish and game district four "F" shall consist of and include all of townships eight and nine north, range fourteen west, lying within the counties of Los Angeles and Kern.

SEC. 8. Section thirty-two of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. Fish and game district seven "A" shall consist of and include the waters of Eel river from its mouth to the east boundary line of township three north, range two west, Humboldt base and meridian, and the waters of Salt river, a tributary of Eel river, as far up as the high tide line.

SEC. 9. Section forty of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40. Fish and game district thirteen shall consist of and include the waters and tidelands to high water mark of San Francisco bay lying to the south of a line drawn between the Ferry building at the foot of Market street in San Francisco and the mouth of the Oakland creek or estuary in Alameda county, exclusive of all streams, sloughs and lagoons.

SEC. 10. Section forty-six of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46. Fish and game district nineteen shall consist of and include the ocean waters and tidelands to high water mark of the state lying between the north boundary of Santa Barbara county and the southern boundary of San Diego county, and shall include all islands and adjacent waters belonging to the State of California and lying off the coast of Southern California, south of a line extending due west into the Pacific ocean from the north boundary of Santa Barbara county exclusive of Santa Catalina island and state waters adjacent thereto, exclusive of all rivers, streams, lagoons and bays.

SEC. 11. Section forty-seven of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 47 Fish and game district twenty shall consist of and include Catalina island, and that portion of the state waters lying between a line extending south from the southeasterly shore in line with and intersecting South East rock, thence around the west end of said island to the north side of a line extending east from the extreme east end of Long point

SEC 12. A new section to be known as section two and one-half is hereby added to said act approved May 28, 1917

Sec. 24. Fish and game district one and a half shall consist of and include those portions of Del Norte county not included in fish and game districts five and six, those portions of Siskiyou county not included in fish and game district one "A", those portions of Humboldt county not included in fish and game districts six, seven, seven "A", eight, and nine

SEC 13. A new section to be known as section fourteen and one-half is hereby added to said act, approved May 28, 1917.

Sec. 14½. Fish and game district one "M" shall consist of and include all of that certain territory within the county of Kern, bounded and described as follows Beginning at the San Joaquin Power Company's plant located on the bank of the Kern river, in section six, township twenty-nine south, range thirty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence running in a northeasterly direction following the south bank of the Kern river to the mouth of Clear creek, thence following Clear creek in a southerly direction to the intersection of the Caliente Kernville highway, thence following said highway in a southerly direction to the intersection of Basin creek; thence following the northerly bank of Basin creek in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of the national forest boundary line as established January 1, 1919 thence following said national forest boundary north and west to the San Joaquin Power Company's plant at the place of beginning

SEC. 14 A new section to be known as section twenty-one and one-half is hereby added to said act approved May 28, 1917.

Sec 21½ Fish and game district three "E" shall consist of and include all those portions of township seven south, range three east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, more particularly described as follows All of sections three, four and nine, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two; the southeast quarter of section five, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight, all of those portions of sections sixteen and seventeen of the southern three-fourths of section eight lying east of the northeast boundary line of the Rancho Canada del Pala, and all of those portions of sections ten, fifteen and sixteen, and of the west quarter of section eleven, lying to the north of Sulphur creek

SEC. 15 A new section to be known as section twenty-two and one-half is hereby added to said act, approved May 28, 1917.

Sec. 22½. Fish and game district four and one-half shall consist of and include the counties of Mono and Inyo.

SEC 16 A new section, to be known as section thirty-five and one-half, is hereby added to said act approved May 28, 1917

Sec. 35½. Fish and game district ten "A" shall consist of and include the tide-waters of Big river, Ten Mile river, and Noyo river, all located in the county of Mendocino.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10 insert "ten *a*," after the comma following the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 13, after the word "eighteen", strike out the word "and" and insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 line 13, after the word "nineteen", insert the following "and twenty *a*",

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out that part of line 27 following the word "inclusive" also strike out all of line 28 also, on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and that part of line 7 preceding the semicolon, and in lieu thereof insert the following ", or between June first and July thirty-first of any year, both dates inclusive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, in lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, strike out the words "except as herein otherwise provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 45, after the semicolon, strike out the balance of line 45, and all of lines 46 to 50, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill between lines 50 and 51, insert the following paragraph

It shall be lawful to use circle seines or round haul nets of not less than one inch mesh in fish and game district seven *a* from April first to July thirty-first, both dates inclusive, for taking smelt, herring, perch, sardines or other nongame fish

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, insert after the comma following the word "seven", the following "twelve,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district", and insert in lieu thereof the words "districts twelve and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, and immediately preceding the semicolon, insert the following: ", and any net so placed that it will catch or impound fish within a bight, bay or estuary or against the shore, upon the receding of the tide, shall be considered a set net"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out that portion of line 26 following the period, and strike out all of lines 27 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the fish and game commission, or any person authorized by them, from using nets, traps, or other appliances in any fish and game district for experimental purposes.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 36 and 37, and that portion of line 38 preceding the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof the following "nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than one hundred days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment in such county or city and county of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants, and prescribing his powers and duties; making the charges and expenses of such extermination a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons

violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, and for the dissolution of the district

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the word "district", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: " and he shall endeavor to direct said operations so as to work in harmony with such ground squirrel extermination work as may from time to time be undertaken in his district by such other officers, whether county or state or both, as may be by law empowered thereto, provided that such officer or officers shall have given to him previous and timely written notice of such work to be so undertaken "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents", and insert in lieu thereof "not to exceed four dollars per day "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9 of the printed bill in line 32, strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents", and insert in lieu thereof "four dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the word "cents"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 994—An act defining qualities and that defining correct quantities, declaring public warehouses to be subject of control by the Railroad Commission, subject to the control of the regulation of the Railroad Commission, forbidding the storage of food except in accordance with the provisions of this act, making illegal certain discriminating and mismanaging provided by the food warehousemen except as provided by the Railroad Commission, requiring the food warehousemen to file schedule showing rates charged and other matters that the Railroad Commission, and to keep open to public inspection, and providing for the provision of such rates and charges, and providing the business of storing food commodities under such schedule are filed and made public, and permitting the Railroad Commission to change these terms to such schedule and forbidding excepting as provided or ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in such schedule except on certain commodities and forbidding exceptions of rates or changes from the rates or changes in such schedule now excepted these controlling with the food warehousemen subject to acceptance as provided by the Railroad Commission, because certain contracts are illegal and void and forbidding the regulations therein providing for complaints before the Railroad Commission and the court in matters wherein conferred by this act upon the commission. The duties of Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions providing for action and to regulate damages for such violation, making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor, and providing and declaring the purposes and effect of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act defining "food commodities" and "food warehouseman", declaring food warehousemen to be public utilities and subject to control and regulation by the *railroad commission as specifically provided, prohibiting the storage of food* commodities except in accordance with the provisions of this act; making unlawful certain discriminating and monopolizing practices by food warehousemen and those dealing with food warehousemen, except as provided by the railroad commission, requiring food warehousemen to file schedules showing certain rates, charges and other matters with the railroad commission and to keep the same open to public inspection, and providing for the uniform operation of *such rates and charges, and prohibiting the business of storing food com*modities unless such schedules are filed and made public, and empowering the railroad commission to fix the rates, charges, rules and regulations of food warehousemen, to change the form of such schedules and forbidding, except as otherwise ordered by the railroad commission, changes in or departures from such schedules except on certain conditions, and forbidding acceptance of rates or charges differing from the rates or charges in such schedules by those dealing *with food warehousemen, subject to exceptions by the railroad commission*, declaring certain contracts illegal and void and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for applications and complaints and other procedure before the railroad commission and the courts in matters wherein authority is conferred by this act upon the commission, defining the duties of the attorney general upon the violation of certain provisions, providing for actions to enjoin violations of certain provisions and to recover damages for such violations, making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor; and providing penalties, and declaring the purpose and effect of this act

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "food warehousemen act", and shall apply to the public utilities herein described. The term "food commodities" as used in this act shall be construed to mean all products, stuffs, preparations, substances, *or articles which are customary or proper for food for human beings, and shall include* meat and meat products, fruit, vegetables, grain, fish, shellfish, game, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

SEC. 2. The term "commission" when used in this act means the railroad commission of the State of California. The term "commissioner" when used in this act means one of the members of the commission. The term "corporation" when used in this act, includes a corporation, a company, an association and a joint stock association. *The term "person" when used in this act, includes an individual, a firm and* a co-partnership. The term "food warehouseman" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and shall include every person, or corporation their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever owning, controlling, operating, or managing any building, structure, warehouse, elevator or plant in which food commodities, regularly received from the public generally, are stored for compensation, including cold storage plants, refrigerating plants and grain elevators, but *not including private homes, hotels, restaurants or exclusively retail establishments* not storing articles of food for other persons for compensation. Every person, or corporation controlling, operating, or managing any building, structure, warehouse, elevator, or plant as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be engaged in the storage of food commodities within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. Every food warehouseman doing business in the State of California is hereby declared to be a public utility, and subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the railroad commission of the State of California as hereinafter in this act provided.

No food warehousemen shall engage in the storage of food commodities in the State of California, except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any food warehouseman, doing business in the State of California, to discriminate, attempt to discriminate between persons, firms or corporations offering food commodities for storage or desiring to avail themselves of the warehousing or storage facilities afforded by such food warehouseman, or to accept food commodities from any person, firm or corporation at rates or charges in excess of rates or charges exacted or received from other persons, firms or corporations for the same or substantially similar warehousing or storage service, or

To grant, allow, or deduct from the rates or charges exacted or received for warehousing or storage service from any person, firm, or corporation any rebate, discount, deduction, concession, refund, or remittance not granted and allowed to all other persons, firms, or corporations *under the same or substantially similar circumstances* and conditions; or

To make or give, or attempt to make or give, any preference or advantage to any person, firm or corporation not made or given to every other person, firm or corporation; or

By any scheme of rebates, discounts, deductions, concessions, refunds, remittances, collateral contracts, discriminating charges, discriminating rates, or in the service or facilities afforded, or by any other device whatsoever, discriminate or show preference, or attempt to discriminate or show preference, between persons, firms, or corporations offering food commodities for storage; or

By any of the practices or devices aforesaid to monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine, or conspire with others to monopolize in any locality the business of storing food commodities; and it shall likewise be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation

To solicit, accept, receive or attempt to obtain from any food warehouseman any rebate discount, deduction, concession refund, or remittance, or to solicit, accept, receive, or attempt to obtain from any food warehouseman, any preference, or advantage, either in rates or charges, or in service or facilities afforded:

The railroad commission shall have full power to determine any fact or question arising under this section and is empowered after hearing by appropriate order to enforce the provisions thereof, and may by rule or order establish from time to time such exceptions from the operation of the prohibitions of this section as it may consider just and reasonable

SEC 5 Every food warehouseman doing business in the State of California shall file with the railroad commission within such time and in such form as the commission may designate and shall also print and keep open to public inspection at each and every building structure, warehouse, elevator, or plant for the storing or warehousing of food commodities maintained by him in said state, schedules showing all rates and charges, which are in force for warehousing and storage services of every description, including sorting, handling, weighing, elevating, and packing charges, and all charges directly or indirectly connected with such services, together with all rules and regulations which in any manner affect or relate to rates or charges, and showing plainly when the same became effective, such rates to be uniform in their operation and to apply with equal force and effect to all persons, firms or corporations dealing with said food warehouseman The railroad commission shall have power after hearing to fix and determine any such rate, charge, rule or regulation, and prescribe by order such changes in the form of the schedules referred to in this section as it may find to be just and reasonable Unless the commission otherwise orders, no change shall be made by any food warehouseman in any rate or charge or in any rules or regulations affecting rates or charges, except by permission of the railroad commission after thirty days notice to the commission and to the public as herein provided Such notice shall be given by filing with the commission and keeping open to public inspection, as aforesaid, new schedules stating plainly the change or changes to be made in the schedule or schedules then in force, and the time when the change or changes go into effect The commission, for good cause shown may allow changes without requiring the thirty days notice herein provided for, by an order specifying the changes so to be made and the time when they shall take effect, and the manner in which they shall be filed and published No food warehouseman shall engage in the business of storing food commodities unless the rates and charges upon which the same are stored are filed and open to public inspection as aforesaid No food warehouseman shall refund or remit in any manner or by any device, any portion of the rates or charges filed and open to public inspection as aforesaid, or demand, collect, or receive, directly or indirectly from any person, firm or corporation, any different sum for warehousing or storage services than the rates and charges filed and open to public inspection as aforesaid, or directly or indirectly make any charge for such services not shown by the schedule aforesaid;

Nor shall any person, firm, or corporation solicit, accept, receive, or attempt to obtain from any food warehouseman any rate or charge not filed and open to public inspection as aforesaid.

The railroad commission shall have full power and jurisdiction to determine any fact or question arising under this section and is hereby empowered after hearing by appropriate order to enforce the provisions thereof and may by rule or order establish from time to time such exceptions from the operation of the prohibitions aforesaid as it may consider just and reasonable.

SEC 6. EVERY contract, expressed or implied, made by any person, firm or corporation in violation of the provisions of section three or section four of this act, is declared to be illegal and to be utterly void and no recovery thereon shall be had

SEC 7. In all respects in which the railroad commission has power and authority under the provisions of section three or section four of this act, applications and complaints on the commissions on motion or otherwise may be made and filed with the railroad commission process issued, hearings held opinions, orders and decisions made and filed petitions for rehearing filed and acted upon, and petitions for writs of review or mandate filed with the supreme court of the State of California, considered and disposed of by said court, in the manner, under the conditions and subject to the limitations and with the effect specified in the public utilities act.

SEC 8 The attorney general of the State of California is authorized and directed, whenever he has reasonable grounds to believe that any person, firm or corporation has knowingly accepted or received from any food warehouseman, directly or indirectly, any rebate, discount deduction, concession, refund or remittance from the rates or charges filed and open to public inspection as in section four of this act required, to prosecute a civil action in the name of the people of the State of California in the proper court to collect three times the total sum of such rebates, discounts, deductions, concessions, refunds, or remittances so accepted or received within three years prior to the commencement of such action

SEC 9. Any person, firm or corporation may maintain an action to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation of section three or section four of this act or of any order, rule or regulation of the railroad commission made or enacted by said commission pursuant to the power and authority vested in said commission by said sections of this act, and, if injured thereby, for the recovery of damages in an amount equal to three times the amount of actual damages sustained If in such action, the court shall find that the defendant is violating section three or section four of this act, or any order, rule, or regulation of the railroad commission, made or enacted by said commission pursuant to the power and authority vested in said commission by said sections of this act, it shall enjoin the defendant from a continuance of such violation, and it shall not be necessary to allege or prove actual damage to plaintiff in addition thereto

SEC. 10. Any person or persons, or corporation, who, or which shall violate section three or section four of this act, or any order, rule, or regulation of the railroad commission made or enacted by said commission pursuant to the power and authority vested in said commission by said sections of this act, or who shall procure, aid or abet any person firm or corporation in any such violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, if a person, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and, if a corporation, by a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any director, agent, employee, or other person acting for or employed by any person, firm or corporation, acting within the scope of his employment, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission or failure of such person, firm or corporation as well as that of such director, officer, agent, employee, or person.

SEC 11 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 12. The legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this act is to safeguard the public against the creation and perpetuation of monopolies, and to foster and encourage competition, by prohibiting unfair and discriminating practices by which fair and honest competition is destroyed. The legislature hereby further declares that food warehousemen, as defined in section one of this act, are engaged in a business, tending to monopoly, and that by reason of such monopolistic tendency and by reason of its vital connection with the distribution of public necessities, such business is clothed with a public interest and subject to public regulation and control for the public welfare as a public utility, as in this act provided. This act shall be liberally construed that its beneficial purpose may be subserved The remedies herein prescribed are cumulative If any conflict shall arise between this act and the public utilities act, the latter shall prevail.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has learned with profound regret of the death of the Honorable William Wallace Allen, a former member of this body from the Twenty-seventh Assembly District during the thirty-fifth session; and

WHEREAS, The late Honorable William Wallace Allen was for many years identified with every measure that tended toward the betterment of the condition of our people, and to their uplifting, and

WHEREAS, In his death the State of California has lost an honorable and upright man; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a token of respect for his high ideals and splendid public service, the Assembly when it completes its business for today, adjourns out of respect to his memory, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and that the same be conveyed to the family of the late William Wallace Allen

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Ambrose moved that the consideration of Mr. Goetting's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mrs Dorris moved that the consideration of her motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 25 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 381 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller H A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright T M, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor for children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 154 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley Ream, Roberts, Rose, Warren, White, Wickham, and Wright, T M—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN POLSLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Honorable Harry Polsley, Assemblyman from the Fifth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 911 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 912 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed amended bill strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 line 13, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lindley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 627, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, in line 29, strike out the semicolon, insert a period, and strike out the remainder of line 29 and all of lines 30 to 36, inclusive

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baker as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 627, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BAKER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1001 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B. Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Edeu, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather Mathews, McClay, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D. W. Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream Roberts, Rose, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION.

Mr. Bromley moved that Assembly Rule No. 71 be suspended for the balance of the day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessments, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposition of their proceeds." approved March 10, 1903.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 434 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch Madison Mather Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," (approved March 22, 1909) and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 255 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 253 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, Mathews,

McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities

Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 401 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil Gray, Greene, Hawes Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning the teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State: creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 904 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Carter Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr Carter moved that the hour of recess be postponed until the hour of twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes.
Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens

and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds and making appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Mr Greene submitted the following amendment to the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, after the word "the" and before the word "Whittier", insert the following words "California Polytechnic, the".

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

Mr Baker submitted the following amendment to the title:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following "relating to printing and binding by superintendent of public instruction and state board of education."

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Roberts moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 9, add the following

Third—No text book, chart or other means of instruction used in the public schools of this state shall contain any matter reflecting upon citizens of the United States because of their race or color; and no teacher in giving instruction as herein provided shall reflect in any way upon citizens of the United States because of their race or color

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Roberts as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 496, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROBERTS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 691 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 684 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White Wickham Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western

Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 607 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Badaracco—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Hurley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and thirty-nine minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—42

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bromley.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1009 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—Badaracco, and Godsil—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Greene moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 was adopted be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable W. W. Allen, former member of the Assembly, until eleven o'clock a m. Monday, March 24, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 24, 1919.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes Hughes, Hurley, Johnston Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price Ream, Roberts, Rose, Roseuhine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Odale, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr Warren, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr McCray, Messrs Stevens and Madison were granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Polsley, Mr. Martin was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Cleary, Mr. Kasch was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Argabrite:

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers favor the passage of Assembly Bills Nos 350 and 493 Assembly Bill No 350 is aimed at the monstrous cruelty imposed upon animals, chiefly horses, in the moving picture industry. Assembly Bill No 493 relates to the humane treatment of poultry confined in crates for shipment. As a sanitary, humane measure it is badly needed

MRS BESSIE P. BAUER.
And 37 others.

Also:

The Current Topics Club of Ventura has unanimously endorsed the following bills before the Legislature: Community property, providing that husband and wife shall have equal rights in the community property during life and of testamentary disposition at death, providing for an increase in the State fund for elementary schools from $15 per pupil to $17 50 per pupil.

We hope that you will give these measures your support

Very truly,

MRS NINA BARNES, Secretary

By Mr. Kline:

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Improvement Club, Corona, California, the following resolutions were passed

Resolved, That the Woman's Improvement Club, an organization engaged in civic work, heartily endorses the three measures initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California and now pending before the California State Legislature, namely, Equal rights in the control, management and disposition of community property, by husband and wife; an industrial home for delinquent women, an increase in the elementary school fund of the State, and also Senate Bill No 264 and Assembly Bill No. 534, which aim to prevent the substitution of vegetable fats for butter fats in milk products; and earnestly request our representatives to vote for these measures; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of our organization and mailed to Senator S C Evans and Assemblyman Chester M Kline, of our district, at Sacramento, California, and also to Mrs. A E Carter president of the Women's Legislative Council of California, also at Sacramento, California, care Sacramento Hotel

Respectfully submitted

NORA W HAMPTON Chairman Legislative Committee
LILLIAN J. LEWIS, Chairman Public Works Committee.

By Mr. Odale:

We, the undersigned residents of Lemoore, California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

ROY ABBOTT.
And 26 others.

By Mr. Lindley:

WHEREAS, It has become the conviction of the forward-looking and thoughtful people of this section of the State that there is urgent need of a farm school suited to meet the peculiar climatic and soil conditions of southern California, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the San Diego Woman's Civic Center (membership 650), that we respectfully request our representative F. E Lindley, to vote and work for Assembly Bill No 38, to establish a farm school at Riverside, adjoining the citrus experiment station

MRS LILLIAN PRAY PALMER, President
MRS. S M. MARSH, Recording Secretary.

Also:

We, the undersigned voters in your district, do earnestly beg for your vote of "No" on Assembly Bill No. 347 (called the "Sanitary Code"), for the licensing and conduct of public laboratories for the diagnosis of disease and the manufacture of biologic preparations. In plain terms, this pernicious measure seeks to found vivisection hells under the patronage, protection and prestige of the State of California—under the sole supervision of the State Board of Health

We also most earnestly solicit your vote against Assembly Bill No. 114, for the creation of a Bureau of Child Hygiene, "under the State Board of Health," which means that every child in the State will be subject to compulsory inoculation or vaccination.

On the other hand, we ask for your vote of "Yes" on Assembly Bill No. 376, providing that persons desiring to bequeath all their property to humane or charitable organizations shall have the right to do so.

ALICE EASTMORE.
And 70 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 91—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1110*a*, providing that where an appeal is taken from a writ of mandate ordering a delivery of water for irrigation purposes that such an appeal shall not operate to stay the judgment on the writ;

Also Assembly Bill No 204—An act relating to false representations and statements made by persons with intent to defraud, and providing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial;

Also Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 7375, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County;

Also Assembly Bill No 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State, providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Also Senate Bill No 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Also Senate Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1040, relating to costs

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 516—*An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time* educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak read or write the English language to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except under certain stated conditions and restrictions;

Also: Assembly Bill No 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, *relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars.*

Also Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code relating to public lands and revenue and taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 628*k* relating to the protection of marine plants and invertebrate marine animals in Fish and Game District No. 16;

Also: Assembly Bill No 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—*An act to add a new section to the Political Code,* to be numbered section 1617*e*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children,

Also: Assembly Bill No 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Also: Assembly Bill No 194—An act to amend section 2981 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings of the State Board of Health and the duties of the secretary thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 347*b*, prohibiting the manufacture storage, sale, service, gift, or importation for use within this State of the substance named coca cola, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors:

Also Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No. 600—An act providing for the control and destruction of predatory animals, vesting in the State Commissioner of Horticulture the administration of the provisions hereof, and defining his powers and duties in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class,

Also Assembly Bill No 844—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10½;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Eden, Assembly Bill No. 6 was recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment

On motion of Mr Ambrose, Assembly Bill No 519 was recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name be stricken from the roll to date from and including the twenty-third day of March, 1919:

Elizabeth Moyle, Stenographer..... $5 00

Resolution read, and motion adopted.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed and employed for the position, and at the per diem set opposite her name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the twenty-fourth day of March, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Dell Yandell, Stenographer..... $5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan,

McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Cummings—1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 5, 24, 25 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 558 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Carter, Easton, Greene, Lynch, Mather, Strother, White, and Wickham—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanations of votes were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bromley:

I supported the amendments offered by Mr. White and Mr. Carter to Senate Bill No. 558, because I believed that the people of the State of California were heartily in favor of them, and I voted for the bill itself, even though the amendments as above stated were voted down, because I believe it will clarify the present primary law to a great degree.

ELMER P. BROMLEY.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

In voting for Senate Bill No. 558, I am doing so because I believe it the best law we can get at the present time, as it prevents a party from being disfranchised as the Democratic party was disfranchised last election. I do not endorse the principle involved in this bill, as I believe no candidate should run for any office on more than one party ticket, and that the political party which he is affiliated with.

MAURICE B. BROWNE.

By Mr. Wickham:

In voting against Senate Bill No. 558, I feel that this bill is but a makeshift to patch a very unsatisfactory primary law. By a vote of the electorate of this State

a few years ago, the people decided by over 44,000 majority that they desired to have a government in this State by political parties.

The most reputable citizens of my district in the two great political parties (the Republican and the Democratic) have requested me to oppose any measure which does not prohibit a candidate for office from being a political chameleon.

This bill is directly contrary to the views of the majority of citizens of my district. It places the nomination of candidates in certain cases further from the people than ever, thus making the Direct Primary Law a real joke.

Therefore, as a protest against makeshift legislation, and also legislation not desired by the people of this State, I have voted against said Senate Bill No. 558.

GEO. R. WICKHAM, Assemblyman Sixty-second District.

MOTION.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Easton—2.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjournment sine die.

Resolution read.

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the Assembly be disposed of.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendments were submitted by Mr. Baker:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "17", following the word "April", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out "Thursday", in line 2, and insert "Friday".

Motion lost.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Johnston, Locke, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Saylor, Vicini, White, and Wickham—15.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Bruck the consideration of Assembly Bill No 130 was made a special order for Thursday, March 27, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Wright, T M, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 390 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, 1919, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m, of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair
Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Allen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mrs. Dorris:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, so as to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspection of plumbing.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Manning:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act authorizing directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or

request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts, *provided*, that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Greene moved that the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 was adopted be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Goetting, Greene, Locke, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Vicini, White, and Wickham—17

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 10.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article eighteen of the constitution of the State of California, relating to a convention for framing a new constitution of the State of California.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section two of article eighteen of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the legislature shall deem it necessary to adopt a new constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote, at the next general election, for or against a convention for that purpose, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on the proposition for a convention shall vote in favor thereof, the legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same. In so providing for calling such convention, the legislature shall make provision for the election of one hundred sixty-three delegates thereto (one of whom shall be chosen from each assembly district, one from each county, and twenty-five from the state at large), and each of whom shall, except as herein provided, have the same qualifications as members of the legislature.

All persons who are elected as delegates to such convention shall be deemed to hold an office filled by election by the people, within the meaning of section nineteen of article four of this constitution. No declaration of affiliation with any political party, or other test or qualification of partisanship of any kind shall be required of any candidate for election as a delegate to such convention, and the legislature shall incorporate in its plans for calling such convention suitable provisions for the nomination and election of nonpartisan delegates thereto.

The delegates elected to such convention shall meet within nine months after their election, at such place as the legislature may direct. At a special election to be provided for by law such proposed new constitution shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection, and it shall be competent for the convention to submit alternative proposals and to determine the form and matter of such submission.

The returns of such election shall, in such manner as the convention shall direct, be certified to the executive of the state, who shall call to his assistance the controller, treasurer, and secretary of state, and compare the returns so certified to him; and it shall be the duty of the executive to declare, by his proclamation, such new constitution as may have been ratified by a majority of all the votes cast at such special election, to be the constitution of the State of California.

The people, in voting for or against the adoption of this amendment, shall be deemed to have determined by such vote whether or not a majority of the electors

are in favor of calling such convention and in the event of its adoption, the legislature shall proceed, at its forty-fourth session, to enact all necessary measures for calling and holding such convention as herein provided

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Goetting moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mrs Dorris moved that the consideration of her motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 25 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the army, navy and marine corps of the United States in the European war, and making an appropriation therefor

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Europeai", and insert in lieu thereof the words "time of"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 853, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GEBHART, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Miss Broughton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "farms", and insert in lieu thereof "public utility districts."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, beginning with the word "and", strike out all of the following down to and including the comma after the word "law", on line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and said district, subject however to the conditions in this section contained, may make special appropriations of water for power purposes, as

required by law, *provided, however*, that any use of water for generating such electrical power or energy at any given time of the year, which use is in excess of the water appropriated and beneficially used for irrigation purposes by such district at said period of the year, shall be subject to all prior existing appropriations by any person, firm or corporation, who or which is proceeding in good faith in the expenditure of money and the construction of works designed to divert the water appropriated,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "It", and insert in lieu thereof "the California irrigation district act,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 26, strike out, after "SEC 3", all of lines 26 and 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "In case funds are not otherwise available the irrigation district may issue bonds for such purpose and all of the provisions of the California irrigation district act, relating to the issuance of bonds for other purposes in so far as the same are applicable to said bonds shall apply."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Following the above, add section 4, to read as follows

SEC 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Miss Broughton as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 168, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BROUGHTON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 6—An act to conserve the supply of underground water by restricting to beneficial purposes the use of water from artesian wells, prohibiting the waste of the same, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "use" first appearing in said line strike out the rest of line 7 and all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following words "or for other uses authorized by this act"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Eden as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 6 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EDEN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint re-engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Strother moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", before the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the word 'seventy-five"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Strother as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read·

MR SPEAKER *Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred* Assembly Bill No. 466, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

STROTHER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Vicini moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert a comma, on page 3, line 1, insert in lieu thereof "the Sonoma State Home, the California School for Girls", strike out the semicolon on page 3, on line 3, after the word "institutions", and insert a period in lieu thereof, strike out on page 3, on line 3, beginning with the word "and", to and including the period on page 3, line 7, strike out on page 3, line 37, the letter "d", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "t".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Vicini as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 175, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

VICINI, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No 691—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the Controller.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the urgency clause

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

AYES—Ambrose Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary Collins, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Gray, Greene Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline Lamb, Locke, Manning, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 691 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller H A Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast Price, Ream Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 683 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Mather McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller H A, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley Prendergast Price Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Johnston—1

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Polsley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 683 was this day passed.

ASSEMBLYMAN BRUCK IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p. m., Honorable Bismarck Bruck, *Assemblyman from the Eleventh District, was called to the chair*

Senate Bill No. 412—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 629*a*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 412 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vieni, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code and to repeal section 626*a* of the same code, both relating to the protection of game

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 542 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, and Wickham—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 488—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 488 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hunley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 49—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*d*, relating to justice's clerks in counties of the first class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 49 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Buick, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 39 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buick, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 40—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to State prison for life.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 40 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buick, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 463—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Fair Oaks Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 463 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 626—An act to amend section 3571 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of lands sold by but not owned by State.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 626 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No 18—Relative to the consideration by the Council of Nations at the World Peace Conference of the self-determination of Ireland

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to the consideration by the council of nations at the World Peace Conference of the self-determination of Ireland

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That at a critical time in the history of the human race, when the idealism of America dominates world thought, we respectfully represent to our spokesman, the President of the United States, that in speaking for the self-determination of all nations, small as well as great, he should not overlook the claims of the oldest nation of western Europe, to wit, Ireland,

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Gray, Assembly Bill No 829 was recalled from the Committee on Corporations and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Doran, Assembly Bill No 755 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wickham, Hon J A Pettis, Hon Joe C. Burke, and Hon. Alfred L Bartlett, former members of the Assembly, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Carter, George W. Kitchen of Los Angeles was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Miss Naomi Webb and Mrs. C. De Witt De Mar of San Francisco were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m. on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Tuesday, March 25, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 25, 1919

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal on motion of Mr Graves, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Fleming:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of California in Sacramento a certain Assembly Bill No. 346, being an act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers; and

WHEREAS, Said bill provides that the sheriff of each county shall receive for boarding prisoners a sum not less than 50 cents per day, and that the sheriff shall receive as additional expense in transporting prisoners the sum of $5 per diem; and

WHEREAS, Said bill has been amended by the committee to which it was referred, to insert in lieu of 50 cents per day 12 cents per meal, and to provide that the sheriff shall receive as additional expense for contingencies and cost of financing all expenses in the transportation of prisoners and insane the sum of $5 per diem, and that the sheriff shall not be required to account for said $5 per diem; and

WHEREAS, Under the charter of the county of Los Angeles the sheriff of Los Angeles County is now required to pay the $5 per diem he receives from the State into the county treasury; and

WHEREAS, Nearly all of the $5 per diem which the sheriff receives from the State in transporting prisoners and insane is profit; and

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of the county of Los Angeles has increased the salary of the sheriff of Los Angeles County sufficiently to reimburse him for any expense incurred in transporting prisoners and insane, and not paid to him by the State; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent and purpose of the charter of the county of Los Angeles, adopted by the people thereof, that the salary of the sheriff of Los Angeles County shall be in full compensation for all services of whatever nature performed; and

WHEREAS, Under the system now existing the sheriff is not required to pay out of his own pocket any moneys in transporting prisoners and insane; and

WHERLAS, The passage of Assembly Bill No. 346, as amended and reported out of committee would increase the compensation received by the sheriff and allow him to make profit out of the transportation of prisoners and insane which, in effect, would be contrary to the will of the people of the county of Los Angeles as expressed by them in adopting the charter of said county; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of the county of Los Angeles declare that Assembly Bill No. 346, as amended and reported out of committee, is an obnoxious and pernicious measure, and would be contrary to the will of the people of the county of Los Angeles, and direct that a notice of this resolution be immediately sent to each member of the Los Angeles County delegation in the Legislature, and the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County requests each of them to use his best efforts to see that the above bill is defeated.

A. M. McPHERRON, Clerk.

By Mr. Lindley:

We, the undersigned voters in your district, at Point Loma, do earnestly beg for your vote of "No" on Assembly Bill No. 347, called the "Sanitary Code," for the licensing and conduct of public laboratories for the diagnosis of disease and the manufacture of biologic preparations. In plain terms this pernicious measure seeks to found vivisection hells under the patronage, protection and prestige of the State of California—under the sole supervision of the State Board of Health.

We also most earnestly solicit your vote against Assembly Bill No. 114, for the creation of a Bureau of Child Hygiene "under the State Board of Health," which means that every child in the State will be subject to compulsory inoculation or vaccination.

On the other hand, we ask for your vote of "Yes" on Assembly Bill No. 376, providing that persons desiring to bequeath all their property to humane or charitable organizations shall have the right to do so.

KATHERINE TINGLEY.
And 112 others

By Mr. Argabrite:

Poinsettia Club of Saticoy, Ventura County, endorses the three measures initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California, and now pending before the California State Legislature, namely: Equal rights in the control of community property, an industrial home for delinquent women, and an increase in the elementary school fund of the State, and we earnestly request our representatives to vote for these measures.

MRS. H. F. CLARK, President
MRS. ANNA C. HAWLEY, Secretary

Also:

At a meeting held March 11, 1919, the Tuesday Club of Ventura adopted the following resolution

Resolved, That the Tuesday Club heartily endorses the three measures initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California, and now pending before the California State Legislature, namely Equal rights in the control management and disposition of community property, by husband and wife, an industrial home for delinquent women, and an increase in the elementary school fund of the State, and earnestly request our representatives to vote for these measures.

GERTRUDE H BARNARD, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

Feeling that milk control should be State wide, and that a reasonably safe, clean product should be provided for all classes, rich and poor, intelligent and ignorant alike, the Tuesday Club of Ventura, at a meeting held March 11, 1919, endorsed certain resolutions passed by the State Board of Health, expressing its disapproval of Senate Bill No 596 and Assembly Bill No 851, also urging favorable action upon Senate Bill No 264 and Assembly Bill No 584.

GERTRUDE H BARNARD Corresponding Secretary

COMMUNICATION

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Assembly of the State of California

MRS. ALDINE CONLON

AND FAMILY

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR KIND

THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class,

Also: Assembly Bill No 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No 331—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also Assembly Bill No 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code,

Also Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class

Also Senate Bill No. 217—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, to be numbered 9ff, relative to salaries of county librarians,

Also Senate Bill No 85—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service, and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts,

Also Senate Bill No 236—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9n, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4687a, relating to the deposit of moneys received from premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold

Also: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract,

Also, Assembly Bill No 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code relating to township officers,

Also, Assembly Bill No 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers

Also Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government,

Also, Assembly Bill No 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to repeal section 103b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 3—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered

3825*a*, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State training high school, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to make a State appropriation to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "The Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 409—An act providing for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county praying for the establishment, in such county or city and county of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of Squirrel Commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants and prescribing his powers and duties, making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, and for the dissolution of the district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act prohibiting certain public utilities from charging a rental for any meter or other device used for measuring water, gas or electricity, supplied to consumers within this State, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, and conferring certain duties upon the Railroad Commission,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the California Polytechnic, the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code, relating to printing and binding by Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 109—An act to prohibit certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; providing for the posting of notices containing the provisions of section 1 of this act by certain employers, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 699—An act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power, creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power; to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works; to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 454—An act to require certain notice to be given to persons whose interests in real property are affected by assessments or charges which are or may become liens thereon.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 282 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 109 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 699 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 454 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to prohibit the advertising of venereal disease remedies and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act to promote the better education of trained attendants and the better care of the sick in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the examination and licensure of trained attendants; to provide for the issuance of licenses as trained attendants to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health; to provide that the State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions hereof; to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also Senate Bill No 701—An act to prevent the sale and use of sulphur containing material quantities of arsenic for the purpose of sulphuring fruits or other foods; to provide a standard for sulphur for sulphuring fruits or other foods, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 548—An act creating a reclamation district to be known as Reclamation District No 2031, prescribing its boundaries and providing for the management and control thereof, dissolving Reclamation District No 663 of Stanislaus County, California, and providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, rights, rights of way, levees and other works of reclamation of said Reclamation District No 663.

Also Senate Bill No 428—An act providing for the organization and government of drainage districts and providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of drainage works to drain or protect lands and other property within the district from the effects of water and providing for the levying of assessments and the collecting of funds for paying the costs thereof and for the issuing and sale of bonds and providing for the control and disposition of drainage water

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 135 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 223 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No 701 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 548 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No 428 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes" approved March 31, 1897

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act to make available for the use of the United States War Department suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States for the use of the War Department thereof, conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the land so conveyed:

Also Senate Bill No 474—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education, also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California" approved April 15, 1909

J A BEEK Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 96 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No. 417 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No 474 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 900,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999 as set forth and defined by an act entitled 'An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913,

Also Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*pp*, relative to salaries of librarians

Also: Assembly Bill No 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class

Also Assembly Bill No 52—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens

Also Assembly Bill No 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons

Also Assembly Bill No 893—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 21, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2319*h* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture;

Also Senate Bill No 341—An act to amend section 2319*k* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture;

Also Senate Bill No 364—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof,' approved June 16, 1915," approved May 7, 1917, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 9*a* and 13*a*.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 722—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a tractor and farm machinery experiment station at the University of California Farm School at Davis—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class,

Also Assembly Bill No 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages" approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915

Also Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire or otherwise dispose of certain reports and other documents" approved April 15, 1915,

Also Assembly Bill No 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Also Assembly Bill No 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies,

Also Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 and add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*e*, section 8*f* and section 8*g* of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended

Also Assembly Bill No 994—An act defining "food commodities" and "food warehouseman" declaring food warehousemen to be public utilities and subject to control and regulation by the Railroad Commission as specifically provided, prohibiting the storage of food commodities except in accordance with the provisions of this act, making unlawful certain discriminating and monopolizing practices by food warehousemen and those dealing with food warehousemen, except as provided by the Railroad Commission requiring food warehousemen to file schedules showing certain rates, charges, and other matters with the Railroad Commission and to keep the same open to public inspection, and providing for the uniform operation of such rates and charges, and prohibiting the business of storing food commodities unless such schedules are filed and made public, and empowering the Railroad Commission to fix the rates, charges rules and regulations of food warehousemen, to change the form of such schedules and forbidding, except as otherwise ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in or departures from such schedules except on certain conditions,

and forbidding acceptance of rates or charges differing from the rates or charges in such schedules by those dealing with food warehousemen, subject to exceptions by the Railroad Commission, declaring certain contracts illegal and void and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for applications and complaints and other procedure before the Railroad Commission and the courts in matters wherein authority is conferred by this act upon the commission, defining the duties of the Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions, providing for actions to enjoin violations of certain provisions and to recover damages for such violations, making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor, and providing penalties, and declaring the purpose and effect of this act,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 7—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883

Also Assembly Bill No 65—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and mileage of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the forty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No 90—An act to add a new section, to be known as 9ccc, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 109—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class,

Also Assembly Bill No 146—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4249a relating to the fees of grand jurors and trial jurors of counties of the twentieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 157—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to published notices of tax collector;

Also Assembly Bill No 158—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to tax collector's settlement with the county auditor,

Also, Assembly Bill No 159—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to completion of delinquent tax list;

Also Assembly Bill No 160—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to publication of delinquent tax list,

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-fourth day of March, 1919, at four o'clock p m

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 664—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 40, 46, and 47 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add four new sections, numbered 2¼, 14½, 21½, 22¾, and 35½—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Strother:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Miller, H. A.:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

Relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this State.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Lewis:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend an act entitled 'An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911 as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34 and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situated in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend sections 3, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act to amend the title and sections one five and six, and to repeal section three of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies

and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances, defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows

An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act

SEC. 2. Section one of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1. (*a*) The term "corporation," when used in this act, means a corporation, a company, an association or a joint stock association.

(*b*) The term "person," when used in this act, means an individual, a firm or copartnership.

(*c*) The term "transportation company," when used in this act, means every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing, any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage used in the business of transportation of persons or property, or as a common carrier, for compensation, over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route, and not operating exclusively within the limits of an incorporated city or town or of a city and county: *provided*, that the term "transportation company," as used in this act, shall not include corporations or persons, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, in so far as they own, control, operate or manage taxicabs, hotel busses or sight-seeing busses, or any other carrier which does not come within the term "transportation company" as herein defined

(*d*) The term "public highway," when used in this act, means every public street, road or highway in this state

(*e*) The words "between fixed termini or over a regular route," when used in this act, mean the termini or route between or over which any transportation company usually or ordinarily operate any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage, even though there may be departures from said termini or route, whether such departures be periodic or irregular. Whether or not any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage is operated by a transportation company "between fixed termini or over a regular route" within the meaning of this act shall be a question of fact and the finding of the railroad commission thereon shall be final and shall not be subject to review.

SEC. 3. Section five of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No transportation company shall hereafter exercise any right or privilege under any franchise or permit granted by any incorporated city or town, city and county, or county, without having first obtained from the railroad commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of such right or privilege, but no such certificate shall be required of any transportation company as to the fixed termini between which or the route over which it was actually operating in good faith on May 1, 1917. Any right, privilege, franchise or permit held, owned or obtained by any transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred or inherited as other property, upon authorization so to do by the railroad commission. The railroad commission shall have power, with or without hearing, to issue said certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue the same, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of said privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate such terms and conditions as, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity may require

The railroad commission may at any time for a good cause suspend and upon notice to the grantee of any certificate and opportunity to be heard revoke, alter or amend any certificate issued under the provisions of this section

SEC 4 Section six of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 6. No transportation company may issue any stock or stock certificate, or any bond, or any note or other evidence of indebtedness payable at a period of more than twelve months after the date thereof unless such transportation company, in addition to the other requirements of law, shall first have secured from the railroad commission an order authorizing such issue and stating the amount thereof and the purpose or purposes to which the issue or the proceeds thereof are to be applied and that, in the opinion of the railroad commission, the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by such issue is reasonably required for the purpose or purposes specified in the order and that, except as otherwise permitted in the order in the case of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, such purpose or purposes are not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income. Such order may be made, in the discretion of the railroad commission either with or without a public hearing. Except as in this section otherwise provided, the provisions of section fifty-two of the public utilities act referring to the purposes for which stocks and stock certificates, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, may be issued and the application of and the accounting for the proceeds thereof, the powers and duties of the railroad commission and the rights and duties of public utilities with reference thereto, the legal status of stocks and stock certificates and of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, issued without an order of the railroad commission then in effect, and the relationship of the State of California to such stocks and stock certificates, and such bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness shall apply to and govern the issue of stocks and stock certificates, and of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, of transportation companies with the same force and effect as though section fifty-two of the public utilities act were restated in this section with the substitution of the words "transportation company" for the words "public utility" and of the words "transportation companies" for the words "public utilities." The provisions of section fifty-seven of the public utilities act referring to fees to be charged and collected by the railroad commission for certificates authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of public utilities shall apply to and govern authorizations by the railroad commission of the issue by transportation companies of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

SEC 5 Section three of said act approved May 10, 1917, is hereby repealed

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, 3*e* and 11*a*, respectively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out the words "three c".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, beginning with the word "stating" strike out the remainder of line 17 and all of line 18, down to and including the word "condition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 line 9 beginning with the word "such", strike out the remainder of line 9 and all of lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following 'such record of attendance to indicate clearly every absence of the pupil from school for a half day or more, during each day that school is maintained during the year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 22, beginning with the word "that", strike out the remainder of line 22 and all of lines 23 to 26, inclusive, down to and including the word "education", and insert in lieu thereof the following "that such tutor or other person shall be capable of teaching"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, line 4, beginning with the word "an", strike out the remainder of line 4 and all of line 5, down to and including the first word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following "and remove at pleasure, an attendance officer and such assistant attendance officers as may be necessary for"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 18, insert after the word "employed" the following "in any of the establishments or occupations mentioned in section one of 'An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof,' approved February 26, 1905, as amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 41, after the word "writing", insert the following, "and each application for an age and schooling certificate must be acted upon within three days after such application has been duly filed with the person legally authorized to issue such age and schooling certificate"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 6 line 26, strike out the word "certificate", and insert in lieu thereof the word "certifies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 7, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, after line 46, insert the following.

Eighth—Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in any way modify the provisions of sections 14 and 16 of "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 49, beginning with the first word "any", strike out the remainder of line 49, and all of lines 50 to 52, inclusive, and on page 8, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and the words "SEC 3c" in line 5

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 8, line 43, strike out the word and figure "SEC. 9", and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "SEC. 8".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "and" and before the word "on", insert the following "in all districts excepting such city districts as may have a city board of education".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and insert the following:

Third—To place in the library of the school all pamphlets books or supplies received by purchase or otherwise for the school district

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 22, insert the following

Fifth—Should the clerk of the district refuse to keep the minutes or draw warrants or perform such other duties as are ordered by the board, the board at a regular meeting may dismiss the clerk, appoint another member clerk and immediately notify the superintendent of schools of the county

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend sections 1770 and 1771 of the Political Code and to repeal sections 1772, 1773, and 1774 of the Political Code, relating to examinations for elementary school certificates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the title, and in lieu thereof insert the following

An act to amend sections one thousand seven hundred seventy-one and one thousand seven hundred seventy-two of the Political Code relating to county boards of education

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 22, both inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 52, both inclusive, on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 52, both inclusive, on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 16, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following

SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred seventy-one of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

1771. County boards of education have power:

1. To adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, for their own government.

2. To prescribe and enforce rules for the examination of teachers, to examine applicants for elementary school certificates and to establish a standard of proficiency which will entitle the person examined to a certificate

3. To grant, in accordance with sections one thousand seven hundred seventy-two and one thousand seven hundred seventy-five of this code the following certificates, renewable at the option of the board:

(*a*) Secondary school certificates, authorizing the holders to teach in any secondary or elementary school in the county

(*b*) Elementary school certificates authorizing the holders to teach in any elementary school of the county, and in the first two years of any intermediate school course established as provided in section one thousand seven hundred fifty (*a*) of the Political Code, *provided* that holders of elementary school certificates who have completed two years of work in a college, or one year of work in a college in addition to a normal school course, under regulations prescribed by the state board of education may teach in the third year of any intermediate school course

(*c*) Kindergarten-primary certificates, authorizing the holders to teach in any kindergarten class in the county.

(*d*) Special certificates, authorizing the holders to teach in the schools of the county such branch or branches of learning and in such grades as are named in such certificates. No special certificate shall be granted except for the oral teaching of the deaf or for the teaching of atypical children or for the teaching of special classes in citizenship, or for teaching a subject included under the manual and fine arts, oral and dramatic expression, library craft, technique and use, music, physical education, agriculture, commercial branches, commercial Spanish, vocational guidance and technical, household and industrial arts, and other vocational arts, not herein specified.

4. To grant, in accordance with the provisions of this code, permanent certificates of the grade and kind designated therein. Every certificate except a permanent certificate shall be valid for six years, *provided*, that when any certificate shall be granted on a recommendation or credential given for a limited period only, such certificate shall not be valid for a longer period than that specified in such recommendation or credential, *and provided, further*, that any certificate granted to a candidate who has not had at least one year of experience in teaching shall not be valid for a longer period than two years. All certificates must be issued upon blank forms prepared by the superintendent of public instruction, and must have the impress

of the seal of the county board of education and be signed by a majority of the members of the county board of education issuing such certificate *and it is further provided*, that the holder of any certificate issued for a limited period as hereinabove provided, may, upon application to the county board of education issuing the same, have said certificate renewed for a period of six years from the date of its expiration, *provided*, that the holder of such limited certificate has completed one year of successful public school teaching and shall file application for such renewal with the county board of education prior to the date of expiration of such limited certificate.

5. To adopt a list of books and apparatus for district school libraries and books for supplementary use in elementary schools in their respective counties and cities and counties, as required by section one thousand seven hundred twelve of the Political Code, *provided*, that no pupil shall be required to purchase said supplementary books, and pupils must be expressly notified by teachers that it is not required or desirable that such books for supplemental use be purchased by pupils or parents. When supplementary books are purchased, they must be paid for by the school district. Except in cities having a city board of education, to prescribe and enforce in the public schools a course of study and the use of a uniform series of textbooks.

6. To revoke or suspend, for immoral or unprofessional conduct, evident unfitness for teaching, or persistent defiance of, and refusal to obey the laws regulating the duties of teachers, the certificates granted by them. But no certificate shall be revoked or suspended until after a hearing before the county board of education, and then only upon the affirmative vote of at least four members of the board. All charges of immoral or unprofessional conduct, of evident unfitness for teaching, or persistent defiance of, and refusal to obey the laws regulating the duties of teachers, shall be presented to the board in writing and shall be verified under oath. Notice of the time of hearing and a full and complete copy of the charges shall be furnished to the accused at least ten days before the hearing. The accused shall be given a fair and impartial hearing and shall have the right to be represented by counsel. The hearing shall be governed by, and conducted under the rules of the board.

7. To keep a record of their proceedings.

8. To provide for the conferring of diplomas of graduation, by examination, and to issue such diplomas of graduation from the elementary schools of the county except city schools governed by city boards of education, *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the county board of education from issuing diplomas of graduation without examination to the pupils in any school which has been accredited by the said county board of education. Such diplomas shall be conferred only upon such pupils as have completed the course of study prescribed by the board. All diplomas granted by the county board of education shall be on blanks furnished by the superintendent of public instruction and shall be signed by the president and secretary of the board.

9. To adopt and use in authentication of their acts, an official seal, and to have such printing done as may be necessary.

10. To prescribe and it shall be their duty to prescribe, on or before the first day of July of each year, the course of study in and for each grade of the elementary schools of the county for the ensuing school year; *provided*, that such course of study shall not apply to elementary schools in cities governed by city boards of education. Whenever necessary the board may amend and change the course of study, subject to section one thousand six hundred sixty-five of this code.

1772. When the county board of education finds that the service makes it necessary and desirable, it may provide for an examination for the granting of elementary school certificates not oftener than semiannually as follows:

(*a*) Candidates shall present satisfactory written or documentary evidence that they have completed a four-year high school course or the equivalent thereof, or give evidence of four years of successful experience in teaching. In determining such equivalent, the board may take cognizance of any adequate evidence of preparation a candidate may present.

(*b*) Candidates shall have passed a satisfactory examination given by such county board of education, in the following studies: Reading, English grammar and composition, English and American literature, spelling and defining, penmanship, drawing, vocal music, bookkeeping, arithmetic, algebra to quadratics, plane geometry, geography (physical, political and industrial), physiology and hygiene, history of the United States, civics, history (ancient, medieval and modern), school law, methods of teaching and one of the following: Elementary physics, elementary chemistry, biology.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 19 and before line 20, insert the following: "and it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent to mail to the secretary of each board of trustees on the first Monday in the months of June, October, January and March a written statement setting forth the amount of the school moneys then on hand to the credit of the school funds of said district."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "section sixth of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the period and insert a "comma", and add "and binding on both boards".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code, relating to State school moneys to be applied exclusively to the payment of teachers and superintendents holding certificates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at the end of line 1, after the word "twenty-two", insert the words "of the Political Code"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "one-third", and insert the words "forty per cent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "two-thirds", and insert the words "sixty per cent".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519c, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following "and no other forms of application for teaching positions shall be used."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out after "1743", in line 4, all the reading matter to and including line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The principal of any high school may act as principal of any elementary school situated in said high school district; or as supervising principal of two or more elementary schools situated within said high school district, without regard to the number of teachers employed in each of said elementary schools, if so desired by the trustees of said elementary school district or districts and the high school board of trustees, *provided*, that said high school principal shall not enter into any contract to render such service to any elementary school except the one in the district in which the high school is located without the approval of the county superintendent of schools.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 25, after the word "upon", insert the word "be".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out of the title the following "and making an appropriation therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "There", strike out all matter down to and including the word "registration", in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The actual and necessary expenses for making such registration shall be paid, subject to provisions of law, out of the county or special fund of the school district. In carrying out the provisions of this act, any board of school trustees may appoint any teacher or attendance officer employed by them to serve as registrar of minors, and pay such teachers for such additional service, subject to the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of school.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 651—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code, relating to the traveling expenses of the county, and the city and county superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 653—An act to repeal section 1553 of the Political Code, which section permits certain superintendents to teach school and forbids others to teach school, or to engage in any function that can conflict with their duties as superintendents

Bill read second time ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations." approved March 13, 1883, relating to the powers of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill, after the word "act" where said word appears the first time in line 1 of said title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "to authorize municipal corporations to acquire, construct or complete municipal improvements, including land buildings, parks, water rights, water works, property, structures or other works, and to pay for the same by installments during the lifetime of the grantor or until the happening of a certain contingency, and to levy taxes to pay for the same, upon vote of the electors of such municipalities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

After the enacting clause, strike out all of said printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

SECTION 1 Any municipal corporation of the State of California may, and it is hereby authorized to acquire, construct or complete any municipal improvement, including land or buildings for municipal uses, parks, water rights, water works, property or structures, or other works necessary or convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of such municipality, the cost of which may be paid in periodical installments to continue during the lifetime of the grantor and to terminate upon the death of the grantor, or other contingent event, and for such purpose a special tax, not to exceed the sum of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars, may be levied upon all property assessed for purposes of taxation within such municipality, which rate of taxation shall be in addition to the annual rate of taxation allowed by law to be levied therein.

SEC. 2 Before such special tax shall be levied, the question of the levy of such tax shall be submitted to the electors of such municipality at a general or special election and if two-thirds of the votes cast at such election upon the proposition of levying such tax shall be in favor of the levy thereof, then the board of trustees of such municipality shall be and it is hereby authorized to acquire, purchase, or complete any such municipal improvement or property and may enter into a contract in the name of and for and on behalf of such municipality for the payment thereof in periodical installments to continue during the lifetime of the grantor of such property or improvement, for the payment of which such special tax shall be levied, and to terminate upon the death of the grantor or other contingent event Said contract may contain such terms and provisions which the governing body of such municipality may deem proper or expedient.

SEC 3 Such election shall be held and conducted and notice thereof shall be given and the votes thereat canvassed and the results thereof ascertained, determined and declared in the form and manner provided by law for the holding of other elections in such municipality, in so far as the same shall be applicable thereto

SEC 4. At the time fixed by law for the levying of taxes within such municipality, the board of trustees thereof shall in each year during which any such installment shall fall due under said contract, include the special tax herein provided for, which shall be sufficient to meet the periodical installments which shall become due under the terms and provisions of such contract, not to exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property within such municipality during such time as such contract shall remain in force and effect and until the payment of such periodical installments shall terminate as herein provided The proceeds of such special tax shall be set apart in a special fund and shall be expended only for the purpose of paying such periodical installments due, or to fall due under the terms and conditions of such contract, and any balance which may remain in said fund after the payment of any such installment or installments, for any one fiscal year shall be retained in such fund and applied to the payment of any installment under said contract which may fall due during any subsequent fiscal year: *provided*, that if, upon the death of the grantor of any such property or improvement, for the payment of which such special tax shall have been levied, or upon the happening of such contingent event, which, under the terms of said contract, would terminate the payment of such installments, there should remain any money or moneys in such fund, then and in that event, all of such moneys shall be transferred to the general fund of such municipality.

SEC. 5. This act shall not be deemed to repeal, conflict with or modify any provision of any statute of this state, concerning the incurring of a bonded indebtedness or the levying of a special tax by municipalities for public improvements.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill in lines 25 and 26, strike out the words "national board of fire underwriters", and insert in lieu thereof the following "underwriters' laboratories".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 29 after the word "engine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", gas-propelled harvesting machine or auto truck in"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30 after the word "harvesting", insert the words "or moving".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 30 and 31 strike out the words "or machine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", machine or auto truck

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 12½ and 28

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act to amend sections two, four, seven, nine, twelve nineteen, twenty and twenty-six of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered twenty-nine.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The people of any county, or city and county, or portion of a county, or city and county, whether such portion includes unincorporated territory or not, in the State of California, having a population of not less than five hundred inhabitants, may organize a county water district under the provisions of this act by proceeding as herein provided.

SEC. 3. Section four of the said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. At an election to be held within such water district under the provisions of this act and the laws governing general elections not inconsistent herewith, the county water district thus organized shall proceed within ninety days after its formation to the election of a board of directors which board of directors shall consist of five members. All directors shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors. The term of office of directors elected under the provisions of this act shall be four years from and after the date of their election; *provided* that the directors first elected after the passage of this act shall hold

office only until the election and qualification of their successors as hereinafter provided. The election of directors of such county water districts shall begin every fourth year after its organization, on the fourth Tuesday in March and shall be known as the general water district election. A second election shall be held when necessary as hereinafter provided, on the third Tuesday after such general election, and shall be known as the second water district election. All other elections which may be held by authority of this act, or of the general laws, shall be known as special water district elections.

SEC. 3. Section seven of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Every incumbent of an elective office, whether elected by a popular vote for a full term, or elected by the board of directors to fill a vacancy, is subject to recall by the voters of any county water district organized under the provisions of this act, in accordance with the recall provisions of the general laws of the state applicable to officers of counties.

SEC. 4. Section nine of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. The board of directors shall act only by ordinance or resolution. The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances or resolutions and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of directors. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed or become effective without the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of the board. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the board shall be in these words: "Be it ordained by the board of directors of _____ county water district as follows:". All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the president of the board of directors and attested by the secretary.

Each of the members of the board of directors shall receive for each attendance at the meetings of the board five dollars per day as compensation for his services when in actual attendance upon said board, and mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile, one way only from his residence by the nearest practicable route to the place of meeting of said board. No director, however, shall receive pay for more than four meetings in any calendar month and shall receive no other compensation; *provided*, that said board shall, upon the petition of at least fifty freeholders within such district thereafter, submit to the electors at any general election a schedule of salaries and mileage fees to be paid hereunder, to said directors. Such petition must be presented to the board not less than twenty nor more than forty days prior to a general election, and the result of such election shall be determined and declared under this act. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors.

SEC. 5. Section twelve of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Any county water district incorporated as herein provided, shall have power:

1. To have perpetual succession;

2. To sue and be sued, except as otherwise provided herein or by law, in all actions and proceedings in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction;

3. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure;

4. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise, or lease, hold, use, enjoy, and to lease or dispose of real and personal property of every kind, within or without the district, necessary to the full exercise of its powers;

5. To acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, water rights, waterworks, canals, conduits, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, works, machinery, lands, rights and privileges, useful or necessary to convey, supply, store, or otherwise, make use of water for irrigation, power, or other useful purpose, and to operate and maintain such water rights, waterworks, canals, conduits, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, works, machinery, lands, rights and privileges, for the uses aforesaid, for the benefit of the district;

6. To store water for the benefit of the district; and to conserve water for future use and to appropriate, acquire and preserve water and water rights and for this purpose to sue, intervene and compromise, in the name of the district, and assume the costs of litigation involving the ownership of waters or water rights within the district and those used and useful for the purposes of the district or of any of the lands situated therein.

7. To lease of and from any person, firm, or public or private corporation, with the privilege of purchase, or otherwise, existing water rights, waterworks, canal or reservoir systems; and to carry on and maintain the same, also to sell water, or the use thereof, for irrigation, power, or other useful purposes, and whenever there is a surplus, sell, or otherwise, dispose of the same, to municipalities, or towns, or to consumers, located within or without the boundaries of the district;

8. To have and exercise the right of eminent domain in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use, to take any property necessary to supply the district or any portion thereof with water, whether such property be already devoted to the same use or otherwise, and may condemn any existing water rights, canals, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, waterworks or system, or any portion thereof owned by any person, firm or corporation; *provided*,

that property and water rights of municipal corporations shall not be subject to the provisions of this section In proceedings relative to the exercise of such right, the district shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a municipal corporation;

9 To borrow money and incur indebtedness and to issue bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness, also to refund or retire any indebtedness or lien that may exist against the district or property thereof, *provided, however*, that said district shall not incur an indebtedness to exceed five mills on the dollar of the value of the taxable property within said district, in any one year for the purposes enumerated in subdivisions four, five, six, seven, and eight of section twelve of this act, without first submitting to the electors of said water district the question of incurring such indebtedness,

10 To cause taxes to be levied for the purpose of paying any obligation of the district and to accomplish the purposes of this act in the manner herein provided;

11. To make contracts, to employ labor and to do all acts necessary for the full exercise of the foregoing powers

SEC 6 Section nineteen of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows,

SEC 19. The board of directors shall fix all water rates, subject to the power of the state railroad commission, to fix rates for water to municipal corporations, counties, cities and counties, and their inhabitants, and shall through the general manager collect the charges for the sale and distribution of water to all consumers.

SEC 7. Section twenty of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 20 The board of directors in the furnishing of water and power may fix such rates as will pay a revenue to the district, pay the operating expenses of the district, provide for repairs and depreciations of works owned or operated by it, pay the interest on any bonded, or other debt, incurred by the district, and so far as possible, provide a sinking or other fund for the payment of the principal of such debt as it may become due.

SEC 8 Section twenty-six of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC 26 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as repealing or in any wise modifying the provisions of any other act relating to water or the supply of water to, or the acquisition thereof by counties or municipalities within the state. The term 'municipality" as used in this act, shall include a consolidated city and county, city or town, and shall be understood and so construed as to include and is hereby declared to include, all corporations heretofore organized and now existing and those hereafter organized for municipal purposes within such water district. The term 'county' shall be understood and construed to include "city and county". The word 'district" shall apply, unless otherwise expressed or used, to a water district formed under the provisions of this act, and the word "board" and the words "boards of directors' shall apply to the board of directors of such district.' Any county water district hereinbefore organized under the provisions of this act of which this act is amendatory, shall enjoy all the powers herein granted and the organization of such districts and all proceedings leading to such organization are hereby affirmed and validated and such districts are hereby declared to be duly organized and incorporated.

SEC 9 There is hereby added to said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, a new section to be numbered twenty-nine and to read as follows,

SEC 29 This act as amended, shall apply to and govern all county water districts organized under the provisions of this act

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act relating to false representations and statements made by persons with intent to defraud, and providing a penalty therefor

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654c, relating to false representations and statements made with intent to sell or dispose of personal property.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered 654c and to read as follows

654c. Any person, firm, corporation or association, who with intent to sell or dispose of goods, wares, merchandise or any kind of personal property, or to induce another to enter into any obligation relating thereto, shall make any statement, representation or assertion concerning such property, or concerning any circumstance or matter of fact connected in any way, directly or indirectly, with such property, or with the proposed sale, performance or disposition thereof, which statement, representation or assertion is false or untrue in any respect, or which is deceptive or misleading and which is known, or by exercise of reasonable care should be known to be false or untrue, deceptive or misleading by the person, firm or corporation making such statement, representation or assertion, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out all of section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737b, relating to salaries of judges in Imperial County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "judge is elected", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "judges are elected or appointed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "in the manner and within the time", and insert in lieu thereof the word "as"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, strike out the comma preceding the word "wherein", and insert a comma after the word "enrolled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 17, 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following between the hours of eight a.m. and five p.m. and must provide suitable instruction for the various individuals for whose benefit they are established"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, immediately following the word "age", insert the following matter "who expect to remain in the district for a period of two or more months,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "specfied", and insert in lieu thereof the word "specified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 16 to 28, inclusive, beginning with line 16, strike out all matter up to and including the word "amended", in line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Sec. 3. *First*—All persons under eighteen years of age who are too old to be subject to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to enforce the educational rights of children, and providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, who have not graduated from a high school maintaining a four-year course above the eighth grade of the elementary school, or who have not had an equal amount of education in a private school or by private tuition, who are not disqualified for attendance upon these classes because of their physical or mental condition, or because of personal service that must be rendered to their dependents, who reside within three miles of a suitable class maintained, either voluntarily or under the provisions of this act by a high school district, and who are not in attendance upon a public or a private full-time day school or satisfactory part-time classes maintained by other agencies, .

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 45, immediately following the semicolon, and preceding the word "who", insert the following matter: "who expect to remain in the district for a period of two or more months, who are not disqualified for attendance upon these classes because of their physical or mental condition, or because of personal service that must be rendered to their dependents; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, lines 48 to 51, inclusive, strike out all of lines 48 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "eighteen years of age, shall be, and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 7, strike out the word "differing", and insert in lieu thereof the word "different".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 11, immediately following the word "civic", insert the words "and vocational".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 12, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 31, strike out all of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "enrolled in these classes who can not speak, read or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 37, strike out all of line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "classes, except in those subjects designed to prepare for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, lines 39 and 40, strike out all of lines 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter:

h They shall require the principal of the school to issue in his name a combined school enrollment certificate and permit to

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 45, immediately following the word "employers", strike out the period, and insert a comma and the following matter: "together with such other blanks as may be necessary for the use of employers in reporting to the principal *information concerning the employment of said person*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, lines 2 and 3, beginning with the word "immediately", line 2, strike out all reading matter up to and including the word "year", in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "within five days after their enrollment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the semicolon and the words "*provided*, that", and *insert in lieu thereof a comma and the word "and"*.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the comma immediately following the word "authorities", also the word "who", and insert in lieu thereof the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 4, line 11, strike out the comma immediately following the word "act", and insert a comma immediately following the word "provide"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the words "and file".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 26, strike out the words "of this duty", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "to perform any of the above duties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 47, insert a semicolon after the word "truant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, lines 19 to 22, inclusive, beginning with the words "The employer", line 19, strike out all of the remainder of line 19, all of line 20, all of line 21, and all of the matter in line 22 up to and including the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "The employer of any minor under eighteen years of age who is too old to be subject to compulsory full-time school attendance under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enforce the educational rights of children and

providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and who resides in a high school district wherein section three of this act has become operative,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 5, lines 28 and 29, strike out all of lines 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following matter "Under no conditions shall any person employ a minor under eighteen years of age who is too old to be subject to compulsory full-time school attendance under the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 32, immediately preceding the word "who", insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 40, strike out the words "the number of hours", all of line 41, all of line 42, and line 43 up to and including the words "upon school", and insert in lieu thereof the following matter "the time of day during which and the days of the week on which he is employed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5 line 50, strike out the period and all matter following the word "hours", also all of lines 51 and 52, and on page 6 all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph

It is hereby made the duty of the principal of the school which any pupil subject to the provisions of this act attends, to add his hours of daily school attendance and employment, and should the sum of such school attendance and employment exceed eight hours for any day of the week, said principal shall give notification to this effect to any employer who may be employing any such pupil after he has already served eight hours at school and at employment for any such day Except in agricultural or home-making occupations, it shall be illegal for any employer knowingly to employ on any day a minor under eighteen years of age who is subject to the provisions of this act, and who has already served during said day eight hours of time at school and employment combined

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 6, strike out all of line 6, and all of line 7 up to and including the word "provisions", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: minor under eighteen years of age who is too old to be subject to compulsory full-time school attendance under the provisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 26 and 27, strike out the following words: "over fourteen and under eighteen years of age".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, lines 28 to 35, inclusive, strike out all matter in lines 28 to 35, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following section

SEC. 10. Should any controversy arise in any high school district in this state over the question as to whether any person is exempt from the compulsory attendance features of this act, or over the question as to whether attendance on part-time classes maintained by other agencies may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the classes contemplated by this act, the school superintendent having jurisdiction over said district shall provide for an investigation and he shall render a decision, *provided* that should any of the parties to any such controversy not be satisfied with the decision of the superintendent of schools they may appeal from his decision to the superintendent of public instruction who shall provide for a further investigation, upon the findings of which he shall decide the matter; *and provided, further*, that no such instruction by other agencies shall be accepted in lieu of the instruction provided by part-time classes under the provisions of this act unless the necessary instruction is given in citizenship.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 6 line 36, strike out all of line 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC 11 All principals of high schools and elementary

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

On page 6, line 40, strike out the words "and who are", and all matter in line 41 up to and including "provisions of", and insert in lieu thereof the following words "who are too old to be subject to compulsory full-time school attendance under the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 44, strike out the words "over the age of fourteen and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 6, line 48 immediately following the word "schools" strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words "and the

principals of all high schools wherein reside persons under eighteen years of age who are exempt under the provisions of section three of this act shall, upon request, register such persons and shall issue to them enrollment certificates and permits to work, which shall state the causes of exemption."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 7, immediately following line 12, insert two new sections as follows

SEC. 14. Any high school board may maintain special part-time classes on Saturdays, and should it appear that five or more minors residing in any high school district are unable to arrange with their employers for attendance upon such classes maintained on other days and other hours, the high school board of said district must provide instruction for them on Saturday afternoons.

Should it appear that the interest of any minor would suffer if he were compelled to attend a special part-time class under the provisions of this act, the high school board of the high school district in which said minor resides may exempt him from compulsory attendance upon any such class, *provided*, that any such high school board may not exempt, by authority of this section, a number of minors greater than three and in addition thereto a number which shall exceed five per cent of the total number of minors subject to compulsory attendance upon part-time classes in its district under the provisions of this act.

Said board shall cause to be issued to any such exempted minor a combined school enrollment certificate and permit to work which shall contain a statement of the cause of, and the time covered by, such exemption

SEC. 15. The compulsory attendance features of this act, the restrictions relating to the employment of minors under eighteen years of age, and all penalties relating thereto, shall become operative as follows: During the school year 1919–20 and thereafter they shall apply to all persons under twenty-one years of age who are subject to the provisions of this act and who cannot speak, read or write the English language to a degree of proficiency equal to that required for the completion of the sixth grade of the elementary schools of this state, and they shall apply also to all other persons subject to the provisions of this act who are less than sixteen years of age. During the school year 1920–21 they shall apply also to all persons subject to the provisions of this act who are less than seventeen years of age, and during the school year 1921–22 and thereafter they shall apply also to all persons subject to the provisions of this act who are less than eighteen years of age

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Callahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3806*b*, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 543 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a. m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend sections 3668c and 3669c and 3669d of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 675 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieira, Warren, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 436 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieira, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 340 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—60.
NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Mr Roberts submitted the following amendment to the title:

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words "relating to delinquent taxes"

Amendment adopted.
Title read as amended and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 856 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—58
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to public lands and revenue and taxes.

Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 453 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a. m., Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 262 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—Bruck, Doran, Gebhart, Greene, Knight, Madison, Pettit, Ream, Stevens, Strother, and Vicini—11

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION.

Mr Lindley moved that the hour of recess be extended until the hour of 12 o'clock and thirty minutes p m

Mr. Bruck offered the following amendment to the motion. That the Assembly do now recess and reconvene at one o'clock p m

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened

Speaker Wright in the chair

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 25 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 6—An act to conserve the supply of underground water by restricting to beneficial purposes the use of water from artesian wells, prohibiting the

waste of the same prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds

Also Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*i*, 19*k*, 19*n*, 19*o* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 28, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 19*ee*.

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Also Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code, relating to the traveling expenses of the county, and the city and county superintendent of schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to repeal section 1553 of the Political Code, which section permits certain superintendents to teach school and forbids others to teach school, or to engage in any function that can conflict with their duties as superintendents.

Also Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, *relating to the expenses of insane persons*.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts

Also Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 8 of and to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8 1909 as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915

Also Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians

who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European war, and making an appropriation therefor'
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to a poll tax,

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for the purposes of irrigation water supply and hydroelectric development'
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they be adopted as amended

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges'

Also: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges

Also: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738a, relating to the salaries of superior judges,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the justices' clerk and appointees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions;
Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Baker moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, three o'clock and five minutes p.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—75

MOTION

At three o'clock and ten minutes p m, Mr Gebhart moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Morris.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 196 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Wendering White, and Wickham—37.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini Warren, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 196 was this day refused passage.

MOTION.

Mr Allen moved that the Assembly return to the order of Senate messages

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21—Relative to adjournment *sine die*—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Beginning in line 2 after the word "at", strike out all that follows, and insert in lieu thereof "ten o'clock p.m Tuesday, April 22, 1919."

MOTION

Mr. Allen moved that the Assembly concur in Senate amendment

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gray Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Stevens, Vicini Wickham Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Madison, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Wendering, and White—23

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 21

Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at ten o'clock p m., Tuesday, April 22, A. D. 1919.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred a resolution as offered by Mr. Vicini on March 24, begs leave to submit the attached resolution, and recommends the adoption of it as a substitute

EDEN, Chairman.

WHEREAS, Questions of great public moment and importance are engaging the attention of Congress and of the people of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Honorable James D. Phelan, United States Senator for California, who is now within the State, has expressed his desire of publicly discussing such questions, and

WHEREAS, A discussion of national and world affairs will be of great interest to the members of this Legislature and to the people of this State, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby, directed to tender to Senator Phelan the use of the Assembly Chamber for such evening as he may appoint, so that the Senator may address the members of this Legislature and the people of California upon such public questions as he may desire

Mr. Eden moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

MOTION.

Mr Bruck moved that the substitute resolution, as submitted by the Committee on Rules, be laid upon the table.

Motion carried

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

Assembly Bill No 63—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1*b*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. White moved a call of the House

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. White, Carter, Graves, Doran and Miller, D. W

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Kline, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NOES—Ambrose Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Polsley Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—34

Time, four o'clock and forty-five minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell,

Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and forty-six minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Collins.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—43.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was offered by Mr. Bennett, and ordered printed in the Journal:

During the recent debate on this bill, in a friendly discussion with the author of this bill, in which I submitted an amendment and asked him whether he would accept the amendment, he replied that he would put the amendment in the bill if I would vote for the bill, to which I answered that I would. I now keep my promise, and vote Aye.

GRANT R. BENNETT.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also, An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County.

Also, An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts, providing that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms or corporations, giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

Also, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspecting of plumbing,

Also An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34, and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situated in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances.

Also An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Also: An act relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this State.

HAWES, Chairman

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viemi, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Cummings (by request): Assembly Bill No 1075—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Viemi: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany; prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; providing that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence incompetency or delay not beyond the control of any

such person, persons, firms or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mrs Dorris (by request): Assembly Bill No 1078—An act to amend sections 2 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination certification registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1a, to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspecting of plumbing

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Strother Assembly Bill No 1079—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Miller, H. A . Assembly Bill No 1080—An act relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this State

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr. Lewis: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento river or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34 and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys, appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situate in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Polsley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 683 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Manning moved that the consideration of Mr Goetting's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mrs Dorris moved that the consideration of her motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 25 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, Hon D J Fitzgerald, Speaker of Nevada State Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session of the Nevada Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p.m , on motion of Mr Wickham, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Wednesday, March 26, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 26, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m , pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B , Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Collins, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, by adding a new section to be known as section 14,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of school trustees or city boards of education,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 1761 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of State aid to high school districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses,

Also: Senate Bill No. 103—An act to amend section 1838 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended,

Also: Senate Bill No. 93—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

CUMMINGS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CUMMINGS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations,

Also: Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to statements of condition of insurance companies,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 628—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be

numbered 4225*a*, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars and nine cents ($725 09) in favor of the State Purchasing Department, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

H S Crocker Company—	
Two dozen tarboard clips	$10 80
Schaw-Batcher Company—	
One *nail hammer, one nail puller*	2 40
Wholesale Typewriter Company—	
Rent of 23 typewriters to March 1—2 months at $4.75 each *per month*	218 50
W H Funk—	
Lettering eighty cash boxes	24 00
Painting signs on committee doors	19 55
W. F. Purnell—	
Two dictionaries	7 20
American Cash Store—	
Two cases Domino matches	12 30
Paul Oakley—	
One screw driver	45
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly to March 1	429 89
Total	$725 09

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Algabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, and Wright, T. M.—49

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STRETCH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 253 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 660—An act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, proscribing certain acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof and providing penalties and punishments therefor.

Also: Senate Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 3491 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools.

Also: Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 308*a*, prohibiting the use of the German language in any public or private school in this State and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 660 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 237 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamps and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 252 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the district courts of appeal.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hawes:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Rose:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Easton:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Graves:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Hilton:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor were taken up and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 235, Statutes of 1913, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Respectfully submitted.

WM D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING ACT OF 1913

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens,
Governor of California

SIR. In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 235, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller

SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING FUND
RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
9/26/1918	State of California, purchase of 80 bonds at $500 00 each (Industrial Accident Commission.)	$40,000 00	$40,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
10/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	$30 500 00	
10/11/1918	Department of Engineering	53 69	
10/22/1918	Department of Engineering	9 85	
10/29/1918	Department of Engineering	35 94	
11/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	447 31	
11/22/1918	Department of Engineering	8,750 00	
12/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	1 67	
12/13/1918	Department of Engineering	9 77	
			$39,808 23
	Balance in fund		191 77
			$40,000 00

SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
9/26/1918	—Accrued interest on bonds sold	$364 44	
12/10/1918	—Transfer from General Fund	435 56	$800 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/11/1918	—Payment of semiannual interest	$800 00	$800 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens,
Governor of California

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918 and ending December 31, 1918.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	—Amounts brought forward	----------	$9,172,038 38

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	—Amounts brought forward	----------	$9,171,027 50
1/12/1918	—G. W. McGinn & Co	$10 88	10 88
			$9,171,038 38
	Balance in fund		1,000 00
			$9,172,038 38

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1918	—Amounts brought forward	$112,279 56	$1,622,140 44	$1,734,420 00
1/ 2/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
2/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
3/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
4/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
5/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
6/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
6/ 7/1918	—Transfer from General Fund	----------	30,000 00	
7/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
8/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
9/ 3/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
10/ 2/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
11/ 1/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
12/ 2/1918	—Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	----------	30,000 00	
12/10/1918	—Transfer from General Fund	----------	30,000 00	420,000 00
		$112,279 56	$2,042,140 44	$2,154,420 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	—Amounts brought forward	----------	$1,734,420 00
1/ 2/1918	—Transfer to General Fund	$30,000 00	
7/ 1/1918	—Semi-annual interest on bonds	180,000 00	
7/ 1/1918	—Transfer to General Fund	30,000 00	
12/11/1918	—Semi-annual interest on bonds	180,000 00	420,000 00
			$2,154,420 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Respectfully submitted

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING ACT OF 1913.

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919.

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$1,000,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$20,632 34
1/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	87 05	
2/ 1/1918	Department of Engineering	42 06	
2/11/1918	Department of Engineering	263 84	
2/28/1918	Department of Engineering	6 50	
3/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	310 89	
3/14/1918	Department of Engineering	9 20	
3/21/1918	Department of Engineering	306 50	
4/30/1918	Department of Engineering	12 92	
7/29/1918	Department of Engineering	22,000 00	
11/19/1918	Department of Engineering	155 12	
			23,114 08
			$43,746 42
Balance in fund			956,253 58
			$1,000,000 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$118,400 00
6/ 7/1918	Transfer from General Fund	$39,200 00	
12/10/1918	Transfer from General Fund	18,800 00	
			58,000 00
			$176,400 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$118,400 00
6/11/1918	Payment of semiannual interest	$19,200 00	
7/ 6/1918	Redemption of bonds	20,000 00	
12/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	18,800 00	
			58,000 00
			$176,400 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the University of California Building Bond Act of 1914, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Respectfully submitted

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING BOND ACT OF 1914.

To His Excellency, William D Stephens,
Governor of California.

SIR We beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said act for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918, according to section 7 of said act

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919.

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S CHAMBERS, State Controller

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$202,500 00
6/ 7/1918	Transferred from General Fund	$40,500 00	
12/11/1918	Transferred from General Fund	40,500 00	
			$1,000 00
			$283,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$202,500 00
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	$40,500 00	
12/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	40,500 00	
			$1,000 00
			$283,500 00

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 chapter 404, Statutes of 1915, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT OF 1915

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens
Governor of California.

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 404, Statutes of 1915, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S CHAMBERS State Controller.

SECOND STATE HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$5,017,051 77
1/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	$233 38	
2/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	11,595 22	
2/27/1918	Department of Engineering	26,398 73	
3/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	1,219 03	
3/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	25 00	
3/12/1918	Mendocino County	20,000 00	
3/18/1918	Santa Barbara County	50,000 00	
3/26/1918	Department of Engineering	23 95	
4/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	1,747 37	
5/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	14,098 08	
5/ 8/1918	National Bank of D. O. Mills & Company, bonds	5,000 00	
5/18/1918	Solano County	5,000 00	
6/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	19,340 87	
6/22/1918	National Bank of D O Mills & Company, bonds	6 000 00	
7/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	2,323 45	
8/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	2 303 76	
8/ 5/1918	State of California, sale bonds	300,000 00	
8/ 9/1918	H J. Aden, sale bonds	5,000 00	
8/28/1918	State of California, sale bonds	200,000 00	
9/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	5,992 00	
9/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	747 22	
9/19/1918	Department of Engineering	62 14	
10/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	7,285 44	
10/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	20,579 79	
10/14/1918	Department of Engineering	12	
10/25/1918	San Benito County	2,000 00	
10/29/1918	State of California, sale bonds	325,000 00	
11/ 1/1918	Department of Engineering	1,447 50	
11/26/1918	State of California, sale bonds	200,000 00	
11/29/1918	Department of Engineering	60 70	
11/30/1918	State of California, sale bonds	600,000 00	
11/30/1918	State of California, sale bonds	475,000 00	
12/ 6/1918	Department of Engineering	15,668 27	
12/23/1918	Department of Engineering	2,707 88	
			2,326,859 90
			$7,343,911 67

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$2,052,859 19
1/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	$2,033 74	
1/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	37,981 94	
1/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	11,801 12	
1/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	10,410 01	
1/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	101,612 20	
1/11/1918	Department of Engineering	1,014 65	
1/14/1918	Department of Engineering	10,219 50	
1/16/1918	Department of Engineering	35,144 19	
1/17/1918	Department of Engineering	37 48	
1/22/1918	Department of Engineering	23,477 17	
1/26/1918	Department of Engineering	6,890 68	
1/28/1918	Department of Engineering	115,660 70	
2/ 1/1918	Department of Engineering	31,608 11	
2/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	4,517 87	
2/ 6/1918	Department of Engineering	35,503 67	
2/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	67,477 01	
2/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	810 65	
2/11/1918	Department of Engineering	50,116 56	
2/18/1918	Department of Engineering	631 45	
2/20/1918	Department of Engineering	19,122 87	
2/25/1918	Department of Engineering	9,361 81	
2/26/1918	Department of Engineering	98,331 05	
2/28/1918	Department of Engineering	36,334 40	
3/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	33,140 80	

SECOND STATE HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1918—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
3/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	$128 48	
3/11/1918	Department of Engineering	72,541 80	
3/12/1918	Department of Engineering	9,968 95	
3/13/1918	Department of Engineering	110,019 48	
3/19/1918	Department of Engineering	416 92	
3/21/1918	Department of Engineering	80,067 77	
3/22/1918	Department of Engineering	6,413 61	
3/26/1918	Department of Engineering	9,590 41	
3/28/1918	Department of Engineering	34,310 21	
4/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	43,936 34	
4/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	8,038 86	
4/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	135,543 78	
4/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	1,428 14	
4/10/1918	Department of Engineering	6,775 37	
4/11/1918	Department of Engineering	43,385 76	
4/15/1918	Department of Engineering	23 75	
4/17/1918	Department of Engineering	27,416 35	
4/18/1918	Department of Engineering	78,095 28	
4/19/1918	Department of Engineering	1,036 19	
4/23/1918	Department of Engineering	37,164 05	
4/24/1918	Department of Engineering	9,612 88	
4/30/1918	Department of Engineering	9,615 39	
5/ 1/1918	Department of Engineering	40,135 97	
5/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	778 53	
5/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	76,598 90	
5/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	109,433 94	
5/10/1918	Department of Engineering	161 66	
5/11/1918	Department of Engineering	1,691 27	
5/15/1918	Department of Engineering	10,584 03	
5/16/1918	Department of Engineering	1,092 40	
5/17/1918	Department of Engineering	82,096 14	
5/20/1918	Department of Engineering	11,242 80	
5/22/1918	Department of Engineering	48,236 54	
5/25/1918	Department of Engineering	11,441 45	
5/27/1918	Department of Engineering	166 21	
5/28/1918	Department of Engineering	24,283 38	
5/31/1918	Department of Engineering	58,090 20	
6/ 3/1918	Department of Engineering	55,634 29	
6/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	2,491 23	
6/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	48,091 66	
6/ 6/1918	Department of Engineering	11,971 42	
6/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	38,905 64	
6/11/1918	Department of Engineering	111,416 42	
6/12/1918	Department of Engineering	120,873 71	
6/13/1918	Department of Engineering	12,826 18	
6/14/1918	Department of Engineering	11,227 77	
6/17/1918	Department of Engineering	5,550 07	
6/18/1918	Department of Engineering	59,036 80	
6/22/1918	Department of Engineering	12,709 38	
6/25/1918	Department of Engineering	44,255 61	
6/27/1918	Department of Engineering	91,223 36	
6/28/1918	Department of Engineering	2,686 51	
7/ 1/1918	Department of Engineering	1,439 26	
7/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	72,975 44	
7/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	65,023 57	
7/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	68,127 45	
7/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	123,149 70	
7/10/1918	Department of Engineering	965 00	
7/15/1918	Department of Engineering	1,643 93	
7/19/1918	Department of Engineering	33,337 38	
7/20/1918	Department of Engineering	40,932 43	
7/23/1918	Department of Engineering	40,444 22	
7/26/1918	Department of Engineering	40,546 33	
7/29/1918	Department of Engineering	58,628 68	
8/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	3,661 80	
8/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	2,018 36	
8/10/1918	Department of Engineering	9,322 81	
8/12/1918	Department of Engineering	54,430 48	
8/13/1918	Department of Engineering	39,058 55	
8/15/1918	Department of Engineering	110,046 55	
8/17/1918	Department of Engineering	2,210 65	

SECOND STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1918—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/19/1918	Department of Engineering	$86,037 13	
8/20/1918	Department of Engineering	367 94	
8/23/1918	Department of Engineering	5,725 45	
8/29/1918	Department of Engineering	113 26	
8/30/1918	Department of Engineering	35 32	
9/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	36,323 81	
9/10/1918	Department of Engineering	3,366 07	
9/11/1918	Department of Engineering	116,234 89	
9/16/1918	Department of Engineering	16,723 77	
9/18/1918	Department of Engineering	18,701 88	
9/19/1918	Department of Engineering	6,656 82	
9/20/1918	Department of Engineering	8,096 98	
9/26/1918	Department of Engineering	638 36	
10/17/1918	Department of Engineering	17,750 80	
11/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	35,530 47	
11/ 6/1918	Department of Engineering	9,058 88	
11/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	26,157 37	
11/ 8/1918	Department of Engineering	138,151 66	
11/12/1918	Department of Engineering	9,304 17	
11/13/1918	Department of Engineering	42,160 43	
11/15/1918	Department of Engineering	2,924 28	
11/16/1918	Department of Engineering	25,403 58	
11/19/1918	Department of Engineering	10,262 42	
11/21/1918	Department of Engineering	20,723 07	
11/23/1918	Department of Engineering	4,832 04	
11/25/1918	Department of Engineering	13,058 28	
11/27/1918	Department of Engineering	32,880 47	
12/ 4/1918	Department of Engineering	310,518 55	
12/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	21,689 81	
12/ 6/1918	Department of Engineering	48,695 09	
12/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	138,574 49	
12/ 9/1918	Department of Engineering	37 48	
12/12/1918	Department of Engineering	56,840 58	
12/14/1918	Department of Engineering	14,420 27	
12/ 2/1918	Department of Engineering	20,034 06	
12/18/1918	Department of Engineering	175,255 74	
12/19/1918	Department of Engineering	2,415 34	
12/20/1918	Department of Engineering	203,846 28	
12/21/1918	Department of Engineering	7,506 45	
12/23/1918	Department of Engineering	2,657 35	
12/24/1918	Department of Engineering	2,983 46	
			$5,034,358 51
	Balance in fund		$7,087,217 70
			256,693 97
			$7,343,911 67

SECOND HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$112,500 00
5/ 8/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	$77 50	
6/ 7/1918	Transfer from General Fund	112,535 00	
6/22/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	126 00	
6/24/1918	Transfer from General Fund	9 00	
8/ 5/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	1,087 50	
8/ 9/1918	H. J. Aden accrued interest on bonds	21 89	
8/28/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	1,100 00	
10/20/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	4,671 88	
11/26/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	3,550 00	
11/30/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	10,800 00	
11/30/1918	State of California, accrued interest on bonds	8,668 75	
12/10/1918	Transfer from General Fund	130,209 98	
			272,857 50
			$385,357 50

SECOND HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$112,500 00
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	$112.612 50	
7/17/1918	Payment of interest	135 00	
12/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	160,110 00	
			272.857 50
			$385,357 50

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 602, Statutes of 1913, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between January 1, 1918, and December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted

WM D STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1913.

To His Excellency, William D Stephens,
Governor of California

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 602, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919

F W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$1,047,750 00
4/30/1918	State of California, purchase of 200 Harbor Improvement bonds	$200,000 00	
6/ 5/1918	State of California, purchase of 150 Harbor Improvement bonds	150,000 00	
7/ 5/1918	State of California, purchase of 100 Harbor Improvement bonds	100,000 00	
9/16/1918	State of California, purchase of 95 Harbor Improvement bonds	95,000 00	
10/ 4/1918	State of California, purchase of 30 Harbor Improvement bonds	30,000 00	
11/ 8/1918	State of California, purchase of 75 Harbor Improvement bonds	75,000 00	650,000 00
			$1,697,750 00
12/21/1918	State of California, purchase of 136 Harbor Improvement bonds	$136,000 00	136,000 00
			$1,833,750 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$668,563 66
1/ 4/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	$51 38	
1/ 5/1918	Ames Harris Neville Co	1,164 24	
1/ 9/1918	Clinton Construction Co	3,735 00	
1/ 9/1918	Clinton Construction Co	95 80	
1/ 9/1918	Clinton Construction Co	526 93	
1/10/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	3,640 80	
1/10/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	53,991 30	
1/10/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	30,828 00	
1/10/1918	J D. Hannah	19,530 00	
1/14/1918	Robert W. Hunt & Co	131 48	
1/16/1918	Clinton Construction Co	276 11	
1/16/1918	St Helens Creosoting Co	2,095 16	
1/18/1918	Paynes Bolt Works	17 64	
1/21/1918	J. Eugene Stevens	5 75	

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1918—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/22/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	$3,925 47	
1/22/1918	Baker & Hamilton	68 60	
1/22/1918	Bashford Smith	51 92	
1/24/1918	H Crummey Inc	5,082 00	
1/28/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	10,037 44	
2/ 5/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	916 20	
2/ 5/1918	Chas R McCormick & Co	54 00	
2/ 6/1918	Raisch Improvement Co	2,630 89	
2/ 7/1918	Northwestern Redwood Company	417 53	
2/ 7/1918	Northwestern Redwood Company	647 17	
2/ 8/1918	Standard Blue Print Co	5 04	
2/13/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	760 85	
2/14/1918	St Helens Creosoting Company	18,449 03	
2/14/1918	H. Crummey Inc.	2,326 28	
2/14/1918	G W. McGinn & Co.	1,326 00	
2/14/1918	E Lauterbach	11 15	
2/15/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	13,212 00	
2/15/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	14,724 90	
2/15/1918	J. D. Hannah	11,160 00	
2/20/1918	Navarro Lumber Co.	5,347 78	
2/23/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	6,392 45	
2/26/1918	E. Lauterbach	26 45	
2/27/1918	Northwestern Redwood Company	457 94	
2/27/1918	American Stevedore Co.	135 07	
2/27/1918	Henry C Peterson Inc	19 60	
2/27/1918	H. N Cook Belting Co	16 51	
2/27/1918	Horsford Bros Co	8 78	
2/27/1918	Marshall Newell Supply Co	2 06	
2/27/1918	Pacific Mill and Mine Supply Co	19 11	
2/27/1918	St Helens Creosoting Co.	14,002 66	
2/27/1918	Bashford Smith	66 00	
2/27/1918	Pope & Talbot	177 24	
2/27/1918	Meese & Gottfried	7 05	
2/27/1918	Chas. R. McCormick & Co.	30 00	
2/28/1918	Crowley Launch & Tugboat Co	30 00	
2/28/1918	G. Lindauer	24 00	
2/28/1918	Central Coal Co.	3 25	
2/28/1918	California Saw Works	5 12	
2/28/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons	10,825 60	
3/ 2/1918	Northwestern Redwood Co	457 07	
3/ 4/1918	Navarro Lumber Co.	2,665 99	
3/ 5/1918	Northwestern Redwood Co	470 78	
3/ 6/1918	Standard Blueprint Co.	63 00	
3/ 6/1918	C Jorgensen & Co.	8,496 56	
3/ 8/1918	Navarro Lumber Co	1,373 50	
3/ 9/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	15,170 00	
3/18/1918	J D Hannah	8,370 00	
3/19/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	4,908 30	
3/20/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	5,590 15	
3/20/1918	J Eugene Stevens	6 50	
3/22/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	5,257 60	
3/25/1918	H. Crummey & Co	2,469 43	
3/25/1918	H. N. Cook Belting Co	19 34	
3/25/1918	Meese Gottfried Co	14 26	
3/25/1918	Robt W. Hunt & Co	227 43	
3/28/1918	Central Coal Co	3 25	
3/28/1918	C Lindauer	44 00	
3/28/1918	American Stevedore Co	24 34	
3/28/1918	Bashford Smith	1 98	
3/28/1918	T. Sholba	56 00	
3/28/1918	J. D. Hannah	12,090 00	
3/29/1918	Navarro Lumber Co	256 36	
4/ 2/1918	Navarro Lumber Co	27 75	
4/ 4/1918	Navarro Lumber Co.	2,455 93	
4/11/1918	California Construction Co	11,442 37	
4/11/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	26,995 65	
4/11/1918	C. Jorgensen & Co	447 19	
4/13/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	8,808 00	
4/13/1918	Navarro Lumber Co	176 28	
4/17/1918	California Construction Co.	15,801 38	
4/20/1918	E. Lauterbach	23 50	

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1918—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/22/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	$24 54	
4/22/1918	Meese & Gottfried Co	50	
4/22/1918	American Stevedore Co	63 25	
4/22/1918	Baker Hamilton & Pacific Co	90	
4/22/1918	H. N Cook Belting Co	13 12	
4/22/1918	Marshall Newell Supply Co.	40	
4/22/1918	Schwabacher Frey Stationery Co	7 74	
4/22/1918	Bashford Smith	9 93	
4/23/1918	F. W Richardson, pay roll	4,587 51	
4/23/1918	Coffin Redington Co	90	
4/23/1918	Goodyear Rubber Co	28 86	
4/24/1918	California Saw Works	3 06	
4/25/1918	J Eugene Stevens	5 10	
4/30/1918	Central Coal Co	3 25	
4/30/1918	G Landauer	47 00	
5/ 1/1918	W P. Fuller & Co.	5 00	
5/ 2/1918	Navarro Lumber Co	296 86	
5/ 6/1918	T Sholba	61 00	
5/ 7/1918	J. D Hannah	52,750 00	
5/ 9/1918	Healy Construction Co.	31,903 95	
5/ 9/1918	Healy Construction Co.	4,404 00	
5/16/1918	C Jorgensen & Co	2,981 25	
5/17/1918	California Construction Co.	21,795 00	
5/17/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	3,534 38	
5/18/1918	J D Hannah	4,750 00	
5/18/1918	Navarro Lumber Co.	356 84	
5/18/1918	Chas R McCormick & Co	54 00	
5/18/1918	Chas. R. McCormick & Co.	48 00	
5/18/1918	St Helens Creosoting Co.	18,135 03	
5/22/1918	Hartwood Lumber Co	275 30	
5/22/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	8,329 60	
5/22/1918	F W Richardson, pay roll	5,721 54	
5/24/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	854 67	
5/27/1918	Standard Blueprint Co.	8 10	
5/28/1918	T. Sholba	1 00	
6/ 2/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	2,128 00	
6/ 5/1918	California Construction Co	5,448 75	
6/ 6/1918	James Byrne, Jr	23 10	
6/ 8/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	1,541 96	
6/11/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	466 46	
6/13/1918	Robt. W. Hunt & Co.	134 94	
6/13/1918	J D Hannah	14,722 24	
6/14/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	61,353 75	
6/14/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	4,404 00	
6/17/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	3,850 00	
6/20/1918	F. W Richardson, pay roll	4,413 60	
6/20/1918	Robt W. Hunt & Co	75 27	
6/21/1918	McNab & Smith	15 00	
6/21/1918	St. Helens Creosoting Co.	41,896 53	
6/22/1918	California Door Co.	5 39	
6/22/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	120 21	
6/25/1918	Central Coal Co.	3 25	
6/25/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	13,066 85	
6/27/1918	Weinstock Nichols Co	2 53	
6/28/1918	J. D. Hannah	4,649 13	
7/10/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	3,220 00	
7/15/1918	James Byrne, Jr	34 65	
7/15/1918	California Construction Co	18,162 50	
7/18/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	12,270 75	
7/18/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	6,606 00	
7/18/1918	J D. Hannah	11,622 83	
7/18/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	11,082 90	
7/24/1918	St Helens Creosoting Co	15,297 37	
7/29/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	2,647 76	
8/ 2/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	95 70	
8/ 5/1918	James Byrne, Jr	41 14	
8/ 5/1918	Pacific Building Materials Co	6,772 30	
8/14/1918	J. D Hannah	15,497 10	
8/15/1918	Scott Co.	300 00	

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1918—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/15/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	$4 404 00	
8/15/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	7,362 45	
8/23/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	10,209 60	
8/23/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	202 00	
8/28/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	31 68	
8/30/1918	F W. Richardson, pay roll	2,857 23	
8/31/1918	Robt. W. Hunt & Co	79 19	
9/10/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	8 94	
9/18/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	2,454 15	
9/23/1918	Payne's Bolt Works	547 82	
9/25/1918	Standard Underground Cable Co	57 61	
9/26/1918	Standard Blueprint Co.	7 78	
9/26/1918	J. D Hannah	13,947 39	
9/26/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	73,409 00	
10/ 5/1918	James Byrne, Jr	8 15	
10/18/1918	J D Hannah	3,099 42	
10/22/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co	4,908 30	
10/22/1918	Pacific Building Materials Co	622 74	
10/22/1918	P. David Co	119 66	
10/29/1918	Drendell Electrical & Manufacturing Co.	150 65	
10/29/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co.	8 30	
11/ 2/1918	James Byrne, Jr.	37 48	
11/ 7/1918	Pacific Portland Cement Co	9 04	
11/ 9/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	8 92	
11/19/1918	J. D Hannah	8,523 39	
11/21/1918	W. B. Kyle	4,490 55	
11/21/1918	W. B. Kyle	7,650 00	
11/21/1918	W. B Kyle	2,677 03	
11/21/1918	W B. Kyle	1,053 75	
11/21/1918	W B Kyle	962 09	
11/23/1918	Crane Co	3,829 59	
11/25/1918	W. B Kyle	497 56	
11/25/1918	W. B Kyle	20,655 00	
11/25/1918	W B. Kyle	1,512 61	
11/26/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	3,165 02	
11/26/1918	F. W. Richardson, pay roll	3,500 36	
11/27/1918	Drendell Electrical & Manufacturing Co.	30 45	
11/29/1918	Standard Blueprint Co	6 18	
11/29/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	4,908 30	
12/ 2/1918	Old Mission Portland Cement Co	2,507 00	
12/ 4/1918	F W. Richardson, pay roll	3,660 48	
12/12/1918	W. B. Kyle	814 68	
12/17/1918	J. D. Hannah	3,099 44	
12/17/1918	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.	4,908 30	
12/20/1918	Vulcan Iron Works	2 400 00	
12/20/1918	Vulcan Iron Works	900 00	
12/20/1918	George H. Tay Co	2 45	
12/20/1918	Raisch Improvement Co.	3,325 50	
12/21/1918	Crane Co.	7 14	
12/24/1918	W. B. Kyle	7,650 00	
12/24/1918	W. B. Kyle	303 50	
12/24/1918	White Bros.	19 24	
12/24/1918	Standard Blueprint Co.	66 00	
12/24/1918	Old Mission Portland Cement Co	1,907 50	
12/28/1918	California Construction Co	100 00	
12/28/1918	California Construction Co.	240 00	
12/28/1918	Central Coal Co	3 50	
12/30/1918	James Byrne, Jr.	44 12	
			$1,016,696 79
			$1,685,260 45
Balance in fund			148,489 55
			$1,833,750 00

THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$3,388 88	$89,944 45	$43,333 33
1/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3 333 33	
4/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3 333 33	
3/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
4/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,333 33	
4/30/1918	State of Cal accrued interest on sale bonds	2,577 78		
5/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		3,422 21	
6/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		4,000 00	
6/ 5/1918	State of Cal, accrued interest on bonds sold	2,516 67		
6/ 7/1918	Transfer from General Fund		4,483 33	
7/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		4,483 33	
8/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		4,500 00	
9/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		4,833 33	
9/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		333 35	
9/ 1/1918	State of Cal, accrued interest on bonds sold	760 00		
10/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		5,023 32	
10/ 4/1918	State of Cal, accrued interest on bonds sold	303 33		
11/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		5,246 67	
11/ 1/1918	State of Cal, accrued interest on bonds sold	1 041 67		
12/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		5,458 33	
12/ 10/1918	Transfer from General Fund		5,500 00	67,816 66
		$10,588 33	$100,561 66	$111,149 99
12/21 1918	State of California, interest on bonds	2,523 55		2,523 55
		$13,111 88	$100,561 66	$113,673 54

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$43,333 33
1/ 2/1918	Transfer from General Fund	$3,333 33	
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	24,000 00	
7/17/1918	Payment interest	3,000 00	
7/ 1/1918	Transfer to General Fund	4,483 33	
12 11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	33,000 00	
			67,816 66
			$111,149 99
	Balance in fund		2,523 55
			$113,673 54

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 211 Statutes of 1903, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer, of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT

To His Excellency William D. Stephens,
Governor of California

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Dated Sacramento, California January 15, 1919

F. W RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S CHAMBERS State Controller

SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Premium	Investments returned fund	Interest on investments
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$3,998 75	$1,156,200 00	$169,186 50

Date	Items	Principal	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$1,158,192 38	$938,870 00	$3,117,517 63
1/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,667 14	2,630 00	
2/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,611 11	2,306 70	
3/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,611 11	2,306 65	
4/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	8,992 78	2,136 64	
5/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
6/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
7/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
8/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
9/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
10/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
11/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	
12/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund	9,375 00	2,250 00	140,172 14
		$1,270,894 52	$998,310 00	$3,257,689 77

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Redemption bonds issued	Transfer	Investment of principal
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$1,193,000 00	$5,091 25	$1,174,181 44
1/ 3/1918	Redemption of bonds	115,000 00		
5/22/1918	Redemption of bonds	17,000 00		
		$1,325,000 00	$5,091 25	$1,174,181 44

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$611,560 00	$3,013,832 69
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	13,500 00	
12/ 11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	13,500 00	
			159,060 00
		$638,560 00	$3,172,832 69
12/31/1918	Balance in fund		84,857 08
			$3,257,689 77

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 407, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE INDIA BASIN ACT OF 1909

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens,
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of sections 6, chapter 407, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller

INDIA BASIN FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$625,000 00
6/21/1918	United Land Company, purchase of 65 India Basin bonds at $1,000 each	$65,000 00	
			65,000 00
			$690,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$611,431 80
Balance in fund			78,568 20
			$690,000 00

INDIA BASIN SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$7,777 78	$19,305 55	$27,083 33
1/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
2/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
3/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
4/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
5/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
6/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,083 33	
6/ 1/1918	Transfer from General Fund		2,083 33	
6/21/1918	United Land Co accrued interest on bonds	$1,213 33		
6/24/1918	Transfer from General Fund		86 67	
7/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,170 00	
8/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,300 00	
9/ 3/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,300 00	
10/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,300 00	
11/ 1/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,300 00	
12/ 2/1918	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund		2,300 00	
12/10/1918	Transfer from General Fund		2,300 00	31,853 33
		$8,991 11	$19,945 55	$58,936 66

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$27,083 33
1/ 2/1918	Transfer from General Fund	$2,083 33	
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	12,500 00	
7/ 1/1918	Transfer to General Fund	2,170 00	
7/17/1918	Payment semiannual interest	1,300 00	
12/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	13,800 00	
			31,853 33
			$58,936 66

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period beginning January 1, 1918 and ending December 31, 1918

Respectfully submitted

WM. D. STEPHENS Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, March 26, 1919

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT

To His Excellency, William D Stephens,
Governor of California.

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 15, 1919

F W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.
JOHN S CHAMBERS, State Controller

STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$18,777,244 32
4/24/1918	Department of Engineering	$12,000 00	
7/16/1918	Department of Engineering	2,391 17	
7/24/1918	Department of Engineering	5,000 00	
			19,391 17
			$18,796,635 49

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward		$18,767,027 42
1/ 5/1918	Department of Engineering	$94 50	
7/29/1918	Department of Engineering	5 65	
8/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	28,882 54	
9/ 7/1918	Department of Engineering	625 40	
			29,608 07
			$18,796,635 49

STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1918

Date	Items	Accrued interest	Transfers	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$144,248 25	$2,971,951 75	$3,116,200 00
6/ 7/1918	Transfer from General Fund		752,000 00	
12/30/1918	Transfer from Capital Fund		344,000 00	1,096,000 00
		$144,248 25	$4,067,951 75	$4,212,200 00

DISBURSEMENTS 1918

Date	Items	Total
1/ 2/1918	Amounts brought forward	$3,116,200 00
6/11/1918	Payment semiannual interest	352,000 00
7/ 6/1918	Redemption of bonds	400,000 00
12/17/1918	Payment semiannual interest	344,000 00
		$4,212,200 00

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Stevens:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1063, introduced in the Assembly on March 18, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary March 19, has not been reported by said committee on this date, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 1063 be withdrawn from the committee forthwith, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Mr. Stevens moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson Badanacco, Baker, Browne, M. E. Buck Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Goelting Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin Mathel, McColgan, McCray Merriam Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale Parker, Polsley, Prendergast Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vieini, Warren Wickham, and Windrem—42

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Cleary, Cummings Doran, Eden Fleming, Gray Hilton Kline Lindley Locke, McKeon, Price Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White and Mr. Speaker—22

Assembly Bill No 1063 ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Vieini:

WHEREAS, The Honorable James D. Phelan, United States Senator for California, is in California during the recess of the Congress; and

WHEREAS, Questions of tremendous importance are engaging the attention of the Senate of the United States and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It will be of great interest to the Legislature and all within the State to have these questions discussed before the Legislature, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly be and he is hereby directed to invite the Honorable James D. Phelan to address the members of the Assembly on Monday evening, March 31 at eight o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Goetting moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with her notice given on a previous day, Mrs Dorris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 25 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Warren Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Eksward, Graves, Kasch, McKeen, Pettit, Price, Rose, and White—12

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No 25—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

The vote was announced.

MOTION

Mr Gray moved that the vote just taken on Assembly Bill No. 25 be rescinded, and that the record be expunged.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Vieini, Warren Wendering and Wickham—52

NOES—Brown, J S, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Kasch, Lamb, Martin Miller, D. W, Oakley, Odale, Stevens, Strother, White, and Wright, T M—17.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mrs. Dorris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eleven o'clock and forty-nine minutes a m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Gedsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72

At eleven o'clock and fifty-three minutes a.m., Mr. Bruck moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck.

The roll of absentees was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McColgan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No. 25 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gedsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—40.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Ekswärd, Graves, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—34.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 332—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a State Defense Guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1917.

Also Senate Bill No. 414—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911, as amended;

Also Senate Bill No. 607—An act providing for the return to the National Guard of the State of all those organizations, officers, and members of the National

Guard who entered the service of the United States in 1917 in the war against Germany, and relating to their privileges, exemptions and retirements,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 631—An act empowering the cities and counties of the State, or the various officials thereof, to maintain leagues or associations and hold periodical conferences of such officials for the purpose of interchanging ideas and experiences;

Also Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to authorize the State Purchasing Agent to serve as purchasing agent of any city, county or political subdivision within the State, also to authorize the purchasing agent of any county to serve as purchasing agent for the municipalities within such counties, also to authorize the purchasing agent of any municipality to serve, under certain circumstances, as purchasing agent for the county within which such municipality is located;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and boards of education

Also Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Also Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code, relating to high schools,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 1617*c* of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State,

Also Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618*a* relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education" also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909,

Also Senate Bill No 494—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589*a*, 1589*b*, 1589*c*, 1590, 1591, 1591*a*, 1591*b* and 1591*c*, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules hereby submits a proposed new rule to the Assembly Standing Rules At the end of Rule No 81, add the following

Provided, however, that during a call of the House it may consider and transact any matter or business that the members then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the House shall be had, during a call of the House, on any matter so taken up or considered while the House is under call. When a call of the House is ordered, pending the completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Assembly

And respectfully recommends that it be adopted.

EDEN, Chairman

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Polsley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 683 was passed be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend sections 2 4, 7, 9, 12 19 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10 1913, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 29,

Also, Assembly Bill No 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools

Also Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654c, relating to false representations and statements made with intent to sell or dispose of personal property,

Also Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to authorize municipal corporations to acquire, construct or complete municipal improvements, including land, buildings, parks, water rights, water works, property, structures or other works, and to pay for the same by installments during the lifetime of the grantor or until the happening of a certain contingency, and to levy taxes to pay for the same, upon vote of the electors of such municipalities,

Also Assembly Bill No 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial

Also Assembly Bill No 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 7377*b*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County,

Also Assembly Bill No 447—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires,

Also Assembly Bill No 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to attachments,

Also Assembly Bill No 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age

who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903 as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, and 11*a*, respectively.

Also Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code

Also Assembly Bill No 654—An act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code, relating to State school moneys to be applied exclusively to the payment of teachers and superintendents holding certificates

Also Assembly Bill No 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors.

Also Assembly Bill No 863—An act to amend sections 1771 and 1772 of the Political Code, relating to county boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519*c*, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Also Assembly Bill No 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals.

Also Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 5, and 6, and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled, "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns cities and counties and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 340—An act to amend section 3891 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 19*c* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19*cc*.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 line 3, of the amended bill, strike out the words "one assistant probation officer, whose salary", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two assistant probation officers, whose salaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 4, of the amended bill, strike out the comma, and insert a period, and strike out all after the comma down to, and including, line 6 of page 4

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Madison as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MADISON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Strother moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one", and the comma preceding that word, and strike out the remainder of the sentence after the word "bookkeeper", in said line 34

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Strother as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

STROTHER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 of amended bill, line 28, strike out the word "forty" at the end of the line and in line 29, page 4, strike out the word "third", on the first of the line

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Martin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARTIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the comma following the letter "*k*", insert the following "19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 24, after the word "county" insert the following

SEC. 7 Section nineteen *ll* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec 19*ll* In each of the counties of the twentieth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars per month: *provided*, that in counties of the twentieth class there shall be an assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 25, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8". On page 4, line 37, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the words "and fifty-sixth,"; on the same page, same line, strike out the comma after the word fifty-third, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 25, before the words "SEC. 7", insert the following

SEC 8 Section nineteen *m* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 19*m*. In each of the counties of the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-second and fifty-third classes, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 25, before the words "SEC 7", insert the following

SEC. 9 Section nineteen *mm* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 19*mm* In each of the counties of the twenty-first class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-two and fifty one-hundredths per month.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "month" insert the following "in counties of the sixteenth class there shall be one assistant probation officer

whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month, and said probation officer and his assistant probation officer in said counties of the sixteenth class, shall receive their necessary expenses and such mileage as shall be fixed and allowed in the performance of their duties by the board of supervisors."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Calahan as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CALAHAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed amended bill, line 16 strike out the word "traveling", and all of lines 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following "expenses in going to, attendance upon, and returning from any such state association meetings and their actual and necessary traveling expenses when traveling outside their counties on official business."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Kasch as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 514, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

KASCH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," ' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Big River", and the first comma appearing in line 47 of page 6

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Kasch as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 664, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Rosenshine moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill line 14 strike out the words "it desire", all of line 15, and the word "schools", in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following "them require special methods of teaching"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Rosenshine as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1022, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

ROSENSHINE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands," approved May 19, 1915.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. Ambrose submitted the following amendment from the floor:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed amended bill after line 43, insert the following

SEC 5. When the full purchase price has been paid the purchaser shall be entitled to a patent for the land.

SEC 6 Those parts of all acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except as specified herein.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "a", insert the word "record".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "section", insert the word "three".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Anderson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ANDERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "parties", insert the following ", that have appeared therein,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 970, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROOKS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the period following the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools one deputy who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools and shall be paid a salary of thirty-five dollars per month, said salary to be paid by said county monthly at the same time and manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Ream as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1057, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

REAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kline moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "who is a bona fide resident of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "license", insert the word "annually", and strike out the word "upon", also lines 14 and 15, and insert the following words "addressed to his last known place of residence"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16, 17 and 18

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 line 19, of the printed bill strike out the word "third", and insert in lieu thereof the word "second"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kline as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 70, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KLINE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "traveling"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 4 following the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", attendance upon and returning from any such".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kasch as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 845, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 29—Proposed amendment to article XXIV of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr Morris submitted the following amendments from the floor:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, after the comma following the word "secretary", insert the following: "herein provided for,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 24, strike out the word "whose", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at a salary of not more than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission and shall give a bond to the State of California in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 25 preceding the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be his duty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 6, strike out the word "they", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 12, after the word "consequences", insert the following: "and be subject to the same penalties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "members", insert the following: "of the commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 16 after the word "expenses", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not exceeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period in line 17 after the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall be paid monthly by the state treasurer on the warrant of the state controller out of the tax to be collected as herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 24, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 46, after the word "state", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 46 following the period following the word "examination", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 6. The commis-

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 47, strike out the comma after the word "given", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 5, after the word "has", insert the word "first"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 13, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Any application for a license must be in writing addressed to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 18 strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following "herein, such club, corporation or association, shall file a bond in the sum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 23, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 24, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "article"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3 of the printed bill line 26, strike out the word "contest", and insert in lieu thereof the following "boxing, or sparring match or exhibition."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 28, strike out the word "contest", and insert in lieu thereof the following "boxing or sparring match or exhibition."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 32, after the word "sparring", insert the following "match or.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 33, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 39, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 42, after the word "present", insert the following "at all boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions held pursuant to the provisions of this article".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 43 strike out all of line 43 after the word "observe", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one inspector shall be pres-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 44 strike out the comma following the word "receipts", and insert the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 47, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 48, strike out the word "act", and insert the word "article".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 49, strike out the semicolon

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 1 strike out the word "case", and insert in lieu thereof the following "the event that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out the word "they", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such clubs, corporations or associations"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out all of line 3 after the word "cost", and insert in lieu thereof the word ", to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out all of line 4 after the word "the", following the word "in", and insert in lieu thereof the following "manner provided by law"

Amendments adopted.

Amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

STATEMENT.

The following statement was presented by Mr Gebhart, and ordered printed in the Journal:

I desire to express the reason for my absence from the Assembly Chamber, Wednesday, March 26, as being that, on account of the death of James McAllister, the father of my law partner, it was necessary for me to be with the family of the deceased during the hours of their greatest trouble

I regret very much that I could not be present to vote for Mrs. Dorris's bill, and would have voted for the bill had I been present

I nevertheless felt that I owed a duty to my friend to be with him for a few hours during his bereavement

LEE GEBHART.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 776—An act relating to Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, validating the formation and organization thereof, defining the manner of paying for constructing and maintaining the improvements therein, and authorizing the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 776·

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend title by striking out all of title beginning with the words "An act ," and ending with the words "amendatory thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following "An act relating to Coachella Valley storm water district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, validating the formation and organization thereof, defining the manner of paying for constructing and maintaining the improvements therein, and authorizing the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "declared", insert the words "to have been and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "approved", insert the following

SEC 2 The total cost of the improvement as voted upon by the electors of the district on December 23, 1918, shall be paid from bonds authorized or to be authorized by said district Said bonds shall be a lien upon the property of the district and the lien of said bonds shall be a preferred lien to that of any subsequent issue Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid by revenue derived from an annual tax upon the real property of the district, and all the real property in the district shall be and remain liable to be taxed for such payment The board of trustees of said storm water district shall annually during the month of August estimate the amount of money which will be needed to pay the interest and such portion of said bonds maturing prior to the succeeding August and certify such amount to the board of supervisors of Riverside county, California Such board shall at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes for that year levy a tax upon the real property in said district sufficient in amount to raise the sum estimated by the board of trustees to be necessary Said tax when levied shall be entered upon the assessment roll and collected in the same manner as the state and county taxes When the same is collected, it shall be placed in the treasury of said Riverside county, to the credit of the bond fund of said district, and shall be used only for the purpose for which it is raised

SEC 3 The board of trustees of said storm water district shall annually during the month of August estimate the amount of money which will be needed for the current year for maintaining and repairing the works and improvements of said district and defraying the other ordinary expenses of said district, and shall upon the first Monday of September of each year certify to the board of supervisors of the county in which said district lies, the amount of money which is needed for said purposes Such board of supervisors shall at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes for that year, levy a tax upon the real property in said district sufficient in amount to raise the sum estimated by the board of trustees to be necessary Said tax when levied shall be entered upon the assessment roll and collected in the same manner as state and county taxes When the same is collected, it shall be placed in the treasury of the county in which said district was organized to the credit of the current expense fund of said district and shall be used only for the purpose for which it was raised Payment shall be made from said fund in the same manner as from the improvement fund of the district

SEC 4 The aforesaid improvements can only be made and paid for by said bonds, and the method hereinbefore prescribed for their payment is exclusive and the only taxes which can be levied by said district for any purpose are the taxes hereinbefore specified

SEC 5 This act inasmuch as it provides for a tax levy, shall, under the provisions of section one, of article four of the constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

SEC 6. This act is hereby deemed and declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety within the meaning of section one, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately The facts constituting such necessity are as follows

On December 23, 1918, the electors of the district voted in favor of bonds in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of protecting the lands of the district from damage from storm and flood waters The lands and property within the district are annually subject to great damage from the waters of the Whitewater river and other flood streams Many thousands of acres are submerged, crops and improvements destroyed, railroad washed out, and the health and safety of the public thereby endangered, and during the war the capital issues committee, organized by special act of Congress, recognizing the above facts, approved and authorized the issuance of said bonds for the doing of said work That a comprehensive plan of protection will be undertaken and that unless the whole thereof is completed before the next flood season there is grave danger that any portion then constructed will be washed out and destroyed thereby causing increased damage and danger to the property and people of the district That it is practically impossible to do efficient work in this district during the summer months on account of excessive heat and that work must start immediately in order that the same may be completed before the next flood season. There is no other public body authorized to make the expenditures necessary to secure protection from such threatened overflow, and the protective work necessary in order to be effective must be commenced at once

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend title by striking out all of same, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act relating to Coachella valley storm water district of Riverside county, California, validating the formation and organization thereof, defining the manner of

paying for constructing and maintaining the improvements therein and authorizing the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefor

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "valid", strike out the balance of the section beginning with the words "and all", and ending with the words "and approved", in line 18.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 776 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Arrabrite Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown J S, Browne, M B, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke Lynch, Madison Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieau, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration,

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINETY.

Senate Bill No 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, regulating all other traffic in such liquors, and providing penalties for violations hereof

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 13 of the printed bill, strike out the word "all", and substitute in lieu thereof *the word "the"* also in line 13 of said page, after the word "manufacture", insert the word "or", and after the word "sale", in said line, strike out the words "or service", and at the end of line 13 add the words "for beverage purposes"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Madison as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 390 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MADISON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Messrs. Carter and White:

MR. SPEAKER We ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions, and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr Rose:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Lewis:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Baker moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 196 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cummings, Dolan, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch Madison, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—Bennett, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Gebhart, Hilton, Lamb, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Price, and Strother—15

Bill ordered on file for passage

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J S, Browne, M B Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dolan, Easton, Eden, Gebhart Graves Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b*, and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 857 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of the Speaker, Hon. A. H. Hewitt, former Speaker of California State Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session of the California Legislature, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, Hon. Elmer L. Sisson of Red Bluff, California, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Morris, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., Thursday, March 27, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 27, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Fraser Langford, Chaplain of the Senate.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Cummings, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Stevens:

Being of your constituency, we want to enter a protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 390 to make California bone dry June 30, 1919. Senate Bill No. 391, providing for special prosecutors and special investigators, and imposing an unnecessary tax on the people of the State. Senate Bill No. 458, providing for subpœnas based upon suspicion and invading private rights. Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, establishing a Puritanical Sunday law. Assembly Bill No 93, designed to make California dry June 30, 1919, even if war-time prohibition is set aside. Assembly Bill No 954, making owners of property liable for penalties for unlawful manufacture or sale of liquor; Assembly Bill No 925, establishing a State police force subject to a State Police Board.

We believe these laws are unnecessary, oppressive and mean an increased burden on the taxpayers

C. R JACOBS,
And 167 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks and rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended;

Also Senate Bill No 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 5966, relating to the powers of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke and suspend certificates of authority of insurance companies in certain cases;

Also Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 2319c of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 493 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No 440 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 342 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 21—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035

Also Senate Bill No. 590—An act declaring the irrigation of arid and semiarid lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasi-public corporations,

Also Senate Bill No 344—An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon public works and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto,

Also Senate Bill No 189—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331*a*, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations,

Also Senate Bill No. 285—An act to amend sections 653*b*, 653*j*, 653*d*, and 653*e* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 21 read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Senate Bill No. 590 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No. 344 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 189 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No 285 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO March 26, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property,

Also Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal,

Also Assembly Bill No 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Godsil:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to regulate the installation of heat, power and ammonia systems.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Also Senate Bill No. 46—An act providing for the compensation of court reporters in the civil departments of the superior court in counties and in cities and counties of the second class when in attendance on said court, as provided by section 271 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but not actually engaged in reporting in said court.

Also Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor, with respect to minor orphans or half-orphans;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3825*a*, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the words "personal property", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs or goats"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the semicolon following the word "deputy", all of the remainder of said line and all of lines 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State training high school, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment

of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to make a State appropriation to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out the words "to make a state appropriation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, beginning with the word "the", strike out all of the remainder of line 7 and all of lines 8 and 9 and the figure "1919" in line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The Regents of the University of California shall have power to appropriate out of the funds set aside for the University of California such sums as may be necessary for the payment of the salaries of professional supervisors of the school for the two years beginning July 1, 1919"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, strike out all of lines 34 to 37, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the word "one", following the word "clerk", and all of lines 17 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "two copyists and index clerks who shall be appointed by the county clerk, one of whom shall be paid a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum and one of whom shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and whose salaries shall be paid in monthly installments in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the period following the word "county", add the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation of the officer and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, strike out the period following the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the auditor such assistants as he may require, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually employed, and whose total compensation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per annum in the aggregate for all assistants employed, *provided, further*, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a verified statement showing in detail the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation has been paid, as aforesaid. The assistants named in this paragraph shall be appointed by the auditor and paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the period after the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, further*, that the treasurer shall receive and retain for his own use the commission on all inheritance taxes collected by him in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 34, after the comma following the word "*provided*", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 35 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that in counties of this class the tax collector shall be allowed to appoint one deputy, which deputy shall be paid a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, and the tax collector shall be allowed such other assistants as he may require: *provided, further*, that such assistants shall receive as compensation not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually employed. The compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further*, that the tax collector shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom such compensation is paid. The salaries of said deputy and other assistants shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 51 and 52, and on page 3 all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "that in counties of this class the assessor shall be allowed one office deputy at a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, one draftsman at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, *and provided*, that in addition to the office deputy and draftsman hereinbefore specified, the assessor shall be allowed such additional assistants as he may require: *provided further*, that such assistants shall receive as compensation not to exceed four dollars per day for each day actually employed. The compensation of such assistants shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars in any one year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill in line 14, strike out the remainder of the line after the word "installments", and all of lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following "upon the assessor's filing with the county auditor a duly verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation shall be paid. The payment shall be made at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 28, strike out the word "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 31, after the period following the word "interested", add the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation of the officer and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 41, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand twenty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the words "one hundred dollars per month and no mileage" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred twenty-five dollars per month and no mileage, which shall be in full for all services and expenses incurred within the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 52, strike out the words "rendered by them in criminal cases", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of legal process by them in criminal actions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "outside of his own township", and insert in lieu thereof the word "incurred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in lines 33 and 34, strike out the words "except as herein or by law otherwise provided".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "schools", insert the following "one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, lines 15 and 16 strike out the words "in each of said counties", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "in this class of counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 8, after the period following the word "employed", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 9 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 23, after the word "hundred", insert the word "eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE *a*.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 24, after the period following the word "installments", insert the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 36, after the period following the word "county", strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 43, after the period following the word "annum", strike out all of lines 43 and 44, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 7, strike out the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof the word "month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 8, after the period following the words "tax collectors", add the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 23, after the period following the word "cents", strike out the remainder of the line, all of lines 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 36, after the period following the word "county", insert the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 4, after the period following the word "paid", insert the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 39, after the period following the word "treasury", insert the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill line 47, after the word "three", insert the words "and one-half.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title, strike out "To amend section four thousand ninety of the Political Code", and insert in lieu thereof "to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4290*a*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 28, inclusive, on page 1 of the printed bill, and all of pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand two hundred ninety "*a*", and to read as follows

4290*a* In any case where county, or city and county officers perform duties imposed by law upon irrigation districts, the compensation and the expenses of such officers may be apportioned by the board of supervisors in proportion to the duties rendered to the county as county officers and the duties rendered to such irrigation

districts as officers thereof, and the compensation determined to be for the performance of the duties as county officers shall be paid from funds provided by sections three thousand seven hundred fourteen and four thousand three hundred five of this act, and the compensation determined to be paid for the performance of the duties of such irrigation districts shall be paid from funds raised by said irrigation districts

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

4 The auditor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that the provisions herein contained for the salary of the auditor shall apply to the incumbent.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "expenses", in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following "necessary expenses other than attorney's fees"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon, and in lieu thereof add a period, and strike out the balance of the said line and also all of lines 17 and 18

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "SECTION 1", insert the following:

The legislature believes that, as declared in section two of article seventeen of the constitution of the State of California, "The holding of large tracts of land, uncultivated and unimproved, by individuals or corporations, is against the public interest, and should be discouraged by all means not inconsistent with the rights

of private property," and further believes that the acquisition of such lands as hereinafter prescribed, is, especially in view of the necessity of providing homes and opportunities for labor for the soldiers and sailors who are beginning to return from service in the great war, and does hereby declare such acquisition, as hereinafter prescribed, of large tracts of uncultivated and unimproved lands to be a public use; and.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "elections," insert the following "Uncultivated and unimproved lands, as used in this act, shall be deemed to be lands which are susceptible of irrigation and the growing of crops such as grain, fruit, hay, alfalfa, or vegetables, and which is not now used for such purposes, and the use of such lands for pasture in its wild state, does not constitute cultivation or unimprovement within the meaning of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "idle or", and insert in lieu thereof the words "uncultivated and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following ", *provided*, that they shall lay out such townsites as they shall deem advantageous in connection with such lands, and provide for the improvement of streets, and sale of lots therein"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "cost", insert the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "county," insert the following: "and rights to water with such lands,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the words "such land", insert the words "and water".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 451—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4087*a*, relating to the deposit of moneys received from premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Eksward, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 918 was made a special order for Friday, March 28, 1919, at ten o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Cleary, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 562 was made a special order for Friday, March 28, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the forty-fourth session of the Legislature relative to the damage caused by prohibition to viticultural interests within the State and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

MOTION.

Mr Ambrose moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the Assembly be disposed of

Motion carried

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No 130 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M B. Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb,

Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—34.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Browne, M. B

In voting for this bill I am doing so under the specific promise of proponents of this bill to have it amended in the Senate committee, so that it will not pledge the State of California to compensation for the loss to the viticulturists in advance and prior to said investigation by said committee provided for in this bill, and for the further reason that for years the State of California encouraged the planting of wine grapes and appointed the Viticultural Commission to encourage this industry.

MAURICE B. BROWNE

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Morris, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4087*a*, relating to the deposit of moneys received from premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service, and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except under certain stated conditions and restrictions;

Also Assembly Bill No 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No 664—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 45, 46, and 47 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add four new sections, numbered 2½, 14½, 21½, 22½, and 35½,

Also Assembly Bill No 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No 454—An act to require certain notice to be given to persons whose interests in real property are affected by assessments or charges which are or may become liens thereon,

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act to make available for the use of the United States War Department suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States for the use of the War Department thereof; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor, granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the land so conveyed,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No 618—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the deposit of certain newspaper files kept in recorders' offices, in free public libraries," approved March 19, 1909, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof and adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 3—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.) GREENE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be

known as and numbered 321c, relating to pooling or voting trust agreements between stockholders of corporations organized for the purpose of marketing agricultural or dairy products—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 776—An act relating to Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, validating the formation and organization thereof, defining the manner of paying for constructing and maintaining the improvements therein, and authorizing the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefor—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this twenty-sixth day of March, 1919, at four o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Approving the charter of the city of Marysville, State of California voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Marysville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr Allen: Assembly Joint Resolution No 25—Relative to the abbreviation of California as "Cal."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1043—An act to repeal section 1038 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks and fixing their powers and duties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of the act." approved March 24, 1903, by adding a new section to be known as section 14.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 592—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of school trustees or city boards of education.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 1761 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of State aid to high school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act empowering the cities and counties of the State, or the various officials thereof, to maintain leagues or associations and hold periodical conferences of such officials for the purpose of interchanging ideas and experiences.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventeen", in the first line of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the last word of the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the number "1617", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1608".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "two", and insert the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, immediately following line 46, insert the following matter

Fourth b—To consider the case of any applicant for an elementary school credential, who does not already hold an elementary school certificate, valid in the State of California, or who does not hold a credential upon which such a certificate may be granted. When the state board of education is satisfied that any such applicant possesses the qualifications which fit him for elementary school teaching as well as does graduation from a California state normal school, it may issue to such applicant a state board credential upon which any county board of education may grant to him an elementary school certificate.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 49 and 50, and on page 4 strike out all of line 1, up to and including the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following matter "To review the cases of applicants for any of the credentials specified in subdivisions *Second*, *Third a*, *Fourth*, *Fourth a* and *Fourth b* of this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "credential", and insert in lieu thereof the word "credentials."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, immediately following line 6, insert the following matter: "The state board of education is further authorized to assign to the commission of credentials such duties relating to life diplomas, certificates, certification, and the accrediting of institutions for purposes of certification, as it may see fit."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "town", strike out the words "having a population of ten thousand or less".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 18, of printed bill, after the word "district", strike out the period and add the words "whenever a new building is to be erected."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "contributions", and in lieu thereof insert the words "all contributions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 16, strike out the word "Income", and in lieu thereof insert the words "The income".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31 to 38, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 16. In counting teaching experience for the purposes of this act, the state board of education shall determine what constitutes teaching experience and what constitutes a year of such experience; *provided*, that each fiscal year during which any applicant for retirement has taught at least six months shall be counted as one year of service, *and provided, further*, should the applicant have taught less than six months in each of two or more fiscal years, the months of actual teaching service during such fiscal years shall be added, the sum obtained shall be divided by six, and the whole number in the quotient obtained shall represent the number of years of teaching service for which credit shall be allowed the applicant. Daily service in the night school shall be considered equal to daily service in the day school. Leaves of absence amounting to school years or half school years may not be counted as teaching service, nor may any applicant be allowed credit for more than one year of teaching for day and evening service performed during any given fiscal year.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 743—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, insert the following

4153 The district attorney is the public prosecutor, and must:

1. Attend the courts, and conduct, on behalf of the people, all prosecutions for public offenses.

2. Institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offenses, when he has information that any such offenses have been committed, and for that purpose, when not engaged in criminal proceedings in the superior court, or in civil cases on behalf of the people, must attend upon the magistrates in cases of arrest, when required by them, and attend before and give advice to the grand jury whenever cases are presented to them for their consideration

3. Draw all indictments and informations, defend all suits brought in his county against the state or his county wherever brought, prosecute all recognizances forfeited in the courts of record, and all actions for the recovery of debts, fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing to the state or his county.

4. Deliver receipts for money or property received in his official capacity, and file duplicates thereof with the county treasurer.

5. On the first Monday of each month file with the auditor an account, verified by his oath, of all moneys received by him in his official capacity during the preceding month, and at the same time pay them over to the county treasurer

6. Give, when required, and without fee, his opinion in writing, to county, district, and township officers, on matters relating to the duties of their respective offices

7. To defend or prosecute any action brought by or against the auditor or treasurer for the purpose of testing the validity or constitutionality of any act of the legislature providing for the payment of county funds or funds held in trust by the county

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Lindley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of subdivision 7 of the amendment, change the period to a comma, and add "in those cases only where the interest of the county is not adverse."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the", and insert in lieu thereof the following "stated in the writ of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the", and insert in lieu thereof: "stated in the writ of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "under attachment", and insert in lieu thereof the word "attached".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Every enclosure shall be deemed a substantial fence which is four and one-half feet high if made of stone, if made of rails five and one-half feet high, if made of woven wire five feet high; if made of wire or boards not less than fifty inches high attached firmly to posts containing sufficient material to square three and one-half inches, or tree or other stays of equal strength thereto, and placed close enough to hold wire, boards or woven wire firm and tight, and with boards or wires sufficiently close to turn the kind of domestic animal sought to be taken therein as an estray; for horses and cattle of all ages four barbed wires or four boards shall be deemed a substantial fence if the bottom wire or boards be eighteen inches from the ground, the distance between the bottom and the second wire or boards to be ten inches, between the second and third ten inches, and between the third and fourth twelve inches

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 21, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the word "twenty-one" in the second line of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 11 to 18, page 1, inclusive, of the printed bill, and all of lines 1 to 31, page 2, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 2 Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the city council is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole or any portion or portions, either in length or width of any one or more of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways of any such city graded or regraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or remacadamized,

graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, oiled or reoiled, and to order the construction or reconstruction therein of sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges, gutters, curbs, steps, parkings and parkways; sewers, ditches, drains, conduits and channels for sanitary and drainage purposes or either or both thereof, with outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, channels and other appurtenances, pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection, or for the service of water for domestic or sanitary uses, viaducts, conduits and subways, breakwaters, levees, bulkheads and walls of rock or other material; tunnels or subterranean avenues for public travel; poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for the purpose of lighting said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways; the planting of trees thereon, and any work which shall be deemed necessary to improve the whole or any portion of such streets, avenues, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, courts, places, or public ways or property or rights of way of such city.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of section 2 in the printed bill, commencing on line 32, page 2, and ending on line 15, page 3 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 3. Before ordering any work done the council shall pass a resolution of intention so to do, briefly describing the work and the street or location where the work is to be done In case of a street it shall be described by its lawful or official name or the name by which it is commonly known. Said resolution shall contain also a notice of the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the legislative body and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said resolution; said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than forty days from the date of the passage of said resolution. Said resolution of intention shall be published twice in one or more daily newspapers, if such there is, otherwise in one or more semiweekly or weekly newspapers, published and circulated in said city, and designated by said council for that purpose, and the first publication thereof shall be at least ten days before the day set for hearing objections as aforesaid. In case it is proposed to authorize the issuance of bonds to represent any of the assessments levied for said work or improvement, that fact shall also be stated in said resolution, together with a brief reference to the particular act under which said bonds shall be issued The city council may include in one proceeding, under one resolution of intention and in one contract, any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this act and any number of streets and rights of way or portions thereof contiguous or otherwise, and it may except therefrom any of said work already done upon a street to the official grade The lots and portions of lots fronting upon said excepted work already done shall not be included in the assessment for the class of work from which the exception is made; *provided*, that this shall not be construed so as to affect the special provisions as to grading contained in subdivision one of section twenty of this act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 16 to 30, inclusive, on page 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 4 The city council may make the expense of such work or improvement chargeable upon one or more districts, which shall be described in the resolution of intention and declared to be the district or districts benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

Such district or districts may be described by their exterior boundaries or by giving the numbers of the lots and blocks therein according to the recorded map or maps of the city, or by any other method of description which will clearly indicate the lots and lands intended to be included therein.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

After the word "thirds", on line 43, page 3, of the printed bill, insert the words "in number".

Strike out the period after the word "apart", in line 44, page 3, and insert a comma, and the words "and not less than three in all on each street so posted

Strike out the word "further", in line 52, page 3, also the word "particulars", in line 1, page 4, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a description of the assessment district or districts, if any, and for further particulars"

Strike out the words "in the office of the superintendent of streets", in lines 29 and 30, page 4, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in his office".

Strike out the words "or the failure of the superintendent of streets to post the notices of street work", in lines 33, 34 and 35, page 4, of the printed bill.

Strike out the semicolon after the word "work", in line 37, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof a period

Strike out all the words on lines 37, 38 and 39, page 4, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "*provided*", and ending with the word "work", and insert in lieu thereof the following

The council may, in the resolution of intention, by reference to the plans and specifications, or otherwise, fix and establish the grade at which the work is to be done, which grade so fixed and established may be either the first establishment of such grade or the changing of an existing official grade

In such case the plans adopted for the proposed work shall show the existing official grade if any, and the grade at which the proposed work is to be done.

In the event the proposed work is to be done at a grade other than an existing official grade, the resolution of intention and the notice of improvement shall recite the fact and refer to the plans and specifications for further particulars as to such proposed grade.

Any property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the proposed improvement, may at the time fixed in the resolution of intention for the hearing of objections to the proposed work or improvement, appear before the legislative body and make objections to the grade so established or changed in said resolution of intention

Failure to make such objections shall be deemed to be a waiver of all objection to such grade, and shall operate as a waiver of all claims for damages and shall constitute a bar to any subsequent action looking either to the prevention of the work or the recovery of damages or compensation on account of the performance of the work to such grade

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out the word "described", in line 44, page 4, of the printed bill, and insert *in lieu thereof the word "describe"*.

Insert after the word "district", in line 44, page 4, of the printed bill, the words "or districts"

Insert at the end of the paragraph in line 46, page 4, the following:

Whenever the word "district" or "districts" shall occur in this act, the singular *shall include the plural and the plural the singular*

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out the words "city engineer" in line 1, page 5, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "street superintendent".

Insert after the word "time", in line 7, page 5, of the printed bill, the words "if in writing,".

Strike out the words "street superintendent", in line 8, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "clerk".

Strike out the words "In case", in line 11, page 5, and substitute a capital "A" for the small "a" in the word "an" in said line

Insert the word "may" after the word "time", in line 11, page 5, of the printed bill.

Insert at the end of the paragraph in line 16, page 5, of the printed bill, the following: "Any such extension so granted shall not release the sureties upon any bond required under this act"

Strike out the words "city engineer", in line 18, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "superintendent of streets".

Strike out the words "superintendent of streets", in line 23, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "city engineer"

Strike out the words "city engineer", in line 24, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "superintendent of streets".

Strike out all the words in lines 29 to 41, inclusive, page 5, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "The" and ending with the word "act."

Strike out all the words in lines 42 to 52, page 5, inclusive, and all the words in lines 1 to 18, page 6, inclusive

Strike out the words "city engineer", in line 6, page 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words "street superintendent".

Strike out the words "street superintendent", in lines 6 and 7, page 7, and insert *in lieu thereof the words "city engineer"*

Strike out the words "such compensation as the city council shall deem just", in line 18, page 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words "an amount not to exceed ten dollars per day"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 609—*An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees.*

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "April thirtieth", and insert in lieu thereof the words "March thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 28, add the following:

(*f*) The word "county" shall mean "county" or "city and county".

(*g*) The term "salary fund" shall mean in any county, or city and county, the fund from which salaries are ordinarily paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the figure "2", and all of lines 2 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There is established in each of the several counties of the state a retirement system for its employees, as defined in section three; *provided however*, that the provisions of this act shall become effective in any particular county only upon condition that the provisions of this act are accepted by a majority vote of the people of such county in the manner hereinafter prescribed as follows. Upon the initiative of the county board of supervisors, the question of acceptance shall be submitted to the voters of the county at the next election. The vote in each case shall be in answer to the question, to be placed upon the ballot: Shall an act passed by the state legislature in the year 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees," be accepted? If a majority of the voters voting thereon at such election shall vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect in such county, as hereinafter provided. Within thirty days after the date of the vote, the county board of supervisors or the officers corresponding thereto, shall declare the result of the election and send a certified statement thereof to the insurance commissioner of this state to be filed in his office. If a majority of the votes cast favor the measure the insurance commissioner shall forthwith issue a certificate that the retirement system is declared established in such county to become operative on the first day of January or the first day of July following the expiration of three months after the date of such certificate.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 41 to 43, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever the provisions of this act shall become operative in any particular county a retirement association shall be organized as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period in line 47, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", *provided, however*, that employees entitled to become beneficiaries under a retirement or pension system already provided by law or freeholders' charter, are exempt from the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After the said first year has elapsed any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After the said first year has elapsed any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the", and in line 19 strike out the words "service of the county", and insert in lieu thereof the following "for any cause whether incurred in the performance of duty or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After the said first year has elapsed, any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the", and in line 19 strike out the words "service of the county" and insert in lieu thereof the following "for any cause whether incurred in the performance of duty or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the figure "(1)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "of", following the word "control", insert the following, "and shall safely keep".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "in", strike out the remainder of the line, all of line 9, and all of line 10 down to and including the period after the word "banks", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first mortgages on improved real estate situated within the county not exceeding sixty per cent of the value thereof, or in bonds of the United States or of the State of California, or of any county, city and county, or municipal corporation, or other subdivision thereof; or deposited at interest in any state or national bank doing business within the county; *provided*, that the credit of the county shall not be given or lent in aid of, or to, any *person, association, or corporation*, whether municipal or otherwise, nor shall it be pledged in any manner whatever for the payment of the liabilities of any individual, association, municipal or other corporation whatever."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 40 to 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following

(*b*) In the discretion of the board, for exemption from membership of persons whose tenure is temporary, or intermittent, or part time; and for exemption from membership, or for reduced rate of deposit (which is no such case shall be less than two dollars per month) of, or by persons whose rate of compensation is less than eighty dollars per month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the period in line 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following, ", or by persons whose compensation is measured by a per diem wage"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "(*b*)" following the figure 6 in parentheses, and insert in lieu thereof the letter "B".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "six", strike out the following: "(2), (*b*),".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the following after the comma following the word "SIX": "(2), (*b*)," and insert in lieu thereof "2, B,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, after line 39, in the printed bill, paragraph and insert the following.

(*c*) Whenever any member entitled to an annuity retires or is retired under the provisions of this act, during the first ten years of its operation, an amount equal to the amount deposited by such member with regular interest shall be transferred from the county advance reserve, or from the salary fund if the former is not large enough, to the county contribution reserve.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 40, of the printed bill, before the word "For", insert the following: "(*d*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 46 and 47, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "visions of Sec. 5, (2), (*b*), and (*c*),".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, before the word "If", insert the following: "(*c*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the letter (*b*) in parentheses after the word "SIX" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2, B,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the (1) in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the figure (2) in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, after "ment", strike out the following: "as provided under section SIX, (2), (*b*),".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "retired", strike out the words "or is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", after the word "employee", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitled to an annuity and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", after the word "employee", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitled to an annuity and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 45 to 52, inclusive, and on page 9, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(f) Annuities based on prior service—Any member in the service of the county at the time this law becomes operative shall, upon being retired receive an annuity based upon an annuity reserve of such sum as the county's contributions at regular interest would have produced for the period of years, not exceeding twenty-five, that he shall have been in the actual service of the county at the date of retirement, plus the amount of the reserve created by his own deposits with regular interest. In all such cases that portion of the annuity not produced by the member's deposits and similar contributions by the county shall be paid from the prior service annuity reserve. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any employee from paying into the retirement system any sums in excess of the regular monthly contributions. Any payment so made shall be made in accordance with rules adopted by the board of retirement, be credited to a separate and special account of the employee so making the payment, held for his sole use and benefit, and increased with regular interest as provided by this act. When a member who has made an extra deposit retires or separates from the service of the county, the amount of such extra deposit with regular interest shall be returned to him in a lump sum, or used to increase his annuity reserve and annuity, as the circumstances of each particular case may require.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "7", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The title to all property acquired under the provisions of this act shall be taken in the name of the county. The title to any moneys which may become due to any member shall not pass from the county to such member until such member is entitled thereto under the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 17, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "action", add the following: "It shall be the duty of the attorney general by mandamus or other proper proceedings in his own name to compel compliance with this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 10. The purpose of this act is to recognize a public obligation to such of its employees as may become incapacitated by age or long service in public employment and its accompanying physical disabilities by making provision for a retirement annuity as an additional element of compensation for future services, and at the same time to provide a means whereby public employees who may become incapacitated may be replaced by more capable employees to the betterment of the public service without prejudice and without inflicting a hardship upon the employees removed.

This act therefore, shall be given a liberal interpretation with a view of carrying out such purpose, and it shall not be construed as a local measure or one intended as a benefit to particular persons or places.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 22, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "retirement", add the following: "In case any section, or sections, or part of any section, of this act, shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, the remainder of the act shall not thereby be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 1617*c* of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1617*c*", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1616".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "district", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "which number shall in no case exceed by more than five the number maintained in such city, city or county or school district during the preceding school year."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 17, strike out the comma after the word "deaf", and insert in lieu thereof the following "or for the instruction of the crippled,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the period following the word "classes", and insert in lieu thereof the following ", and an additional teacher for each nine crippled children, or fraction of such number, not less than five, actually attending classes that have been approved in writing by the commissioner of vocational education"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, 3*e* and 11*a*, respectively.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Hughes moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 50, after the word "for", insert the following: "such city or city and county and the board of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 42, of the amended bill, beginning with the word "has", strike out the remainder of the line, and all matter down to and including the word "course" in line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following "has completed the prescribed grammar school course or that (he or she) has completed the equivalent of the seventh grade of the grammar school course".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Hughes as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 517, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HUGHES, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors and making an appropriation therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Dorris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "eighteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Dorris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 671, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, after the word "animal", strike out the second word "by", and insert the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 35—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance; and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Knight moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Mather, McColgan, Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—33

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Wickham—40.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to conveyances of real property pursuant to contracts made by deceased persons

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 38 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Allen, Argabrite, Eden, Kline, Knight, Martin, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., and Odale—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 161—An act to amend section 777 of the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of offenses committed in this State

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 161 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke,

Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Dorris—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 626*q* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 303 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Badaracco—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 630—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the town of Truckee running in a northeasterly direction along the present traveled road to the Nevada state line near Verdi.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 630 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 95—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 95 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale

Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 710 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 227 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 95½, providing for the disincorporation of such drainage districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 81 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil,

Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments,

Also An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded food and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended;

Also An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act", approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California;

Also An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts,

Also An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also An act to regulate the installation of heat, power, and ammonia systems

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Bruck Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—62

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Hawes: Assembly Bill No 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabled or misbranded food and liquors

and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr Easton: Assembly Bill No 1084—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Graves: Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rose (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of non-residents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Messrs. Carter and White: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr Godsil: Assembly Bill No 1090—An act to regulate the installation of heat, power, and ammonia systems.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "eleven", insert a comma and the following words "twelve, thirteen".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Hilton as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 211, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HILTON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the amended bill, after the period insert the following: "In addition to the requirements hereinabove provided for, after January 1, 1923, every applicant for certificate hereunder shall present to the board at the time of making such application, a diploma from a high school, or proof, satisfactory to the board of preliminary education equivalent in training power to a high school course"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 38, after the semicolon, strike out the words "May sign death cer-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, line 39, strike out the syllables "tificates" and the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 10, of the amended bill, after the semicolon insert the following "or any licensee under this act who uses the word 'doctor', or the prefix 'Dr.', without the word 'chiropractor' immediately following his or her name, or the use of the letters 'M D.' or the words 'doctor of medicine', or the term 'surgeon', or the term 'physician', or the word 'osteopath', or the letters 'D O', or any other letters, prefixes, or suffixes, the use of which would indicate that he or she was practicing a profession for which he held no license from the State of California:".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baker as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 196, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BAKER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556*a*, relating to the labeling of bread.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Warren moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the word "Any", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Every".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10, following the word "each", and all of line 11, preceding the word "in", and insert in lieu thereof the following "loaf or piece of bread or the container in which it is sold with a printed label, printed".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Warren as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 792, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WARREN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 12¼ and 28.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Johnston moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Johnston as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

JOHNSTON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bromley:

WHEREAS, The attaches of the Assembly gave a reception and dance in honor of the members of the Legislature, on the evening of March 26, 1919, in the Native Sons Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, Part of the music for the said reception and dance was furnished gratuitously by the United States Railroad Administration Band, under the able leadership of J. E. Wieda, and

WHEREAS, The success of the said reception and dance was in a great measure due to the music furnished by the United States Railroad Administration Band, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly, that a vote of thanks be given to the United States Railroad Administration Band by the members of the Assembly, in behalf of the Assembly and the attaches of the Assembly, in appreciation of the services rendered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. J. E. Wieda, director of the United States Railroad Administration Band.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Polsley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 683 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Eden moved that the following report of the Committee on Rules be adopted:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules hereby submits a proposed new rule to the Assembly Standing Rules. At the end of Rule No. 81, add the following:

Provided, however, that during a call of the House it may consider and transact any matter or business that the members then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the House shall be had, during a call of the House, on any matter so taken up or considered while the House is under call. When a call of the House is ordered, pending the completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Assembly.

And respectfully recommends that it be adopted.

EDEN, Chairman.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goerring, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Badaracco, Madison, Morrison, and Warren—4.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Vicini moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Goetting moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Vicini.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. White, Dr. Jessie A. Russell of Glendale, California, President California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, Bismarck Houssels of Long Beach, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, chaplain of the Assembly, forty-second session, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ambrose, Hon. Lyman Farwell, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Doran, E. L. Davin of San Diego, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, March 28, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 28, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswald, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Odale, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Mr. Gray was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Price:

Senate Bill No. 429, and Assembly Bill No. 389, now pending before the Legislature of California, providing for a psychopathic hospital in San Francisco; and Senate Bill No. 281, and Assembly Bill No. 658, providing for a State farm for delinquent women, we think should become laws, and we urge you to do all you can to have the bills passed.

We, the undersigned members of the Watsonville Woman's Christian Temperance Union, implore you to exert your best efforts in that direction.

VIRGINIA C. RODGERS, (Secretary).
And 14 others.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 1919.

B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk State Assembly, Sacramento, California.

I am in receipt of your telegram, and am greatly honored by the invitation of the Assembly to address its members on Monday, March 31, at eight o'clock p.m., on questions of public interest, which I am pleased to accept.

JAMES D. PHELAN.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads;

Also Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

MARTIN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to the State highway north of the Santa Ynez River bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California—*has had the same under consideration, and respectfully* reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 366—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a State highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportsman's Hall—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MARTIN, *Chairman*

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 233—*An act to amend an act entitled* "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of the act." approved March 24, 1903 by adding a new section to be known as section 14;

Also Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of school trustees or city boards of education,

Also; Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 1761 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of State aid to high school districts;

Also, Assembly Bill No 631—An act empowering the cities and counties of the State, or the various officials thereof, to maintain leagues or associations and hold *periodical conferences of such officials for the purpose of interchanging ideas* and experiences;

Also Assembly Bill No 743—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No 1043—An act to repeal section 103*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 76—An act to amend sections 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*k*, 19*l*, 19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*, 19*n*, 19*o* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law,

and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 28, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 19½—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2½—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

MILLER, H. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges

Also Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino,

Also Assembly Bill No 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588d, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways.

Also Assembly Bill No 96—An act to amend section 1367 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs, and making an appropriation therefor" approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 16 thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915,

Also Senate Bill No 726—An act to validate bonds of the Bellevue-Wilfred Drainage District, and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as herein provided, the finding as to the result of the election at which said bonds were authorized;

Also, Senate Bill No 5—An act appropriating money for the support of the Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California at Riverside;

Also: Senate Bill No 27—An act appropriating money for the support of extension courses by the University of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 204 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No 117 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 726 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 5 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 27 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 28—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill and repealing the act entitled 'An act to provide a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Uni-

versity of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill" approved March 15, 1901," approved June 6, 1913,

Also Senate Bill No 29—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Farm School of the University of California at Davis;

Also Senate Bill No 31—An act appropriating money for the support of the Medical School of the University of California,

Also Senate Bill No 37—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino against the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No 302—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Inyo against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 555—An act to provide for depositing moneys of the Spanish-American War of 1898 account in the State treasury and their method of disbursement

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 28 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No 29 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

Senate Bill No. 31 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 37 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

Senate Bill No. 301 read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 302 read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

Senate Bill No. 555 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 355—An act making an appropriation for the investigation of agricultural problems and conditions in Siskiyou County, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of America of the like, or greater sum for the same purpose;

Also Senate Bill No 154—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California,

Also Senate Bill No 106—An act to prohibit the public or private display within the State of California of certain flags and emblems, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 355 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 154 read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

Senate Bill No. 106 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 681?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 47 and 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is hereby declared to be an urgency measure and shall go into", and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall take".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 681 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hughes Johnston, Kasch Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 92?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "may", after the word "purpose", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "in", insert the words "legal tender or in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 92 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 605?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, after the word "public", insert the words "and in the presence of the defendant".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 605 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class

Also Assembly Bill No. 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage Improvement District No. 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof".

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Also. Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 751?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of printed bill, strike out the word "of", where the same first occurs, and insert the word "or"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 751 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller H A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 859?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, after the word "drainage", insert the word "improvement".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title, strike out the figure "31", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "drainage", insert the word "improvement".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 859 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 289?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "instructions", and insert in lieu thereof the word "instruction".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 289 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 138?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 20, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the words "three hundred twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred, one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the semicolon following the word "annum", strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 31 down to and including the semicolon after the word "month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 35, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 138 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 53?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the period after the word "appointing", and insert in lieu thereof a colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the balance of the line after the word "other", down to and including the word "estate", in line 9.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 53 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code, relating to superintendent of schools, notice of hearing in regard to a petition for the formation of a new school district or a change of the boundaries of existing school districts, and the posting of such notice of hearing by the superintendent of schools—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 650?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 650 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to development of the merchant marine of the United States—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and all the rest of the section, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Bronghton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Collins:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Brooks:

MR SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to establish a tax on incomes, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

Assembly Bill No 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended aforesaid, and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendment shall go into effect

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title of said bill as contained on pages 1 and 2 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, providing that this act may be known as the "Eksward Act", declaring the intention of the legislature in regard thereto, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all that portion of the printed bill beginning with line 1 on page 2 thereof, down to and including line 23, on page 33, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

The people of the State of California do enact as follows.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules, or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1. The words and phrases used in this act shall for the purposes of this act, unless the same be contrary to or inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: (1) "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except trailers and such vehicles as run upon stationary rails or tracks. (2) "automobile" shall include all motor vehicles excepting motorcycles; (3) "motorcycle" shall include all motor vehicles designed to travel on not more

than three wheels in contact with the ground, and of not exceeding ten horsepower, and of not exceeding the weight of five hundred pounds unladen; *provided, however*, that any motor vehicle which shall be operated on the public highway drawing a trailer shall be deemed to be an automobile for all the purposes of this act, *and provided, further*, that for the purposes of this act a trailer shall be deemed to be any vehicle which is at any time drawn upon the public highway by a motor vehicle, excepting any implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved upon such highway; (4) "highway" shall include any public highway, county road, state highway or state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, square or place, bridge, viaduct, trestle, or any other territory or structure, whether public or private, designed, intended or used by or for the general public for the passage of vehicles, in any county, or incorporated city and county, city or town within the State of California, including driveways, upon the grounds of universities, colleges, schools, and other institutions, whether public or private; (5) "business district" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway mainly built up with structures devoted to business; *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such business district, signs which shall be placed on the right side of such highway and which shall be triangular in shape, the sides thereof being of equal length and not less than twenty-four inches in length, which shall bear in white letters of a size to be easily readable by a person using the highway the words and figures "15 miles speed limit". Such letters shall be on a background colored dark green and the back of such sign shall also be colored dark green; (6) "closely built up" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway not mainly devoted to business, where for not less than a quarter of a mile the dwelling houses and business structures on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart; *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such district, signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the words and figures "20 miles speed limit" which words shall be printed in white letters on a red background, such signs shall also be colored red on the back thereof and shall be of the same size and shape as those specified in subdivision five of this section and shall be similarly placed on the highway, (7) "local authorities" shall include all boards of supervisors, trustees or councils, commissions, committees, and other public officials of counties, incorporated cities and counties, cities or towns, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporations when such officials possess or exercise legislative or police powers (8) "chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates an automobile in the transportation of persons or property and who receives any compensation for such service in wages, commission or otherwise, paid directly or indirectly, or who as owner or employee operates an automobile carrying passengers or property for hire, *provided, however*, that this definition shall not include manufacturers' agents, proprietors of garages and dealers, salesmen, mechanics, or demonstrators of automobiles in the ordinary course of their business, (9) the term "state" as used in this act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall also include the territories, federal districts and insular possessions of the United States, (10) "nonresidents" shall mean residents of states or countries other than the State of California whose sojourn in this state, or whose occupation of their regular place of abode or business in this state, if any, covers a total period of less than three months in the calendar year; (11) "owner" shall include any person, firm, association, or corporation, having the lawful use or control, or the right to the use or control, of a vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period of ten or more successive days, (12) "manufacturer" or "dealer" shall signify a person, firm, association, or corporation regularly in the business of having in his, its or their possession vehicles for sale or trade and for use and operation pursuant thereto, and shall be considered owners of vehicles manufactured or dealt in by them for the purposes of this act, prior to sale and delivery thereof, and of all vehicles in their possession and operated or driven by them or by their employees; *provided, however*, that anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the determination of the motor vehicle department shall be final and conclusive upon the question whether or not an applicant for registration shall be a manufacturer or dealer within the meaning and intent of this act, (13) "garage" shall mean every place of business where motor vehicles are received for housing, storage or repair, for compensation, (14) "intersecting highway" shall mean any highway which joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other, (15) "operator" shall mean any person other than a chauffeur who operates a motor vehicle and any person who operates, rides, drives or propels any vehicle other than a motor vehicle, (16) "person" shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals, and where the term "person" is used in connection with the registration of a vehicle, it shall include any corporation, association, copartnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals which owns or controls such vehicle as actual owner, or for the purpose of sale or for renting, whether as agent, salesman, or otherwise, (17) "department" as used in this act shall mean the motor vehicle department of California, acting directly or through its duly authorized agent, (18) "vehicle" shall include every wagon, hack, coach, carriage, omnibus,

bicycle, tricycle, automobile, cyclecar, motorcycle, truck, trailer, traction engine, tractor, or other conveyance or contrivance for moving persons, animals or things, in whatever manner and by whatever force or power the same may be ridden, driven, propelled, drawn or moved, which is ridden, driven, propelled, drawn or moved on the public highway, including implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved on the public highway, and excepting only conveyances drawn or propelled by pedestrians, and railroad, street or interurban cars, engines and motors moving upon stationary rails or tracks; (19) the city and county of San Francisco shall be considered a county; (20) "net receipts" shall signify the balance remaining of the money paid to the department in conformity with the provisions of this act after the payment of all salaries, expenses and refunds incident to the administration and enforcement of this act, (21) "specially constructed" motor vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles, *provided*, that in case of dispute the determination of said department as to the character of construction of any such motor vehicle shall be conclusive, (22) "reconstructed motor vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle which shall have been assembled or constructed largely by means of essential parts, new or used, derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles of various names, models or types, or which, if originally otherwise constructed, shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts or by the addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles; *provided*, that for the purpose of this act the term "essential parts" shall include not only integral parts but also body parts, such as fenders, hood, cowl, and other parts the removal, alteration or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance of the motor vehicle, *and provided, further*, that in case of dispute the determination of said department as to the character of such assembly, reconstruction or alteration shall be conclusive, (23) "imported motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle which shall be brought into this state from another country or state otherwise than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and which has not been registered in this state, except such motor vehicles, owned by nonresidents, as are provided for by section 27 of this act, (24) "highway commission" shall mean the appointed members of the advisory board of the department of engineering of the State of California.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 3. Every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways shall, for each motor vehicle owned, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, cause to be filed, by mail, or otherwise, with the department an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by said department for that purpose, containing, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department, a statement of the name and post-office address of the applicant and the name and post-office address of the legal owner, a description of such motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed to the motor or engine by the maker, the character of the motive power, and the diameter of the cylinder bore and the number of cylinders; and with such application the applicant shall deposit the proper registraton fee as provided in section 7 of this act, *provided*, that for all the purposes of this act, the horsepower of any motor vehicle, except electric or steam-driven vehicles, shall be determined by the formula commonly known as that of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (A.L.A.M.), being as follows Square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply by the number of cylinders, and divide by two and five-tenths, *provided, further*, that for the purpose of this act the horsepower of any steam-driven motor vehicle shall be the horsepower rating fixed and advertised by the manufacturer thereof: *provided, further*, that in case the motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be a specially constructed or a reconstructed motor vehicle that fact must be stated by the applicant in his application for registration and he shall furnish the department on demand such additional information relating to said motor vehicle as shall be satisfactory to the department before it may register such vehicle *and provided, further*, that in case the motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be an imported motor vehicle, within the meaning of this act, that fact must be stated by the applicant in his application for registration and he shall furnish the department on demand such additional information relating to said motor vehicle as shall be satisfactory to the department before it may register such vehicle, and in case such vehicle shall have been theretofore registered in any other state or country the applicant shall with his original application for registration supply the department with full information relating to such former registration and shall surrender to the department any number plates, seals, certificates of registration or other evidences of such former registration as may be in the applicant's possession or control Every owner of a trailer or trailers which shall be drawn upon a public highway when any such trailer shall exceed one ton in weight shall cause to be filed by mail or otherwise, with the department, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by said department for that purpose, containing in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department a statement of the name and post-office address of the applicant, and with such application the applicant shall deposit the proper registration fee, as provided in section 7 of this act.

Whenever the owner of any motor vehicle shall after making application for registration of any motor vehicle move from the address named in such application or change his post-office address he shall within ten days after such moving or change of address notify the department in writing of such change and of his new post-office address. Failure to so notify the department shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SEC 3. Section 4 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 4. Upon the receipt by the department of an application for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer or trailers accompanied by the fee required by section 7 of this act, the department shall file such application and if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to registration of said vehicle or vehicles as the owner thereof, within the meaning of this act, and if all fees theretofore payable to the department in connection with the registration, or any renewal thereof, of said vehicle or vehicles shall have been duly paid, shall alphabetically, and also numerically, register such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers with the name and post office of the owner, together with the facts stated in such application, in a book or on index cards to be kept for the purpose, under a distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers by the department, which book or index cards shall be open to inspection by the public during reasonable business hours. A full record of all motor vehicle registration shall be posted daily by the department upon a bulletin board so located as to be easily accessible to the public, and no information relative to any such registrations shall be made public by any employee of the department in advance of such posting

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the fee provided in this act, the department shall upon registration assign to such motor vehicle or trailer or trailers, a distinctive registration number.

SEC 4. Section 5 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 5. The department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle or trailer or trailers shall be registered as aforesaid, on original registration, one number plate for motorcycles and trailers, and two number plates for automobiles the same to have displayed upon them the registration number assigned to such vehicle, together with the abbreviation "Cal." *provided, however*, that number plates furnished for trailers and for such motor vehicles as are exempted by section 2 of this act from the payment of the fees in this act prescribed shall contain suitable distinguishing marks or symbols, and the numbers assigned in such cases shall run in different numerical series from the numbers assigned to other vehicles registered under the provisions of this act, *and provided, further*, anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding, that it shall not be necessary to apply for registration of implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or otherwise propelled upon the public highway, nor shall it be necessary for the department to assign any distinguishing numbers to such implements of husbandry or to furnish number plates for display thereon, the number plates assigned as herein provided shall be and remain with the motor vehicle for the period of registration mentioned in the application therefor, such number plates shall be changed annually and shall be of a distinctly different color each year, and there shall be a marked contrast between the color of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon

SEC 5. Section 6 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 6. All motor vehicle registrations under this act shall expire January 31 of each year and shall be renewed annually in the same manner and upon the payment of the same fee as provided for original registrations, such renewal to take effect on the first day of February of each year The plates and certificates of registration furnished by the said department as heretofore provided shall be valid during the year only for which they are furnished or issued.

SEC 6. Section 7 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 7. The following fees shall be paid to the department upon the registration of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act and shall accompany the application hereinabove provided for: For the registration of every motorcycle, two dollars, for the registration of every automobile, except electric automobiles, the sum of forty cents for each horsepower, or major traction thereof, according to the formula specified in section 3 of this act, for the registration of every motor vehicle equipped with other than pneumatic tires, and used for commercial purposes, weighing under four thousand pounds unladen, five dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles, for every such vehicle weighing four thousand pounds and over and less than six thousand pounds unladen, ten dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles, for every such vehicle, weighing six thousand pounds and over and less than ten thousand pounds unladen, fifteen dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles, for every such vehicle weighing ten thousand pounds and over unladen, twenty dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor

vehicles, for the registration of every electric motor vehicle, five dollars; for the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor vehicles, ten dollars for the first set of number plates, and five dollars for each additional set, two number plates of the same kind shall constitute a set, for the registration of the motorcycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motorcycles five dollars for the first number plate and one dollar for each additional number plate, for every registration number plate for trailers, two dollars, for every chauffeur's license, two dollars; for an original operator's license no fee shall be charged; for the registration of every transfer of ownership shall be charged a fee of one dollar. Upon the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss or mutilation or illegibility, the fees for additional number plates, duplicate container certificate of registration, chauffeur's badge, chauffeur's certificate, or duplicate operator's license shall be as follows; *provided* that no affidavit will be required for duplicate operator's license. For every such number plate, one dollar, for every such duplicate container, twenty-five cents; for every such certificate of registration, fifty cents; for every such chauffeur's badge, one dollar, for every such chauffeur's certificate, fifty cents; for every such operator's license twenty-five cents.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if application for the registration of a motor vehicle or for chauffeur's license is made during the period beginning on the first day of May and ending on the thirty-first day of July in any year, three-fourths of the annual fee shall be paid, if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of August and ending on the thirty-first day of October, one-half of such annual fee; if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of November and ending on the thirty-first day of January, one-fourth of such annual fee.

SEC. 7. Section 8 of said act approved May 10 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 8. The department shall also furnish with each number plate for motorcycles and with each pair of number plates for automobiles, and on each annual renewal of registration, a certificate of registration which shall contain upon the face thereof the following data. The name of the registered owner of the motor vehicle, his post-office address, the name of the legal owner, and the make of the vehicle, the year model denoted by the manufacturer, the model or letter denoted by the manufacturer, if any, the engine or motor number, the registered horsepower, the registration number and the amount of annual registration fee, together with the date of issue of the certificate. In case of motorcycles, the manufacturer's serial number shall be stated in lieu of the engine number. Such certificate shall contain a blank space for the signature of the registered owner and shall be signed by such owner. The reverse side of said certificate shall contain forms (*a*) for notice to the department by the registered owner and the legal owner in case of transfer of ownership, as hereinafter required, and (*b*) for application to the department by the transferee in case of transfer of said motor vehicle, for registration thereof in his name, said application to be in the form of a joint statement to be signed by both transferor and transferee and the legal owner and to contain in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department, a statement of the post-office address of the transferee so applying for registration. Said certificate shall contain the identical registration number denoted on the number plate or plates in connection with which such certificate is issued, and it shall be valid only for the year in which it is issued. Said certificate shall be enclosed in a suitable container, to be furnished by the department, such container to have a frame of aluminum or other metal and to have a cover of isinglass or other transparent material, through which such certificate can be easily inspected, and with such container said department shall furnish screws or other suitable means of attachment to the motor vehicle. Said number plates, certificates and containers shall be furnished by the department without further charge than the fees specified in section 7 of this act, with transportation prepaid, and shall be of substantial character and suitable form and design, to be determined by the department.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle registered under section 3 of this act the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall forthwith (*a*) file with the department a notice, upon the form furnished by the department and attached to the certificate of registration, containing the date of such transfer of ownership and the name and post-office address of the transferee, and upon such transfer the title of the number plates shall vest in the transferee.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle, the person in whose name such vehicle is registered and the person to whom ownership of such vehicle is to be transferred shall forthwith join in a statement of said transfer endorsed upon the reverse side of the certificate of registration of said motor vehicle in the space provided for said purpose, which statement shall be signed by the transferor and the legal owner in the manner and form of his signature contained on the face of said certificate and which statement shall likewise be signed by the transferee, who shall also set forth below his signature his post-office address. Said statement shall include an application by the transferee for registration of said vehicle in his name. Said certificate so endorsed and bearing upon the reverse side thereof the signatures of the transferor and transferee, shall be forwarded by the transferee within ten days

to the department together with proper fee of one dollar required by section 7 of this act. The department shall file said certificate so jointly endorsed by transferor and transferee and upon receipt of the proper fee as above provided, the department, if satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of said transfer, shall register said motor vehicle in the name of said transferee.

Upon such registration the department shall issue and forward to the applicant without further charge than as provided in section 7 of this act, a new registration certificate in the manner and form as hereinabove provided for original registration. Until said transferee has received said certificate of registration and has written his name upon the face thereof in the blank space provided for said purpose by the department, delivery of said motor vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made and title thereto shall be deemed not to have passed and said intended transfer shall be deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose; *provided*, that where such transfer is made to a manufacturer or dealer to whom has been assigned a general distinguishing number and who intends to resell or otherwise retransfer said vehicle the provisions of this act relative to the joint statement of transferor and transferee endorsed thereon, shall be complied with upon such sale or transfer. In case of transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle, registered under the provisions of this act, by operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise or bequest, order in bankruptcy or insolvency, execution sale, repossession upon default in performance of the terms of a lease or executory sales contract, or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the registered owner, the notice of transfer as well as the joint statement hereinabove provided for shall be signed by the executor, administrator, receiver, trustee, sheriff, or other representative or successor in interest of the registered owner, in lieu of such owner, and the transferee's application for registration shall be accompanied by a statement of the special facts in the premises; *provided*, that the department may in its discretion require from the transferee, before registering such motor vehicle, such additional information respecting such involuntary loss of ownership by the former registered owner as may be satisfactory to the department.

Anything to the contrary hereinabove notwithstanding, upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle to a person not intending either to operate the same or to cause or permit the same to be operated upon the public highways and not intending to transfer such motor vehicle to another person, a statement by said transferee of such fact or intent shall accompany the application for registration, in which case no fee for registration need be paid by the applicant, whereupon the department, if satisfied of the genuineness and regularity of said transfer and if satisfied of the facts stated in said application for registration, shall register, without any charge whatever, such motor vehicle in the name of said transferee and shall issue and forward to him a new registration certificate in a distinctive form to be determined by the department: *provided*, that until said transferee has received said registration certificate, delivery of said motor vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made, and title thereto shall be deemed not to have passed and said intended transfer shall be deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit such motor vehicle to be operated upon the public highway under such distinctive certificate of registration last hereinabove provided for.

If the department shall determine, at any time, that for any reason a motor vehicle or trailer is unsafe or is improperly equipped or is otherwise unfit to be operated, or that the applicant for registration thereof is not entitled as owner thereof to such registration, the department may refuse to register such vehicle and may, for a like reason, revoke any registration already acquired.

SEC. 8. Section nine of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor vehicles may make application to the department by mail or otherwise, upon a blank provided by the department, for a general distinguishing number or symbol, instead of registering each motor vehicle owned by him, and with such application he shall deposit the proper registration fee as provided in section 7 of this act, and the department shall grant the application if satisfied of the facts stated in the application and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name and business address of the applicant and the general distinguishing number or symbol assigned to him, and made in such form and containing such further information as the department may determine; and every motor vehicle owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or symbol until ten days after being sold, or until let for hire or until loaned for a period of more than ten successive days. The department shall furnish, without other charge than the fee specified in section 7 of this act, with transportation charges prepaid, to every manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles or motorcycles applying therefor whose vehicles are registered in accordance with the provisions of this section one pair of automobile plates or one single motorcycle number plates, of suitable design, the plates to have displayed upon them the registration number which is assigned to the motor vehicles of such manufacturer or dealer, with a different symbol on each pair of automobile number plates and on each single motorcycle plate. The department shall furnish a such additional number plates as required of by any dealer, upon

the payment of the fee therefor set forth of in section 7 of this act If the department shall determine at any time for due cause that any such manufacturer or dealer to whom the certificate of registration provided for in this section has been issued and to whom such general distinguishing number or symbol has been assigned has failed to comply with the requirements of this section hereinafter contained with reference to notices or reports of transfer of motor vehicles, or has caused or suffered, or is causing or suffering, the unlawful use of such certificate or number, the department may revoke said certificate of registration and recall and cancel said general distinguishing number or symbol in which event said manufacturer or dealer, after notice of such action on part of the department, shall, without further demand, return to the department any and all number plates that may have been furnished him by the department under said certificate so revoked, *provided*, that no manufacturer or dealer or any employee of such manufacturer or dealer, shall cause or permit the *display, or other use, of any number plate, or certificate of registration* which may have been furnished to such manufacturer or dealer under the general distinguishing number or symbol hereinbefore provided for, excepting upon motor vehicles owned by such manufacturer or dealer within the meaning and intent of this act, *provided, further*, that no person shall display or otherwise use or have in his possession any number plate, or certificate of registration furnished by the department under a general manufacturer's or dealer's distinguishing number or symbol, except such manufacturer or dealer or his employees, *and provided, further*, that if the department, upon receiving from any manufacturer or dealer an application for the issuance for the ensuing calendar year of the certificate of registration and general distinguishing number or symbol provided for in this section, shall determine upon due cause *that such manufacturer or dealer during the previous calendar year has failed to* comply with the requirements of this section hereinafter contained respecting the filing of notices or reports of transfer of motor vehicles, or has caused or suffered, or is causing or suffering, the unlawful use of such certificate or number, the department may refuse such application.

When it shall become necessary for a manufacturer of, or dealer in, or consignee of, motor vehicles to move any vehicles owned by or consigned to him, not being registered under any of the provisions of this act, from any vessel, railroad depot, or warehouse, to the salesrooms or other place of business of such manufacturer or dealer, or to a warehouse or other place of storage, over the public highways, he may operate such vehicle, either under its own power or otherwise, over such public highways as are necessary for said purpose, without first registering said motor vehicle or affixing thereto any number plates issued to him under the general distinguishing number or symbol hereinabove specified, *provided, however*, that in such event he shall first obtain from the police authorities or marshal of the city or town in which said vessel, railroad depot or warehouse is situated, a written permit authorizing such operation and there is hereby conferred upon police authorities, including *town marshals, within the State of California, authority to issue such permits in* proper cases as hereinbefore provided

Upon the transfer of any motor vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer, whether by sale, lease or otherwise, such motor vehicle not being registered under the provisions of section 3 hereof, such manufacturer or dealer shall, forthwith upon such transfer, file with the department, upon a blank to be furnished by the department, a notice or report containing the date of such transfer, a description of such motor vehicle, and the name and post office of the purchaser, lessee or other transferee.

Upon the transfer of any automobile engine or motor, except a new engine or motor transferred with intent that the same be installed in a new automobile, and whether such transfer be made by a manufacturer or dealer or otherwise and whether by sale, lease or otherwise, the transferor shall within three days after such transfer file with the department, upon a blank to be furnished by the department, a notice or report containing the date of such transfer and a description, together with the maker's number of said engine or motor, the name and post-office address of the purchaser, lessee or other transferee.

SEC 9 Section eleven of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 11. Except as in this act otherwise provided, no person shall operate or drive, or cause to be operated or driven, a motor vehicle, or cause a trailer to be drawn by a motor vehicle, on the public highways unless such vehicle shall at all times have displayed the number plate or plates furnished for it as hereinbefore provided, in case of automobiles, each such vehicle shall display one number plate on the front and the other on the back thereof, in case of motorcycles and trailers, but one number plate shall be required to be displayed and such number plate upon motorcycles and trailers shall be at the rear thereof; in all cases such number plates shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer so as to prevent said plates from swinging, and at a minimum distance of sixteen inches from the ground. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the display of any number plate on other than the rear trailer, when more than one trailer is drawn by a motor vehicle No person shall attach to, or display on, such motor or other vehicle, any number plate, or registration seal or certificate other than as assigned to it for the current year, or a fictitious, or altered number plate, registration certificate, or a number plate, or registration certificate that shall have been canceled by the department All letters, numbers, printing, writing and other identification marks upon said plates, and certificates, shall be kept clear and distinct and free from grease,

dust or other blurring matter, so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and under artificial light in the night time; *provided*, that in case any such plate, or certificate of registration, operator's license or chauffeur's license or badge shall be lost, mutilated or shall have become illegible, the person to whom such plate, seal, certificate, license or badge shall have been furnished shall immediately apply to the department for a duplicate thereof, accompanying his application with the fee specified in section 7 of this act.

No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highway unless such vehicle shall at all times carry in or upon it, subject to inspection by any peace officer, or employee of the department, the registration certificate furnished for it as hereinabove provided, which in case of an automobile shall be affixed, in the container furnished by the department, in plain sight in the driver's compartment of the automobile and which, in case of a motorcycle, shall be carried either in plain sight affixed to said motorcycle, or in the tool bag or some other convenient receptacle attached to said motorcycle.

The registration fee required under this act to be paid upon a motor vehicle or trailer shall become delinquent in the case of any such vehicle forthwith upon the operation of the vehicle on the public highways without the registration fee required by this act first having been paid to the department, accompanied by the application for registration provided herein. It is hereby provided in addition to any and all other penalties provided by this act, that if, at the expiration of thirty days after any registration fee becomes delinquent, such fee has not been paid and registration applied for, a penalty shall be added to the amount of such fee in an amount equal to 25 per cent of the fee required by section 7 of this act and that such fee together with the amount of said penalty, shall be a lien upon the motor vehicle or trailer in regard to which said registration fee is delinquent, and the department shall have power and it is hereby made its duty to collect the said registration fee, together with the penalty, by seizure of such motor vehicle or trailer from the person in possession thereof, if any, and by the sale thereof. The seizure and sale herein authorized shall be conducted and carried out by the department in the same manner as is provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal property by the county tax collector for the collection of taxes due on said personal property; *provided, however*, that in case of annual renewal of registration, where the applicants have in all things complied with the requirements of this act and have duly applied for such annual renewal of registration before the commencement of the ensuing calendar year, accompanying their applications with the proper fees for such registration, they shall be entitled to operate said vehicles during the month of February without displaying the registration certificates of the current year, on condition that they have at all times displayed upon said vehicles the number plates assigned to said vehicles respectively together with the registration seals and certificates assigned thereto for the previous year.

SEC. 10. Section 13 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 13. (*a*) Where there is not sufficient light within the lateral boundaries of the public highway to reveal all persons, vehicles or other substantial objects within said boundaries for a distance of at least 200 feet, and all times during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, every automobile while on the public highway shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps, and every such automobile and every trailer, at the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, shall carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting a red light plainly visible, under normal atmospheric conditions, for a distance of 500 feet toward the rear and so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such automobile or trailer shall be illuminated by a white light in such manner that the number thereon can be plainly distinguished under normal atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than 50 feet toward the rear; *provided, however*, that where more than one trailer is attached to a motor vehicle, only the rear trailer shall be required to exhibit said light. At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, all other vehicles, except bicycles, motorcycles and motor trucks of two tons carrying capacity or over which are so governed or mechanically constructed or controlled that they can not exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour, shall carry one or more lighted red lamps or lanterns so arranged that said red lamp or lamps shall be visible from every direction for a distance of not less than 200 feet.

(*b*) At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every bicycle while on the public highway shall carry a lighted lamp visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 300 feet in the direction toward which such bicycle is faced, and shall also carry at the rear of such bicycle a reflex mirror or a lighted lamp exhibiting a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of at least 200 feet toward the rear.

(*c*) At the time and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every motorcycle while on the public highway shall carry at the front at least one lighted lamp which shall give a light of sufficient power and so distributed as provided in subdivision (*f*) and shall also carry at the rear of such motorcycles a lighted lamp, exhibiting a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of at least 200 feet towards the rear.

(*d*) At the time and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, every motor truck of two tons carrying capacity or over, which is so governed or mechanically constructed or controlled that it can not exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour, shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps which shall be visible at least 200 feet in the direction in which the motor truck is proceeding and when the vehicle is proceeding on a street or highway not so lighted as to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object on the street or highway straight ahead of such motor truck for a distance of at least 200 feet, such front light shall be sufficient to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object on the road straight ahead for a distance of 75 feet or over, and shall be equipped with a tail light such as is required on other motor vehicles.

(*e*) In any case where a motor or other vehicle shall be loaded with any material in such a manner that any portion of such load extends toward the rear four feet or more beyond the rear of the bed or body of such vehicle, there shall be displayed at the extreme end of the load, at the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, in addition to the ordinary rear or tail light hereinbefore required to be displayed on such vehicle a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 200 feet from the rear, *provided, further*, that at other times while such vehicle is upon the highway a red flag or cloth not less than 16 inches in length nor less than 16 inches in width shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of said load as a warning signal to persons operating vehicles approaching from the rear.

(*f*) At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified the headlights of all automobiles upon the highways shall give a light of sufficient power and so distributed as provided herein in addition to and irrespective of any other requirements concerning headlights in this section contained. The term "headlight" as used herein shall denote any light, located upon any portion of the said motor vehicle other than on the windshield, the windshield supports or top thereof, the rays of which are projected forward, except sidelights of not to exceed four candle power, *provided, further*, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, that where there is sufficient light within the lateral boundaries of the public highway within any incorporated city, town or city and county, to reveal all persons, vehicles or substantial objects within said boundaries for a distance of 200 feet, no lights shall be required to be displayed on any vehicle while the same is not in operation, providing that a wheel of such standing vehicle nearest the sidewalk is located within six inches of such sidewalk.

(*g*) The headlights of motor vehicles shall be so arranged, adjusted, and constructed when the car is fully loaded, that any pair of headlights under the conditions of use must produce a light which

1. When measured on a level surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of 200 feet directly in front of the car and at some point between the said level surface and a horizontal passing through the top of the headlight reflector or lens, is not less than 1,200 apparent candle power.

2. When measured at a point 100 feet directly in front of the car, and at a height of 60 inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands, does not exceed 2,400 apparent candle power nor shall this value be exceeded at a greater height than 60 inches.

3. When measured at a distance of 100 feet ahead of the car and seven feet or more to the left of the axis of same and at a height of 60 inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands, does not exceed 800 apparent candle power.

(*h*) Any device or adjustment used in connection with a light upon a motor vehicle to enable the same to comply with the requirements of subdivision (*f*) hereof shall not be used upon a motor vehicle operated upon the highways of this state until the same shall have been tested as provided herein, such test shall be made by a skilled testing agency, appointed for that purpose by the superintendent of motor vehicle department and such tests shall be laboratory tests according to the following specifications:

Two pairs of samples of the device submitted shall be subject to test. In the case of front glasses the sample shall be of 9½ inches diameter when practicable.

The reflectors used in connection with the laboratory tests shall be of standard high-grade manufacture of 1½-inch focal length, with clean and highly polished surfaces and as nearly truly paraboloidal in form as practicable, and as approved for this purpose by the testing agency selected by the superintendent of the motor vehicle department.

The incandescent lamps used in connection with the laboratory test shall be of standard high quality manufacture and as approved for this purpose by the testing agency selected by the superintendent of motor vehicle department.

The manufacturer of the device shall be given due notice of the date and place of test. Manufacturers' representatives present at the test shall be privileged to adjust their devices in any way which represents an ordinary and legitimate adjustment including tilting the lamps or reflectors, which can be carried out by purchasers of the device or such adjustment may be made by the laboratory expert acting on the instructions of the manufacturer. The character of the adjustments so made shall be carefully noted and stated in the report as manufacturer's adjustment.

The tests shall be as follows:

Test 1. Four-point test of pairs of samples. A pair of testing reflectors, mounted similarly to the headlamps on a car shall be set up in a dark room, or at the request of the applicant out of doors in darkness under such conditions that no light thrown or reflected from any source other than from the device being tested shall materially affect the test readings, at a distance of not less than 60 feet, nor more than 100 feet from a vertical white screen. If a testing distance of 100 feet is taken the reflectors shall be set 28 inches apart from center to center, and if a shorter testing distance is taken, the distance between reflectors shall be proportionately reduced. The axes of the lamps shall be parallel and horizontal, or as tilted in accordance with the manufacturer's adjustment. The intensity of the combined light shall then be measured with each pair of samples in turn, with the reflectors fitted with a pair of each of the following types of incandescent lamps in turn:

(1) Vacuum type, 6–8 volts, 17 mscp.

(2) Gas-filled type, 6–8 volts, 20 mscp.

The lamps shall be adjusted to give their rated candle power. Measurements shall be made at the following points at the surface of the screen

A. In the median vertical plane parallel to the lamp axes, on a level with the lamps

B. In the same plane one degree of arc below the level of the lamps.

C. In the same plane one degree of arc above the level of the lamps.

D. Four degrees of arc to the left of this plane and one degree of arc above the level.

In an acceptable device both pairs of samples shall conform to the following specifications for observed apparent candle power. Points A and B. At at least one of these points the apparent candle power shall not be less than 1,200. Point C. The apparent candle power shall not exceed 2,400. Point D. The apparent candle power shall not exceed 800. *Provided, however*, that if the test indicates that a device which is unacceptable with either of the test lamps will come within the specifications with lamps of another candle power or of the other type, the device may be passed with corresponding limitations as to the incandescent lamps to be used in connection with it.

Test 2. Complete test of single sample.

A single sample taken as an average representative of the device as manufactured shall be submitted to a complete test with a vacuum incandescent lamp of 17 candle power 6–8 volt rating. This test shall show its light distribution characteristics by actual measurements made according to recognized and exact methods.

One pair of the samples shall be retained by the testing agency for the purpose of future reference and as samples of construction and the other pair shall be returned to the office of the superintendent of the motor vehicle department.

The report of the tests shall be rendered in duplicate to the superintendent of the motor vehicle department, and shall be signed or initialed not only by the expert making the test, but also by an executive officer of the institution making the test.

It shall include a statement by the testing agency or the testing official as to whether or not the device when properly applied substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of the California Motor Vehicle Act.

(*e*) The superintendent of the motor vehicle department shall immediately upon the completion of the tests made as herein provided, prepare a written report of the results of such tests and transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of each county within the State of California, who shall thereupon immediately file such report. A copy shall also be sent to the city, town or county traffic departments, whose duty it is to enforce the law. The superintendent of the motor vehicle department shall endorse upon such report the statement of the testing agency or the testing officials as to whether or not the said device when properly applied, substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of the California Motor Vehicle Act.

(*f*) It shall be unlawful for any device to be used in connection with the headlight upon a motor vehicle to enable the same to comply with the provisions of subdivision (*f*) hereof unless such device shall have been first tested as provided in subdivision (*b*) hereof, and the testing agency shall have reported that such device, when properly applied, substantially complies with the requirements of section 13 of the California Motor Vehicle Act; and such reports shall have been incorporated in the said report of the said superintendent of the motor vehicle department and a copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which said device is used and a copy sent to city, town or county traffic departments whose duty it is to enforce the law.

(*h*) Any person, firm or corporation may submit to the superintendent of motor vehicle department a device for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles, so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section, together with an application that such device be tested as prescribed by this section. Such applicant shall pay to the motor vehicle department a fee of $50. Thereupon the superintendent of motor vehicle department shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to the testing agency appointed for this purpose as hereinbefore provided with the request that it be tested as to its compliance with the provisions of this section. Upon notice from such testing agency that such test has been made and that such device, when

properly applied, substantially complies with the provisions of this section, and specifying the maximum candle power to be used therewith, the superintendent of motor vehicle department shall issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device, certifying that such test has been made, that the device, when applied complies with the provisions of this section and prescribing the said maximum candle power to be used therewith. All fees paid into the department with said applications shall be paid into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the "testing fee fund," and the moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, after meeting all expenses incurred in connection with said test shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund.

(*l*) The term "spotlights" as used herein shall denote any light fastened to the windshield, the windshield support or top of a motor vehicle, the rays of which are projected forward, except sidelights of not to exceed four candle power.

All spotlights used upon motor vehicles shall be so constructed or arranged that no portion of the main, substantially parallel beam of light when measured 100 feet or more ahead of said lights shall rise or shall be capable of being raised from the driver's seat, to more than 42 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands directly ahead of such vehicle

SEC. 11. Section 17 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 17. No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on any public highway within this state. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one or more than three years or by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000

SEC. 12. Section 20 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. (*a*) The driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and of all other vehicles or traffic upon such highway, and wherever practicable shall travel on the right-hand side of such highway. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way, and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall travel upon the right half of such highway unless the road ahead on the left-hand side is clear and unobstructed for at least 100 yards ahead and in all cases while crossing an intersecting highway. For the purposes of this section and its subdivisions, an animal or animals attached to any conveyance shall, with such conveyance, be deemed to constitute one vehicle.

(*b*) Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half the road as nearly as possible

(*c*) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(*d*) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle if such overtaking vehicle be a motor vehicle

(*e*) Vehicles must be operated so as to allow a safe distance between such vehicles and any persons, vehicles or animals preceding them upon the highway, and outside of the business district of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway as such business district is defined in this act, no vehicle shall, while in motion, be closer than 15 feet to any vehicle, person or animal in front thereof.

(*f*) Excepting where controlled by such traffic ordinances or regulations as are permitted under this act the operator of a vehicle shall yield the right of way at the intersection of their paths to a vehicle approaching from the right unless such vehicle approaching from the right is further from the point of the intersection of their paths than such first named vehicle.

(*g*) Any vehicle traveling on a public highway which is divided longitudinally by a parkway or an isle of safety, shall keep to the right of such parkway or isle of safety unless otherwise directed by the provisions of any ordinance, rule or regulation of competent local authorities

(*h*) It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction

(*i*) All vehicles approaching an intersection of a public highway, with the intention of turning thereat shall in turning to the right keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right thereof, before turning such vehicle toward the left. For the purposes of this subdivision the "center of such intersection" shall be held to mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the two highways traversed by the vehicle making the turn,

(*j*) In all passing and overtaking such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the circumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accidents, every person having control or charge of any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same, and if such horse or horses appear frightened the person in control of such motor vehicle or other vehicle shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver or rider of such horse or horses shall not proceed further toward such animal or animals unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, until such animal or animals be under the control of the driver or rider thereof.

(*k*) The operator of any vehicle shall not operate or drive the same so as to pass or overtake any other vehicle going in the same direction at any street intersection unless directed so to do by a traffic or police officer.

(*l*) The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along and upon any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as practicable to the right-hand boundary of the highway, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

(*m*) No person shall operate or drive any vehicle that is so covered, loaded or constructed as to obscure the driver's view of the highway to the rear, nor any vehicle which is so covered, loaded or constructed that any portion thereof to the rear of the driver projects more than twelve inches beyond the extreme left side of the driver's seat, unless there is placed on said vehicle a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for at least 200 feet behind such vehicle.

(*n*) The person in charge of any vehicle in or upon any public highway, before turning, stopping, or changing the course of such vehicle, and before turning such vehicle when starting the same, shall see first that there is sufficient space for such movement to be made in safety, and if the movement or operation of other vehicles may reasonably be affected by such turning, stopping or changing of course, shall give plainly visible signal to the persons operating, driving or in charge of such vehicles of his intention so to turn, stop, or change his course, either by the use of his hand and arm, which shall be visible from the rear, or by the use of a mechanical or electrical device. Any such device shall upon application to the motor vehicle department be tested and certified as adequate to give the signal herein required, in the same manner and upon the payment of the same fee as in the case of headlights.

When the signal required by this section is given by the use of the hand and arm the intention to turn such vehicle toward the right or the left shall be indicated by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the side of the vehicle toward which the turn is to be made or by extending the hand and arm vertically with the hand pointing upward from the side opposite the direction toward which the turn is to be made, when the signal to be given is to indicate the intention to stop a vehicle or to abruptly or suddenly check its speed, such signal if given with the hand and arm shall be given by extending the hand and arm out from and beyond either side of the vehicle and pointed in a downward direction.

(*o*) In passing any railroad, interurban or street car while passengers are alighting from or boarding the same, vehicles shall be operated or driven on the right-hand side of such cars and at a rate of speed not exceeding ten miles an hour and no portion thereof or of any load thereon shall come within six feet of the running board or steps of such cars, and shall at all times be operated with due care and caution so that the safety of such passengers shall be assured, *provided, however*, that where local authorities have plainly marked upon the surface of the highway safety zones for the protection of such passengers, vehicles shall not, at any time, be operated or driven within such zones, *provided, further*, that said safety zones shall only be marked at street corners or at other regularly established stations or stopping places of such railroad or interurban, or street cars, and shall not extend beyond seven feet toward the boundary of the highway from the outer rail of such railroad, interurban or street car line.

(*p*) Every motor vehicle when moving in defiles, canyons, or mountain passes where the curvature of the road or highway prevents a clear view for a distance of 100 yards shall be held under control and not permitted to coast and the operator thereof in approaching curves shall give warning of his gong or other adequate signaling device.

(*q*) No vehicle except vehicles operated by the fire department or police department of any incorporated city and county, city or town, shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction except at an intersection of the public highway. In so turning vehicles shall pass beyond and around the center of such intersection. This provision shall not apply except in a business district or closely built up territory, as such district and such territory are defined in this act.

(*r*) Police and fire department vehicles shall at all times be equipped with a siren and it shall be unlawful for any other vehicle to be equipped with or use such a device.

(s) Vehicles of the police or fire department of any incorporated city or county, city or town, shall in all cases while being operated as such, have right of way over all other vehicles with due regard to the safety of the public, but this provision shall not protect the driver or operator of any such vehicle or his employer or principal from the consequence of the arbitrary exercise of this right, nor shall it be construed as permitting the violation by the operators of any such vehicles of any of the provisions of section 22 of this act, except the operators of police vehicles when such vehicles are being operated in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation.

(t) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle it shall be the duty of the operator of any street car upon the sounding of a signal by such police or fire department vehicle, to stop such street car forthwith, unless at the time such street car is crossing an intersection of the public highways, in which event it shall be operated so as to clear the intersection of the highways and then stopped, and every other vehicle shall immediately be moved to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand curb, and shall remain there until the police or fire department apparatus has passed such vehicle.

(u) No person shall hitch or leave standing or cause or permit to be hitched or left standing, any animal, or leave standing or cause or permit to be left standing, any vehicle, or stop or cause or permit to be stopped any animal or vehicle at any time upon the public highway within 15 feet of any public fire hydrant located upon the public highway or sidewalk unless such animal is under the charge of some person capable of driving the same or unless such vehicle is in the charge of some person capable of operating or driving the same.

(v) No motor or other vehicle as defined in this act shall be operated or driven on or over any public highway or bridge if the outside width of tread exceeds 112 inches or if the total outside width of the bed of said vehicle and any load thereon shall exceed 102 inches, nor shall any pleasure type automobile be operated on or over any public highway or bridge if any luggage, package, trunk, crate, box or other load carried thereon extends to the left side more than 12 inches beyond the body of such automobile, *provided however*, that any city now or hereafter organized under freeholders' charter may permit or prohibit an increase beyond the maximum hereinbefore prescribed of the total outside width of the beds of vehicles and any loads thereon, where such vehicles are operated or driven and said loads are carried wholly within the limits of said city, but where any such city shall not by proper and suitable ordinance or other regulation permit or prohibit such increased width, the regulations and limitations prescribed by this act shall not apply; *and provided*, that the regulations and limitations prescribed by this act relative to the maximum widths of vehicles and their loads shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved upon the highway, *and provided further* that loads not exceeding 10 feet in width of loosely-piled material not crated, baled, boxed, sacked or carried otherwise than loosely in bulk, may be carried upon vehicles on the highway, *provided*, that the extreme width of such vehicles, including any loading racks thereon, shall not exceed 120 inches, as hereinbefore prescribed.

(w) No person shall leave standing, or cause or permit to be left standing upon the main traveled portion, or any part thereof, of any public highway, a vehicle undergoing repair, or which has been stopped for the purpose of having repairs made thereon, or for the purpose of camping; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply to a vehicle which shall be disabled, while on such main traveled portion of the highway in such manner and to such extent that it shall be impossible to avoid stopping such vehicle on said main traveled portion of the highway, and impracticable to remove the same therefrom until repairs shall have been made.

(x) The provisions of subdivisions (a) (b), (c), (d), (e), (q), (j), (k), (l) of this section shall be applicable to the rider of every horse, mule or other riding animal ridden upon the public highway, to the end and effect that the same duties, rules and regulations imposed thereon upon the drivers or operators of vehicles upon the public highway, including the care to be exercised in driving or operating vehicles, the portion of the highway upon which they shall travel, the right of way as between vehicles passing or overtaking each other, or upon approaching intersections, the duty of giving way in favor of overtaking vehicles, the manner of turning at intersections and at other places upon the highway and of stopping or changing the course of the vehicles and the duties imposed upon operators or drivers of vehicles in passing railroad, interurban or street cars, shall be imposed, and they are hereby imposed, upon the riders of animals upon the public highways.

(y) No person owning or controlling the possession of, any horse, cow, mule, ass, sheep, goat, hog or other live stock, shall voluntarily or negligently permit such animal to stray upon or remain upon a public highway unaccompanied by a herder or other person in charge or control thereof or shall permit the tether or any portion thereof to which such animal may be attached to lie across or upon any public highway, and no person shall feed, pasture or camp any such live stock upon any public highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise without keeping a sufficient number of herders on continual duty to keep open the road so as to admit at all times of the ready passage of vehicles, and also keeping red lanterns or lights burning to warn the public of the presence of such stock.

(*z*) No pedestrian shall cross any highway except at an intersection thereof within the business district of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town as such district is defined in this act, nor shall any pedestrian cross any highway at any intersection thereof where a traffic officer is stationed, except when and as directed by such traffic officer. No person shall discharge any firearms on any public highway.

(*aa*) No vehicle shall be operated on any public highway unless it is so constructed as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from such vehicle.

SEC. 13. Section 22 of said act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 22. (*a*) Any person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle on the public highways shall operate or drive the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on a public highway at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; *provided*, that it shall be unlawful to operate or drive at a rate of speed in excess of thirty miles an hour, except in the day time and except when the operator or driver has a clear and uninterrupted view of the highway on which he is traveling in the direction toward which he is traveling and of all highways which intersect such highway within four hundred feet ahead of such operator or driver, to a distance of at least four hundred feet from the highway on which he is traveling and there is no person, vehicle or other object visible ahead on such highway on which such operator or driver is traveling within four hundred feet of such operator or driver or on any such intersecting highway within four hundred feet of the point of the intersection of the center lines of such highways; *provided, also*, that in no case shall any vehicle be operated at a rate of speed in excess of forty miles an hour; *and provided, further*, that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles an hour, or in the business district of any incorporated city and county, city or town, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour; *provided, further*, that no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour in approaching any steam, electric or other railway crossing at grade, or in approaching or traversing an intersecting highway, or crossing or intersection of highways, or in approaching or going around corners or curves in the highway, when in any of the foregoing cases the operator's or driver's view of the road or railway traffic is obstructed, but anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public highway at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour in traversing any steam, electric or other railway crossing at grade when the operator's or driver's view of the crossing or of any traffic on such railway within four hundred feet of such crossing is obstructed; *provided, further*, that the board of supervisors of any county and city and county within this state, and the board of trustees, city council or other governing body of every municipality within this state, within six months after the passage of this act, shall place and thereafter maintain warning signs on every public highway approaching a crossing at grade of such highway and the tracks of any railway, at a reasonable distance, not less than three hundred feet, from such crossing, and on either side thereof. Such sign shall consist of a metal disc twenty-four inches in diameter, the field enameled white, with an enameled black border line one inch wide, and with an enameled black vertical and horizontal cross-line two and one-half inches wide; the reverse side of such disc to be colored black. In each of the upper quarters shall appear in black enamel the letter "R," five inches high, three and three-quarters inches wide, lines one inch stroke. Anyone defacing, injuring, knocking down or removing any such sign shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, further*, that the maximum rate of speed over any bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct as well as the maximum rate of speed over any state highway or portion of state highway may be established by the state highway commission at less than the rate established by law, when in the judgment of said commission the safety of persons using the highway or the protection of the highway shall be promoted thereby, but whenever any such different rate of speed is so established by said commission, the commission shall cause to be erected suitable signs to mark the location and limits of the highway to which said different rate of speed shall apply, and such signs shall be placed at a distance of not less than one hundred feet or at a greater distance than one hundred fifty feet from the highway or portion of highway or from the approaches of any bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct with respect to which such different rate of speed may be so established. In the case of a bridge, dam, trestle, culvert, causeway or viaduct, such maximum rate of speed so established by said commission shall not be less than ten miles an hour, and in the case of any other highway or portion of highway, such maximum rate of speed so established shall not be less than fifteen miles an hour.

(*b*) No motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of nine thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than twenty-five miles an

hour; no motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour, no motor or other vehicle carrying a weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, including the vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than ten miles an hour, *provided, however*, that no motor vehicle or trailer equipped with tires made wholly or partly of metal shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved on any public highway or bridge at a rate of speed greater than six miles an hour, *provided, further*, that any such motor vehicle or trailer, with tires made wholly or partly of metal, may be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved subject to the other provisions of this act, up to ten miles an hour, if it be equipped with springs and if the rear wheels be not less than forty-six inches in diameter, with a bearing surface of not less than eighteen inches, *and provided, further, however*, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, that no motor or other vehicle constructed or otherwise adapted for carrying loads weighing four tons or more, exclusive of such vehicle, shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved upon the public highway, whether laden or unladen, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour, *and provided, further*, that nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

(*c*) In case of any person arrested for violation of the provisions of this section, unless such person shall demand that he be taken forthwith before the most accessible magistrate, the arresting officer shall take the name and address of such person and the number of his motor vehicle and notify him in writing to appear before a designated magistrate at a time and place to be specified in such writing at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release him from custody. In the event that any person arrested for any violation of the provisions of this section, demands to be or is taken forthwith after his arrest before a magistrate he shall be entitled to at least five days continuance of his case within which time to prepare to plead or prepare for trial and he shall not be required to plead or to be tried within such five days unless he waives such time in writing or in open court, *provided*, that he promises in writing, after notice in writing of the time and place for his further appearance in court to appear at such time and place. Upon the giving of such written promise or, if he refuse to give such promise on bail fixed by the magistrate he shall thereupon be forthwith released from custody. Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

(*d*) Limitations as to the rate of speed herein fixed shall be exclusive of all other limitations fixed by any law of this state or any political subdivision thereof. Local authorities shall have no power to enact, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation in any way in conflict with, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or of any section or other subdivision thereof, and no such ordinance, rule or regulation of said local authorities heretofore or hereafter enacted shall have any force or effect, excepting, however, that (1) such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to enact ordinances and regulations, applicable equally and generally to all vehicles and other users of the highways, and providing for traffic or crossing officers or semaphores, to bring about the orderly passage of vehicles and other users of the public highways on certain portions thereof, where the traffic is heavy and continuous, as well as (2) the powers now or hereafter vested in local authorities to license and to regulate the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire, and to regulate the use of the highways for processions or assemblages, shall remain in full force and effect, and all ordinances, rules and regulations which may have been or which may be hereafter enacted in pursuance of such powers, shall remain in full force and effect, *and provided, further*, that local authorities may by general rule, ordinance or regulation exclude vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for the burial of the dead, or exclude vehicles used solely or principally for commercial purposes from any park or part of a park system where such general rule, ordinance, or regulation is applicable equally and generally to all other vehicles used for the same purpose, *provided*, that at the entrance, or at each entrance if there be more than one, to such cemetery or park from which vehicles are so excluded, there shall have been posted a sign plainly legible from the middle of the public highway on which such cemetery or park opens, plainly indicating such exclusion and prohibition; *and provided, further*, that the local authorities of any city, town, or city and county may impose additional restrictions to those herein contained applicable to vehicles exclusively used in the carrying of merchandise or articles of freight and of a capacity in excess of one ton in weight and may designate certain streets whereon heavy laden vehicles may be excluded or declared to be 'one way' streets, may, further, restrict or prohibit, the use of trailers.

SEC. 14. Section 24 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 24. (*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highway unless licensed by the department as hereinafter provided, *provided, however*, that the requirements of this section shall not apply to

the operators or drivers of any implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, propelled or moved on the public highway. Before operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway, application for a license to operate such vehicle shall be made by mail or otherwise to the department upon a blank to be prepared and furnished on request by said department. To each person shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark and the department shall issue to the licensee a certificate in such form as the department shall determine, it shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee, his name, age, place of residence, business address if any, and a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification, and such other information as the said department shall deem necessary. Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall indorse his usual signature in the space on the license certificate provided for the purpose, immediately upon the receipt of said certificate and his license shall not be valid until the certificate is so indorsed. Licenses, to chauffeurs shall be valid during the calendar year only in which issued. Licenses issued to operators shall be valid until revoked. The department shall furnish to every chauffeur licensed a suitable metal badge with the distinguishing number assigned to him stamped thereon, without extra charge therefor, such badge to have stamped thereon the words "Registered Chauffeur No. ——, Cal." with the said license number and year of issue inserted therein. This badge shall thereafter be worn by such chauffeur, affixed to his clothing in a conspicuous place, at all times when he is operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway and the license certificate issued to each chauffeur or operator, under the provisions of this section, shall be carried by the licensee at all times when he is operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway and shall be produced by him for inspection upon request of any peace officer. In case of the loss of such badge or certificate a duplicate will be issued by the department on the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss, and on payment of a fee of one dollar to the department in the case of a badge and fifty cents in case of a certificate. Duplicate license certificates shall be issued by the department to operators other than chauffeurs upon application therefor, whether in case of loss or otherwise, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents to the department. Applications for the annual renewal of licenses by chauffeurs shall be accompanied by the fee required by section 7 of this act. No chauffeur's license or badge shall be issued to any applicant under the age of eighteen years, *provided* that it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly to permit his or her child, ward or employee to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highway, whether as a chauffeur or operator, without having first obtained such license as is hereinbefore specified *provided*, that the application to the department of a minor to operate or drive a motor vehicle, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall not be granted by the department unless the parent or parents having the custody of such applicant or the guardian of such applicant shall have joined in said application by signing the same, *and provided, further*, that any negligence of a minor, so licensed, in operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway, whether as chauffeur or operator, shall be imputed to the person or persons who shall have signed the application of such minor for said license, which person or persons shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damages caused by such negligence.

SEC. 15. Section 28 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 28. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate, or cause to be driven or operated, upon the public highway any motor vehicle not his own, whether with or without intent to steal the same, in the absence of the owner thereof without such owner's consent. *Provided*, such consent shall not be implied in any instance because of the fact that upon a previous occasion such owner had consented to the use of the same or another motor vehicle by such person. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years.

SEC. 16. Section 32 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 32. (*a*) Excepting as in this act otherwise provided, or where a different penalty is expressly fixed by this act, any person violating any of its provisions or knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in an application for the registration of a vehicle, or in an application for an operator's or chauffeur's license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, unless in this act otherwise provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*b*) Immediately upon receipt by the department of information concerning the conviction of any person for the violation of section 17 of this act, or concerning the third conviction within one year of any person for the violation of any of the provisions of section 22 of this act, the department shall forthwith revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license issued to such person by the department and shall issue no operator's or chauffeur's license to any such person within one year thereafter.

Upon the suspension or revocation of any chauffeur's or operator's license, the department shall demand the surrender of the license certificate, and any duplicates thereof that may have been issued, and also the license badge, if any, and it shall be

unlawful for any person whose license has been suspended or revoked as herein provided to fail or neglect forthwith to surrender to the department any such certificates or badge in his possession or under his control. Upon receiving within one year verified written complaints made by one or more persons of two or more separate instances of reckless, negligent or unlawful operation of a vehicle on any public highway in this state by any person to whom the department has issued a valid unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license the department may, in the discretion of the superintendent thereof, fix a time and place for a hearing to determine whether or not the operator's or chauffeur's license held by such person should be revoked on the ground that such person is an unfit person to be so licensed. The person so complained of shall be served with a written notice, at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, to appear and show cause, at such hearing, why his license to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways should not be suspended or revoked. Such hearing shall be held by the superintendent of the department or by any person or persons, not exceeding three, officers or employees of the department whom he may designate. If upon such hearing it is determined that there is good and sufficient reason therefor findings and an order shall be made by the superintendent or by the person or persons holding such hearing on his behalf to the effect that such license should be revoked. The department shall thereupon cause such person's license as an operator or chauffeur to be forthwith revoked if the findings hereinbefore provided for show or declare that such operator or chauffeur is a reckless or negligent driver or that he is incompetent or unfit to operate a motor vehicle because of mental or physical infirmities or disabilities.

If in any case the respondent shall fail to appear at the time and place fixed for any such hearing as is provided in this section, he shall be in default, and if in the opinion of the superintendent or of the person or persons holding such hearing on his behalf there is sufficient reason therefor, the license of the respondent may be ordered revoked or suspended, whereupon the department shall upon notice of such order, revoke or suspend, as the case may be, such license.

The superintendent or the person or persons holding such hearing may summon witnesses in behalf of the state and may administer oaths and take testimony, may cause depositions to be taken, and may order the production of books, papers, agreements and documents.

The fees for the attendance and travel of witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the superior court, and shall be paid by the state upon demand by the department filed with the controller.

The supreme court, any district court of appeal or any superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon the application, to enforce all lawful orders of the department under this section.

(*c*) In addition to any or all other punishments provided in this act and imposed by the court upon any person for violation of any of the provisions of this act, the court may, in its discretion, suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license for a period of not to exceed thirty days, in which case the court shall take up the license certificate of such person together with, in case of a chauffeur, the license badge, and shall forward them to the department.

(*d*) Upon the expiration of the period of suspension of any license as hereinbefore in this section provided for, the department shall return to the licensee his license certificate, or in its discretion may issue to him a new certificate and such license shall be valid for the remainder of the current calendar year, subject to the other provisions of this act; and in like manner the department shall return to any chauffeur whose license badge may have been forwarded to the department upon suspension of his license, such license badge or issue to such licensee a new badge.

SEC. 17. Section 34 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34. There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund which shall be known as the "motor vehicle fund." All moneys received by the department under any of the provisions of this act must be paid into the state treasury within twenty-four hours after the receipt thereof and shall be deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund, but if at any time such payment can not be made because of the intervention of a Sunday or a holiday, then such money shall be paid into the state treasury before twelve o'clock noon of the first business day following such Sunday or holiday: *provided, however*, that there is also hereby created in the state treasury a fund which shall be known as the "transfer and operators' license fund," and the moneys received by the department for transfers and for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be credited to the motor vehicle fund but to the credit of said transfer and operators' license fund. One-half of the net receipts under this act except those credited to the transfer and operators' license fund shall be paid from the motor vehicle fund to the counties from which the moneys were received, as determined by the places of residence of the persons to whom the registration certificates are issued, and all such amounts so returned shall be paid into the road funds of the several counties receiving the same, and shall be expended by such counties exclusively in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in said counties respectively. In the event that any county has not established a road fund, its proportion of said net receipts shall be retained by

the state until provision for such road fund has been made, and it shall then be paid over. In the months of February and August of each year the department shall make to the controller a report setting forth the gross and net receipts for the preceding six months, and thereafter the controller shall draw his warrants upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the amount to which such county is entitled; *provided, nevertheless,* that the controller shall not draw such warrant in favor of any county which theretofore shall not have established a road fund or which shall be delinquent in its annual report to the state department of engineering as hereinafter required. Of the moneys in said motor vehicle fund, when such action has been authorized by the board of control, the department may draw, without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, sums not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, said sums so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. At the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time upon demand of the board of control, the moneys so drawn must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control, and by the controller. All moneys remaining in the motor vehicle fund after the expenditure herein authorized, in addition to all sums that have been heretofore or that may be appropriated hereafter by the legislature for the same purpose, shall be expended under the direction of the state department of engineering for the maintenance and improvement of the state roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said department of engineering, and for the maintenance and improvement of roads and highways in state parks subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such parks, such moneys to be so drawn from said motor vehicle fund for the purpose of such maintenance and improvement upon warrants executed by the state controller upon demand made by the state department of engineering, and allowed and audited by the board of control. The transfer and operators' license fund and so much of the motor vehicle fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the department in carrying out the provisions of this act: *provided, however,* that there shall not be so expended out of the motor vehicle fund in any one year more than ten per cent of said fund; *and provided, further,* that the board of supervisors of each county in the state shall make an annual report to the state department of engineering not later than three months after the close of the county's fiscal year, upon forms to be provided by the state department of engineering, showing the amount of moneys received from the motor vehicle fund during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, specifying in such detail as may be required by said department of engineering, the roads, bridges and culverts constructed or maintained out of said moneys and the sums applied to the several items of such construction or maintenance; *and provided, further,* that whenever said report shall not have been duly filed in the manner and form hereby provided at or before the time hereinbefore specified, no further warrants shall be drawn upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of such delinquent county until said report has been furnished.

SEC. 18. Section 36 of said act approved May 10, 1915, amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36. A full record shall be kept by every justice of the peace or police judge or court in this state of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provision of this act, and an abstract of such record shall be sent forthwith by the justice of the peace, or police judge or court to the clerk of the county in which the justice of the peace, police judge, or other magistrate holds his court, whereupon said clerk shall forward said abstract to the department. Said abstracts shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment, the amount of the fine or forfeiture as the case may be, and every such abstract shall be certified by the justice of the peace, police judge or clerk of such police court as a true abstract of the record of the court. Each clerk of any court of record of this state shall also, within ten days after any final judgment of conviction of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, send to the department a certified copy of such judgment of conviction, together with any other information concerning said conviction required by said department. The said department shall keep such records in its office, and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours.

Failure, refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom.

SEC. 19. Section 37 of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37. There is hereby created a department to be known as the motor vehicle department of California. The chief officer shall be known as the superintendent, who shall be a civil executive officer and shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. He shall within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the secretary of state and execute to the people of the state a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. He shall

receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars to be paid monthly upon warrant of the controller. He shall have the power to appoint one chief clerk, who shall be a civil executive officer, one cashier, and, with the approval of the board of control, such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the department may demand, and shall fix and prescribe their duties, compensation and term of employment: *provided*, that such employees shall include field deputies or inspectors, upon whom are hereby conferred, for the purposes of the enforcement of this act, the powers now or hereafter vested by law in peace officers, and who may exercise said powers in any portion of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, but solely in the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The cashier shall execute to the people of the state a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly, and the expenditures authorized by this act, shall be made upon the certificate of the superintendent of the department, allowed and audited by the board of control, and the warrant of the state controller.

There shall be printed fifty thousand copies of the vehicle act, as amended by this act, which shall be distributed to the public on request, without charge by the department, and in addition thereto a synopsis of said act as amended shall be prepared and printed by the motor vehicle department, and distributed free of charge to each person who shall obtain a vehicle license, or who shall receive a transfer of a vehicle license under the provisions hereof. Such copies shall be transmitted together with the certificate of registration or transfer.

SEC. 20. Each and all of the provisions of this act except sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18, together with such provisions of section 19 of this act as relate to the salaries of officers and employees of the department, and such other provisions of this act as relate to or require the preparation or purchase of forms and supplies and other work incident to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers and the licensing of operators and chauffeurs, shall go into effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of January in the year 1920.

SEC. 21. This act shall be known as the "Eksward Act".

SEC. 22. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 23. All acts or parts of acts in any ways in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

The question being on the proposed committee amendments.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments to the proposed committee amendments were submitted by Mr. Eksward:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 37, strike out all of line 11, and in line 12, strike out the figure "22", and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "21", and in line 20 strike out the figure "23", and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 14, at the end of line 14, after the period, add the following: "Before any person, firm or corporation shall wreck, dismantle or dissemble any motor vehicle, or substantially alter the form thereof, such person, firm or corporation shall give notice in writing upon forms to be furnished by the motor vehicle department of the intention so to do to the chief of police or marshal of the city or town in which such work is to be done or if such work is to be done outside of an incorporated city or town, such notice shall be given to the sheriff of the county in which the work is to be done".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 26, line 23, strike out the words "upon a public highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 26, line 24, after the word "thereof", add the following: "Upon a public highway, either side of which is adjoined by property which is separated from such highway by a fence, wall, hedge, sidewalk, curb, lawn or building".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 26, line 40, after the word "firearms", add the following: "from a moving vehicle".

Amendments adopted.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments to the proposed committee amendments were submitted by Mr Carter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 27 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 4, commencing with the word "except", after the word "hour", and all thereafter down to and including line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the comma in line 4, after the word "hour", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Carter, Wickham, Merriam, Ambrose and Eden.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Geetting, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Viemi, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40

NOES—Anderson, Brooks, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Oakley, Odale, Roberts, Rosenshine Stevens, Strother, Warren, and White—25.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr Ream:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 21 of the printed bill, in line 24, after the word "liquor", insert the following "and no person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr. Wickham:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 17, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 25, lines 46 and 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or any part thereof.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments to the proposed committee amendments were submitted by Mr. Locke:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert after the word "highway", in line 39, page 3, of the printed bill, the words "looking toward such district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert after the comma following the word "shape", in line 39, page 3, of the printed bill, the words "apex upward.".

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 26, line 36, of the printed bill, after the comma insert the word "incorporated".

Amendment adopted

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Gebhart, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2979b to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt a sanitary code and provide for the punishment of the violation of any provision thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No 78—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 368a, relating to assignment of claims;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises and bequests for charitable uses;

Also Senate Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817a, relating to the duties of peace officers and district attorneys;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*c*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies and the fees to be charged applicants for help or employment.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to regulate the use of tools and mechanical devices operated by compressed air.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the levy and collection by the United States government of taxes on inheritances.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the restoration of a two-cent ad valorem tax on rice.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the investigation by the federal authorities of the feasibility and cost of a bridge across the Golden Gate, bay of San Francisco;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the placing of a captured German submarine in Golden Gate Park as a lasting monument to the fighting skill, courage and patriotism of the Pacific Coast world's war heroes.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1131, 1132, and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 1206 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 1203 of the Political Code, relating to election supplies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County,

Also Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1310, 1323, 1328, 1345, 1349, 1356, 1369, 1375, 1380, 1490, 1537, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544 and repealing sections 1454 and 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13,

15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended aforesaid, and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendment shall go into effect.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr. Eksward:

On page 27, line 4, of the proposed committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 918, insert after the word "hour" the following: ", except in the day time and except when the operator or driver has a clear and uninterrupted view of the highway on which he is traveling in the direction toward which he is traveling and of all highways which intersect such highway within four hundred feet ahead of such operator or driver, to a distance of at least four hundred feet from the highway on which he is traveling and there is no person, vehicle or other object visible ahead on such highway on which such operator or driver is traveling within four hundred feet of such operator or driver or on any such intersecting highway within four hundred feet of the point of the intersection of the center lines of such highways: *provided, also*, that in no case shall any vehicle be operated at a rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles an hour.".

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Carter arose to the following point of order: That the amendment was not in order.

RULING OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Browne, M. B., Eksward, Wickham, Bruck and Polsley.

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

AYES—Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Cummings, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenblum, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Polsley, Price, Rose, and Wickham—26

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr. Wickham:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 26 of the printed bill, after the letter (z) on line 34, strike out all of lines 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and also line 39 to and including the word "officer".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Miller, D. W.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 21 after the period in line 19, add the following

SEC. 104. Section fifteen of said act approved May 10, 1915, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 15. (*a*) Other than on vehicles actually engaged at the time in construction or repair work on public highways, no tire on any motor or other vehicle operated on or over any public highway or bridge shall have on its periphery any block, stud flange, cleat, ridge, bead or any other protuberance of metal or wood which projects beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire, but this section shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of tire chains of reasonable proportions on motor vehicles when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause such motor vehicle to slide or skid; *provided, however*, that traction engines or tractors the propulsive power of which is exerted not through wheels resting upon the ground but by means of a flexible band or chain, known as a movable track, may be operated upon the public highways with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of said movable tracks, on condition that a permit shall first have been obtained as hereinafter in this section provided.

(*b*) No motor or other vehicle shall be operated on or over any public highway or bridge, nor shall any object be moved over or upon any public highway or bridge on wheels, rollers, or otherwise, except when transported in or upon vehicles running exclusively on stationary rails or tracks, in excess of a total weight, including load, of thirty thousand pounds, when said motor or other vehicle or contrivance is equipped with four wheels running on the highway, or in excess of a total weight, including load of forty thousand pounds when said motor or other vehicle or contrivance shall be equipped with six wheels running on the highway and with three axles not less than ninety-six inches apart without first obtaining a permit as hereinafter in this section provided.

(*c*) No motor or other vehicle or other object, or contrivance for moving loads except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall be operated or moved upon or over any public highway or bridge, the weight of which resting upon the surface of said highway or bridge exceeds eight hundred pounds upon any inch of width of tire, when said vehicle is equipped with tires made of other material than metal and no motor or other vehicle, object, or contrivance for moving loads shall be operated or moved upon or over any public highway or bridge the weight of which resting upon the surface of said highway or bridge exceeds six hundred pounds upon any inch of width of tire, roller, wheel or other object supported on the surface thereof when such tires or the rolling surface of such rollers, wheels or other objects are made in whole or in part of metal, without first obtaining a permit as hereinafter in this section provided, *provided, however*, that traction engines or tractors the propulsive power of which is exerted not through wheels resting upon the ground but by means of a flexible band or chain, known as a movable track, shall not be subject to the

foregoing limitations upon permissible weights per inch of width of tire if the portions of the movable tracks in contact with the surface of the highway present plane surfaces; *and provided, further*, that cities heretofore or hereafter organized under freeholders' charters may permit or prohibit the increase, beyond the maximum weight per inch of width of tire hereinabove prescribed, of the weight of loads carried within the limits of such cities in or upon metal-tired vehicles drawn by muscular power, but where any such city has not by proper and suitable ordinance or other regulation permitted or prohibited such increase of maximum weight of loads, the regulations and limitations prescribed by this act shall not apply.

The supervisors of any county shall have power to require a lighter load on county roads in their respective counties. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each full ton in excess of the limitation herein imposed, and any peace officer making the arrest of the owner or driver of any vehicle violating the provisions of this subsection shall keep said vehicle with its load in his custody until such time as said penalty shall have been paid, *provided*, that the owner or driver of any such vehicle may give to said peace officer a bond in favor of the State of California in case of state highways, and in the name of the county in which the offense has occurred in the case of county roads, conditioned to secure the payment of said penalty within the time prescribed in said bond. Furthermore, any peace officer may require the owner or the driver to drive any such vehicle to the nearest public scales to be designated by such peace officer for the purpose of establishing the weight and the load of any such vehicle.

(*d*) No motor vehicle shall be operated or driven over any public highway or bridge drawing or having attached thereto more than two trailers: *provided*, that all four-wheeled trailers excepting light camp trailers shall be equipped with suitable brakes.

(*e*) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, upon application in writing to the state department of engineering, said department of engineering in its discretion may issue a special permit to the owner or operator of any vehicle allowing heavier or wider loads than hereinabove in this section or elsewhere in this act permitted to be moved or carried over and on the public highways and bridges, or allowing more than two trailers to be drawn by a motor vehicle; and may also issue such special permit to increase the permissible weights per inch of width of tire and may also permit the use of corrugations on the periphery of the movable tracks of traction engines or tractors propelled not by wheels resting upon the ground but by flexible bands or chains. Such permits shall be in writing and they may limit the time of use and operation over the particular highways and bridges which may be traversed and may contain such special conditions and provisions and require such undertaking or other security as the said department of engineering shall deem to be necessary to protect the public highways and bridges from injury, or provide indemnity for any injury resulting from such operation. All such special permits shall be carried in the vehicles to which they refer and shall upon demand be open to the inspection of any peace officer, any authorized agent of the department of engineering or of the motor vehicle department, or any officer or employee charged with the care or protection of the public highways. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate, or to cause or permit to be violated, the limitations or conditions of such special permits and any such violation shall be deemed for all purposes to be a violation of the provisions of this act.

(*f*) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the state department of engineering may in its discretion limit the maximum load to be carried over or on any public bridge, causeway, viaduct, trestle or dam, below the maximum established by law: *provided, however*, that in such event said department of engineering shall cause suitable signs to be erected and maintained, specifying such limitation of load, such signs to be placed at a distance of not less than one hundred feet nor more than one hundred fifty feet from the approaches to such bridge, causeway, viaduct, trestle or dam.

(*g*) Anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding, the owner and the operator, driver or mover of any vehicle, object or contrivance over a public highway or bridge, shall be jointly and severally responsible for all damages which said highway or bridge may sustain as the result of so operating or driving or moving such vehicle and the amount of such damages may be recovered in an action at law by the authorities in control of such highway or bridge.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 23, line 16, after the word "any", insert the word "motor".

Amendment adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "amend", insert the following: "sections three, six and seven of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After line 18, on page 1, of the printed bill, insert the following:

SEC. 2. Section six of this act approved May 4, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for the board of parole of any county or city and county of this state, upon proof before said board, that the person applying therefor is of good moral character, and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a license to carry concealed, a pistol, revolver or other firearm, which license shall bear a serial number, *provided, however*, that the application to carry such concealed firearm shall be filed in writing and shall state the name and residence of the applicant, the nature of the applicant's occupation, the business address of applicant, the nature of the weapon sought to be carried and the reason for the filing of the application to carry the same.

SEC. 3. Section seven of said act approved May 4, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Every person in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol, revolver or other firearm, of a size capable of being concealed upon the person, whether such seller, leasor or transferrer is a retail dealer, pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinafter provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale, the date of sale, the name of the salesman making the sale, the place where sold, the make, model, manufacturer's number, caliber, or other marks of identification on such pistol, revolver or other firearm; *provided*, that no sale, lease or transfer of any such pistol, revolver or other firearm of a size capable of being concealed upon the person shall be made until the person to whom such sale, lease or transfer is to be made shall have procured and produced the license provided for in section six of this act. The person making such sale, lease or transfer shall insert in the register herein provided for the name of the person issuing such license, together with the number thereof. Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application at a cost of three dollars per one hundred leaves in duplicate and shall be in the form hereinafter provided. The purchaser of any firearm, capable of being concealed upon the person shall sign, and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser. Any person signing a fictitious name or address is guilty of a misdemeanor. The duplicate sheet of such

register shall on the evening of the day of sale, be placed in the mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the board of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal or other head of the police department of the city, city and county, town or other municipal corporation wherein the sale was made; *and provided, further*, that where the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department, said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the sheriff of the county wherein the sale is made. A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring such firearms is a misdemeanor.

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers in their business intercourse with retail dealers nor to wholesale or retail dealers in the regular or ordinary transportation of unloaded firearms as merchandise by mail, express or other mode of shipment, to points outside of the State of California. The register provided for in this act shall be substantially in the following form:

Series No. _____
Sheet No. _____

[Original]

DEALERS' RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice to dealers: This original is for your files. If spoiled in making out, do not destroy. Keep in books. Fill out in duplicate. Carbon duplicate must be mailed on the evening of the day of sale, to head of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal or other head of the police department of the municipal corporations wherein the sale is made, or to the county clerk of your county, if the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor. Use carbon paper for duplicate. Use indelible pencil.

_____
Name of person or department issuing license.

_____
License number.

Sold by_____ Salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____ number_____ caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____age_____years.
Permanent residence (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet_____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____ skin_____ eyes _____ hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address_____
_____
Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor.)
(To be signed in duplicate.)
Witness_____, salesman.
(To be signed in duplicate.)

Series No _____
Sheet No. _____

[Duplicate]

DEALERS' RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Name of person or department issuing license.

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License number.

Sold by_____ Salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____ number_____ caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____age_____years.
Permanent address (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet_____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____ skin _____ eyes_____ hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address_____
_____
Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor.)
(To be signed in duplicate.)
Witness_____, salesman.
(To be signed in duplicate.)

MOTION.

Mr. Polsley moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal, and that the bill keep its place on the file.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Polsley moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No 683 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne M B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Dortis, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Price—1.

Bill ordered on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Morris moved that the consideration of Mr. Goetting's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 524—An act granting State authority for the construction of a cut-off in the San Joaquin River to meet a public necessity.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 524 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Dortis, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 264 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary Collins, Cummings, Dorau, Dortis, Eden, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris,

Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Easton and Goetting—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that Senate Bill No. 390 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, 1919, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Wright, T. M., Bennett, Cleary, Knight and Allen.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McCray, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—32.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the vote just taken be rescinded, and the record expunged.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Calahan, Madison, Stevens, Eksward and Morris.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Eksward, Greene, Calahan, Hurley and Morris.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—36.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—37.

The vote was announced, and the motion to rescind and expunge the record lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—31.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—37.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Senate Bill No. 390 be taken up for immediate consideration.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until ten o'clock a.m Saturday, March 29, 1919.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Bruck, McColgan, Badaracco, Goetting and Wickham.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Calahan, Bruck, Madison, McColgan and Stevens.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—31

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—36.

The vote was announced, and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—31.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Wright, T. M., Ambrose, Allen, Merriam, Argabrite and Knight.

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

MOTION.

Mr Hurley moved that the main question be laid upon the table.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Hurley, Greene, Calahan, Eksward and Madison.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Hurley, Greene, Stevens, Madison and Morrison.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—32.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

The vote was announced, and the motion to lay the main question on the table lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vieini, and Warren—31.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Madison moved a call of the House.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Hurley, Greene, Eksward, Stevens and Bruck.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Rose, Stevens, and Warren—26.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

The vote was announced, and the motion calling for the previous question carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Rose, Stevens, Vieini, and Warren—28.

The question being upon the motion to take Senate Bill No. 390 up for immediate consideration.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vieini, and Warren—31.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the vote just taken be rescinded and the record expunged.

RULING OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Greene arose to the following point of order: That the motion just declared passed required a two-thirds affirmative vote.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINETY.

Senate Bill No. 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; regulating all other traffic in such liquors; and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 14.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the proposed amendment be printed in the Journal, and that action be deferred until tomorrow.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Hurley, Calahan, Eksward, Stevens and Madison.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, and Warren—29

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

The question being on the motion to appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Allen, Stevens, Wright, T. M., Calahan and Madison.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Stevens, Morris, Calahan, Bruck and McColgan.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—27

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Hughes, Johnston,

Klme, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit Polsley, Prendergast Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—40

The vote was announced, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—29

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Klme, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M and Mr Speaker—43

MOTION.

Mr. Madison moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Monday, March 31, 1919

RULING OF SPEAKER

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7 line 19, of the printed bill, after the period add the following: "Nothing herein shall be construed as empowering any city or county, or city and county to restrict in any manner the distribution of wine at the sacrament by any commonly recognized religious organization."

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Gebhart, Greene, Calahan, Bruck and Kasch.

The roll was called, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—27.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Hughes, Klme, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Wright, T M., Cleary, Merriam, Allen and Ambrose.

The question being: Shall the main question be now put?

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs Wright, T M, Allen, Cleary, Merriam and Brooks

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes Klme, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—28

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 390 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Ekswärd, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vieira, and Warren—28.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Morris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 390 was this day passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES.

The following explanation of votes were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Hurley:

On the roll call for final passage of Senate Bill No. 390, I recorded myself as voting for the bill. I did this in order to give notice of reconsideration, but inasmuch as the Chair recognized Mr. Morris first, I was precluded from giving notice, so I desire to state that I am unalterably opposed to Senate Bill No. 390, as it at present reads, and desire the Journal to so show.

EDGAR S. HURLEY.

By Mr. Wickham:

I am in sympathy with most of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 390, and have therefor voted for it, but I take this opportunity to express my disapproval of the arbitrary rulings of the Speaker, and also upon the unfair vote of the majority of members in moving the previous question, when several members, including myself, had amendments to offer.

GEO. R. WICKHAM.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32,

34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended aforesaid, and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendment shall go into effect.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments to the proposed committee amendments were submitted by Mr. Carter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "certificate", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, the name of the legal owner shall appear on the bottom line of the certificate of registration"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment to the proposed committee amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 26, line 43, of the proposed committee amendments, after the period at the end of the line, insert the following: "(*a b*) Every motor vehicle used for commercial purposes shall be equipped with an adequate wind shield."

Amendment adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the amendments to Assembly Bill No 918 as submitted by the committee and amended by the Assembly be adopted.

Motion carried.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Dorris, Hon. W. W. Harris, former member of the Assembly, State of California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mrs Hughes, the pupils of the public schools of Oroville, Gridley, Chico and Biggs, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wendering, Messrs. W. F. Gormley, E J. T. Ryan and Dr James W. O'Brien of Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names were ordered printed in the Journal.

MOTION.

Mr. Madison moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until Monday, March 31, 1919, at eleven o'clock a m.

MOTION.

Mr. Argabrite offered the following amendment to the motion: That the Assembly adjourn until Saturday, March 29, 1919, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Carter, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Saturday, March 29, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 29, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B. Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Franklin D. Mather, Member of the Assembly from the Sixty-seventh District.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Morris, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Messrs. Mitchell, Collins, Hawes, Rosenshine and Morrison were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Warren, Mr. Kenney was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr McColgan, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Hilton, Mr. Calahan was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kasch, Messrs. Madison and Stevens were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Hurley, Mr. Gray was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Brooks, Mr. Wendering was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897,

Also: Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 590—An act declaring the irrigation of arid and semiarid lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasi-public corporations,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of sewer district No 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities in the sewer districts and for the construction of or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein, providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds";

Also: Senate Bill No 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*c*, authorizing city justices in city or towns of the second class to appoint clerks;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 23—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 632—An act to amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 661—An act relating to the liabilities of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways public buildings, public work or public property, and repealing chapter 593 of the Statutes of 1911, approved April 26, 1911:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

Also: Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 214—An act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission, fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed member of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission, specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or certain of its members, appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees, declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose, declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation, declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated; and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate

water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights, declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions, regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act, defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows.

An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission, specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission, fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or certain of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees, declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water, declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated, providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water, providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights, providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights, declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water, excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act, defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

(Signed out) FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 3—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3825*a*, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Also: Assembly Bill No 331—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4290*a*, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913,

Also Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the board of regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State training high school, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching;

Also Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code, relating to high schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney;

Also. Assembly Bill No 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code;

Also· Assembly Bill No 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State,

Also· Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER· Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 57—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 29;

Also Assembly Bill No. 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered *3a*, *3b*, *3c*, *3d*, and *11a*, respectively;

Also· Assembly Bill No 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered *556a*, relating to the labeling and sale of bread;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled·

Assembly Bill No 52—An act to amend section *542a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens;

Also Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered *9pp*, relative to salaries of librarians;

Also Assembly Bill No 893—An act to amend section *636a* of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of unlawful nets,

Also· Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 416 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time and manner of acquiring jurisdiction by the court in civil actions and proceedings,

Also· Assembly Bill No 926—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons·

Also· Assembly Bill No 1013—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 900 as set forth and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No 900,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved March 2, 1911

Also Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to change and modify the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No 999, as set forth and defined by an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 999' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved May 22, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1015—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.
And were presented to the Governor this twenty-eighth day of March, 1919, at four o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—approving the charter of the city of Marysville, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Marysville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1919—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this twenty-eighth day of March, 1919, at 4 o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the report of Adjutant General J. J. Borree showing the extensive participation of California high school cadets in the recent world's war and expressing legislative approval and appreciation of the splendid physical and military results obtained from military training in the high schools of California

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 399—An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 604—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 8½, 8*e*, 8*f* and 8*g*;

Also Senate Bill No. 221—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28, and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 22, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act.

Also: Senate Bill No 246—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund to carry out the objects of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; to define the duties of said officers in relation thereto, to appropriate money for the expense of printing and advertising the sale of said bonds; and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 399 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No 604 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 221 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 246 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to provide for memorial halls for all persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war;

Also Senate Bill No. 60—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4233*a*, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 317—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, as amended;

Also Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein, for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 76 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 60 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 317 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 366 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 676 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

MOTION.

Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 be recalled from the Committee on Federal Relations, and that it be placed on file for adoption.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wickham moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Lewis, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Polsley, Ream, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—28

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Ekswärd, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1011 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Baker, and Goetting—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Morris moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 390 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Polsley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 683 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Goetting moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 487 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 627 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnston asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 330 withdrawn from the file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 118 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Anderson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610½, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 597 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 218 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke,

Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1016 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 335 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved June 5, 1915.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Oakley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out the words, "and to add a new section to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, at the end of the title, after the figure "1915", strike out the comma, and insert a period and the following: "and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 19*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the letter "*d*", and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 34, strike out the letter "*i*", and insert in lieu thereof the letters "*a*".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Oakley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

OAKLEY, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to be taught by"; after the words "*classroom* and", on line 6, strike out the words "*one teacher*".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baker as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 854, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BAKER, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 420—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the State Water Commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 420 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21—Relative to adjournment sine die—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this twenty-fifth day of March, 1919, at five o'clock p m

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also Assembly Bill No 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States;

Also Assembly Bill No 867—An act to amend section 1519a of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MOTION.

Mr. Easton moved that Assembly Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of this day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 19*c* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation offices and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19*ee*.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 17, of the amended bill, strike out the comma and the words "fourth class", and insert in lieu thereof the following "we hereby amend to read as follows: Sec. 19*d*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, before the word "in", insert "19*e*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 18, before the word "in", insert "19*f*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 24, 25 and 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 38, strike out, beginning with the words "in counties", all down to and including line 34, on page 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 41, strike out the word "and", and insert a comma in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 41, after the word "fifty-third", insert "and fifty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 1, strike out "fifty-third".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 76, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Greene suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, one o'clock and forty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 511 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 128 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 668 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 845 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 860 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 869 (*a*), relating to attachments in justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 522 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of any incorporated city or town, or chartered city, within any county.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "after the making thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and has been approved by the state board of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "health".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "*provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 and 12

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "making thereof".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 234, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Browne, M. B, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "code", strike out the words "of the State of California"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Browne, M. B., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 234, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWNE, M. B., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 396 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin,

Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Greene—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—Greene—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 549 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bromley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was this day passed.

ASSEMBLYMAN AMBROSE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., Honorable Thomas L. Ambrose, Assemblyman from the Sixty-sixth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 669 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke,

Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, and Wickham—46.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

Mrs. Dorris offered the following amendment to the title:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3, strike out the comma following the word "deaf", and strike out the word "dumb".

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eden moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike from line 1 of the title of the amended printed bill the words "sections sixty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out from lines 1 and 2 of the title of the amended printed bill the words "and seventy-four"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out from the amended printed bill all of lines from 1 to 27, both inclusive, of page 1, and all of lines 1, 2 and 3 of page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the amended printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 7 and 8, of the amended printed bill, after the word "certificate", in line 7, strike out the words "issued in duplicate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eden as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 261, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EDEN, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and

local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 820 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Lamb and Madison—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 636c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 573 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, White, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Cummings, Greene, Johnston, Lamb, Madison, Polsley, Vicini, and Wickham—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 423 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen,

Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

At three o'clock p m., Mr. Easton moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.
Motion lost.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 648 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—47.
NOES—Lamb—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Madison moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.
Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 132 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—42.
NOES—Radanacco, Cummings, Easton, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Martin, and McCray—8.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making

an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "acting", and strike out all of line 2 to and including the word "office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "acting by", and in line 2 of the printed bill strike out everything to and including the word "office".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kasch as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 600, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1057 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 19*b* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons; and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the

punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 643 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "The Public Utilities Act," approved May 5, 1918, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 332 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

The following amendment to the title was offered by Mr. Brown, J. S.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 22, 1919, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title fifteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend sections 3, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 962 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*provided*, that in" and all of lines 9 and 10

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carter as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 440, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CARTER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Allen.

Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend sections 1770 and 1771 of the Political Code and to repeal sections 1772, 1773, and 1774 of the Political Code, relating to examinations for elementary school certificates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 863 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 83 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 548 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Graves moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Graves as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 420, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GRAVES, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, in line 27, after the word "give", insert the following: "public notice by advertisement in at least one newspaper published in each of the cities of Los Angeles, Oakland, and Sacramento, and in the city and county of San Francisco, and shall give".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, in line 28, after the word "of", where it occurs for the second time, strike out the balance of line 28 and all of lines 29 and 30, and insert in lieu thereof, "Fresno, Eureka, San Diego, Long Beach, Alameda, Berkeley and Stockton."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BROOKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 31, 1919.

Motion lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workman's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies but requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation," relating to the filing of a bond by insurance carriers transacting the business of workman's compensation in this State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12, 13, 14, and all that portion of line 15 preceding the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "river or stream upon which a spawn taking station is maintained within one-half mile of the lower side of such spawn taking station or in any lake upon which a spawn taking station is maintained within one-half mile of such spawn taking station during such time as said spawn taking stations may be in operation, or

who in fish and game district No. 14 at any time takes, catches, or kills, any kind of fish is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 345—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Red Rock Creek Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 346—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Tranquility Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 7, strike out the words "and shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and approval".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to payments for maintenance of imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, idiots, or epilepties admitted into the Home for the Feeble-Minded

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 2180 of the Political Code, relating to the payments for the maintenance of the insane at State hospitals

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1110*a*, providing that where an appeal is taken from a writ of mandate ordering a delivery of water for irrigation purposes that such an appeal shall not operate to stay the judgment on the writ.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the period, insert a semicolon, and add the following: "*provided*, that if any expense is necessary to be incurred by the defendant in connecting the water supply with the land to be irrigated, said defendant shall not be obliged to furnish water unless the plaintiff shall provide a

bond in such sum as the court may fix, conditioned that in the event of the judgment's being reversed, plaintiff will pay defendant the amount of the expense so incurred not exceeding the amount of said bond.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 217—An act to amend an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing "An act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 9*af*, relating to salary of county librarians.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 236—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9*ai*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2319*i* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 2319*k* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof,' approved June 10, 1915," approved May 7, 1917, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered respectively 9*a* and 13*a*.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 1838 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(*h*) The specific name of each ingredient used in its manufacture

(*i*) The per centum of such ingredients as corn cobs, corn bran, oat hulls, barley hulls, rice hulls, ground light rice, alfalfa meal or similar materials, when such constitute a portion of the package, lot or parcel.

(*j*) In the case of poultry feeds, the per centum of grit or mineral matter they contain.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the word "percentage"; in line 19, strike out entire line; in line 20, strike out the words "are present", and insert in lieu thereof the following "per centum of such ingredients as corn cobs, corn bran, oat hulls, barley hulls, rice hulls, ground light rice, alfalfa meal or similar materials, when such constitute a portion of the package, lot or parcel, or the per centum of grit or mineral matter in poultry feeds."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to statements of condition of insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 332—An act to repeal "An act creating a State Defense Guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12 and 15 of "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 607—An act entitled an act regarding organizations, officers, and members of the National Guard who entered the service of the United States in 1917 in the war against Germany, their privileges, exemptions and retirements, and providing for their return to the National Guard of the State, as organizations, officers and members

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618*a*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 494—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589*a*, 1589*b*, 1589*c*, 1590, 1591, 1591*a*, 1591*b*, 1591*c*, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act providing for the compensation of court reporters in the civil departments of the superior court in counties and in cities and counties of the second class when in attendance on said court, as provided by section 271 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but not actually engaged in reporting in said court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 417—An act to make available for the use of the United States War Department suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States for the use of the War Department thereof; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 618—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the deposit of certain newspaper files kept in recorders' offices, in free public libraries," approved March 19, 1909, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof and adding a new section, to be numbered section 3.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered 321*c*, relating to pooling or voting trust agreements between stockholders of corporations organized for the purpose of marketing agricultural or dairy products.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817*a*, relating to the duties of peace officers and district attorneys.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the words "(and district attorneys)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "(and district attorneys)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 8, strike out the words "(or district attorney)".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 1206 of the Political Code, relating to elections

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 1203 of the Political Code, relating to election supplies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bromley, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 31, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 31, 1919

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Odale, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Kline:

Believing that the enactment into law of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, *defining and excepting 'works of necessity,' and providing a penalty* for the violation of the provisions hereof" will be in the interests of our State and the welfare of our people, the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Hemet, Riverside County, California, very respectfully petitions your honorable body for favorable action on the same.

Approved by unanimous vote of the congregation on March 9, 1919, and ordered forwarded to your honorable body.

M. W. McCREA, Chairman
MRS. R. S. McCLOY, Secretary.

By Mr. Argabrite:

The Shakespeare Club of Ventura asks you to vote for the three measures—equal rights by husband and wife in the control, management and disposition of community property, an industrial home for delinquent women, and an increase in the elementary school fund of the State.

These measures were initiated by the Women's Legislative Council of California, and are now pending before the State Legislature.

A. MORRISON, Secretary.

Also.

Ventura County Medical Society unanimously and emphatically opposes chiropractic bill—No. 196.

C. A. JENSEN, Secretary

By Mr. Lindley:

We, the undersigned voters in your district, do earnestly beg for your vote of "No" on Assembly Bill No. 347, called the "Sanitary Code," for the licensing and conduct of public laboratories for the diagnosis of disease and the manufacture of biologic preparations. In plain terms, this pernicious measure seeks to found vivisection hells under the patronage, protection and prestige of the State of California—under the sole supervision of the State Board of Health.

We also most earnestly solicit your vote against Assembly Bill No. 114, for the creation of a Bureau of Child Hygiene, "under the State Board of Health" which means that every child in the State will be subject to compulsory inoculation or vaccination.

On the other hand, we ask for your vote of "Yes" on Assembly Bill No. 376, providing that persons desiring to bequeath all their property to humane or charitable organizations shall have the right to do so.

K. A. GRIFFITHS,
And 30 others

Also:

Resolved, By the San Diego Woman's Civic Center (membership 650), that we endorse the bills recommended and endorsed by The Women's Legislative Council of California, known as the community property bill, the industrial home for delinquent women bill, and the bill providing for funds for the elementary schools, numbered respectively Assembly Bills Nos. 696, 697 and 698, and Senate companion bills Nos. 470, 471 and 472, and that we respectfully urge our representatives to vote and work for these measures.

We also ask them to support and work for Assembly Bills Nos. 658 and 242, and Senate Bills Nos. 281 and 18.

LILLIAN PRAY PALMER, President
MRS. S. M. MARSH, Recording Secretary.

By Mr. Baker:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask that you support Assembly Bill No. 196, which provides that chiropractors shall be examined by a State Board of Chiropractors.

MRS. MARIE HOHL,
And 22 others.

By Mr. Mather:

The 100 members of the Pasadena Browning Club wish to go on record as favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 658, and bespeak your interest in the same.

J. E. PEACOCK, for the club

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Godsil:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada state line.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof,' approved March 21, 1903, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 388—An act to amend sections 3455, 3456, 3459 and 3463 of the Political Code, relating to the organization, government and operation of reclamation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Brown, J. S., Assembly Bills Nos. 290 and 291 were withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Mathews:

The following resolutions were offered:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the twenty-ninth day of March, 1919:

Evelyn Brown, Stenographer $5 00

Also, be it further

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the thirtieth day of March, 1919.

D. L. Boyer, Stenographer $5 00
Kate Polsley, Committee Clerk 4 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicants for the following positions and desires to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the thirty-first day of March, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Bertha Metzger, Stenographer $5 00
Agnes Dunfee, Stenographer 5 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Cartel, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Ekseward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell,

Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Odale:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to district school taxes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to abolish the office and position of attorney for the State Board of Health, the office and position of attorney for the State Commission in Lunacy, the office and position of attorney for the Cattle Protection Board, the office and position of attorney for the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the office and position of attorney for the State Market Commission, the office and position of attorney for the State Mining Bureau, and the office and position of attorney for the State Water Commission.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to authorize the State Purchasing Agent to serve as purchasing agent of any city, county or political subdivision within the State, also to authorize the purchasing agent of any county to serve as purchasing agent for the municipalities within such counties; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any municipality to serve, under certain circumstances, as purchasing agent for the county within which such municipality is located.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, sidewalks and rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the words in the printed bill after the words "An act" in the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, or courts in the municipalities of this state, now open or dedicated, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to public use, shall be deemed and be held to be open public streets, lanes, alleys, places, or courts, for the purpose of this act, and the city council of any municipality is hereby empowered to establish and change the grades of said streets, lanes, alleys, places, or courts, and fix the width thereof, and is hereby invested with jurisdiction to order to be done thereon any of the work mentioned in section two of this act, under the proceedings hereinafter described.

The word "street" as used in this act, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared, to include avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, crossings, or intersections, courts and places, which have been dedicated and accepted according to law or in common and undisputed use by the public for a period of not less than five years next preceding, and the term "main street" means such actually opened street or streets as bound a block, and the word "blocks", whether regular or irregular, means such blocks as are bounded by main streets, or partially by a boundary line of the city.

SEC 2. Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the city council is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole or any portion or portions, either in length or width of any one or more of the streets, avenues lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way, of any such city graded or regraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized, or remacadamized, graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, oiled or reoiled; and to order the construction or reconstruction therein of sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges, gutters curbs, steps, parkings and parkways, sewers, ditches, drains, conduits and channels for sanitary and drainage purposes or either or both thereof, with outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, and other appurtenances, pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection, or for the service of water for domestic or sanitary uses, viaducts, conduits and subways, breakwaters, levees, bulkheads and walls of rock or other material; tunnels or subterranean avenues for public travel, poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for the purpose of lighting said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways; the planting of trees thereon, and any work which shall be deemed necessary to improve the whole or any portion of such streets, avenues, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, courts, places, or public ways or property or rights of way, of such city.

The city council may include in one proceeding and order any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this act, and may include such work on any number of streets, property and rights of way, or any portion thereof, contiguous or otherwise, in one proceeding or one contract, or both, and may except therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, and which may be in good condition and repair.

The term "city council" is hereby declared to include any body or board, which, under the law, is the legislative department of the government of any city

SEC. 3. Before ordering any work done or improvement made, which is authorized by section two of this act, the city council shall pass a resolution referring the proposed work to the city engineer, if there be one, and, if not, to some civil engineer employed by them for the purpose and named in the resolution, instructing him to make them a report in writing containing his recommendations as to the best method of doing said work or making said improvement, together with the following

(*a*) A statement of the nature of the proposed work or improvement, with plans and specifications therefor;

(*b*) A description of the district or districts which, in his opinion would be benefited by the proposed work or improvement and should be assessed to pay the cost thereof, excepting and excluding therefrom any lot or portions of said district or districts which would not be benefited by the proposed work. Said district or districts, may be described by the exterior boundaries thereof or by giving the numbers of the lots and blocks, according to the official or recorded map or maps, or by any other method which will clearly indicate the lots and lands intended to be included therein;

(*c*) An estimate of the cost of said improvement;

(*d*) The assessed value of all the real property included within said district or districts and proposed to be assessed for the work, exclusive of buildings or other improvements, according to the last equalized assessment roll used for purposes of taxation by said city;

(*e*) A plat showing said district or districts and the subdivisions of property therein, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll.

The engineer may submit a number of districts, which, according to his estimate, would be benefited in different degrees by the proposed improvement, in which case he shall specify the proportion of benefit which each district would receive. He may also submit alternative plans.

SEC. 4 Upon receipt of the report from the engineer, the city council shall consider and act upon the same, and may adopt the report as submitted or as they may modify the same, *provided*, they may adopt alternative plans for doing said work or improvement if the same are contained in said report After adoption the city council shall pass a resolution of intention briefly describing the proposed work or improvement, referring to the plans and specifications therefor, and briefly describing the district or districts which would be benefited by and assessed for the proposed work or improvement and the proportion of benefit said district or districts would derive therefrom. The resolution shall contain a declaration to the effect that serial bonds, bearing interest at a rate therein to be determined, but not to exceed six per cent per annum, will be issued to represent the unpaid assessments. The resolution shall also contain a notice of the day, hour, and place, when and where any persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the city council and show cause, if any they have, why the proposed work or improvement should not be carried out in accordance with said resolution, which time shall not be

less than fifteen nor more than forty days from the day of the passage of said resolution.

The city council may, in its discretion, order, that any part of the cost and expenses of any of the work mentioned in this act be paid out of the treasury of the municipality from such fund as the council may designate, in which case it shall be so stated in the resolution of intention. Whenever a part of such cost and expenses is so ordered to be paid, the superintendent of streets, in making up the assessment heretofore provided for such cost and expenses, shall first deduct from the whole cost and expenses such part thereof as has been so ordered to be paid out of the municipal treasury, and shall assess the remainder of said cost and expenses proportionately upon the lots, and lands liable to be assessed for such work, and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Whenever any lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the United States, or to the State of California, or any lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to any county, city, public agent, mandatory of the government, school board, educational, penal or reform institution, or institution for the feeble minded or the insane, and being in use in the performance of any public function, shall be included within the district or districts declared by the city council in its resolution of intention to be the district or districts to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, said city council may, in the resolution of intention, declare that said lots, pieces or parcels of land, or any of them, shall be omitted from the assessment thereafter to be made to cover the cost and expenses of said work or improvement, in which case the total cost and expense shall be assessed on the remaining lots and lands in the assessment district or districts, *provided*, that such part of the cost and expense may be paid out of the municipal treasury as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. The council may, in the resolution of intention, by reference to the plans and specifications, or otherwise, fix and establish the grade at which the work is to be done, which grade so fixed and established may be either the first establishment of such grade or the changing of an existing official grade.

In such case the plans adopted for the proposed work shall show the existing official grade, if any, and the grade at which the proposed work is to be done.

In the event the proposed work is to be done at a grade other than an existing official grade, the resolution of intention and the notices of improvement shall recite the fact and refer to the plans and specifications for further particulars as to such proposed grade.

Any property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the proposed improvement, may at the time fixed in the resolution of intention for the hearing of objections to the proposed work or improvement, appear before the city council and make objections to the grade so established or changed in said resolution of intention.

Failure to make such objections shall be deemed to be a waiver of all objections to such grade, and shall operate as a waiver of all claims for damages and shall constitute a bar to any subsequent action looking either to the prevention of the work or the recovery of damages or compensation on account of the performance of the work to such grade.

SEC. 6. The city clerk shall cause said resolution of intention to be published twice in one or more daily or weekly newspapers published and circulated within said city. The street superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of said resolution, briefly describing the district or districts to be benefited and assessed, and containing an announcement that serial bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, will be issued to represent the unpaid assessments. Said notices shall be headed "notice of improvement", in letters of not less than one inch in length; and shall, in legible characters, state the fact of the passage of the resolution of intention, its date, and briefly, the work or improvement proposed, and shall refer to the resolution of intention for further particulars. Said notices shall also contain a notice of the day, hour, and place fixed for hearing objections as above mentioned.

SEC. 7. The city clerk shall, immediately upon the passage of said resolution of intention, mail, postage prepaid, to each property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said work and improvement, at his last known address as the same appears upon the tax-rolls of said city, or when no address so appears, to the general delivery of the United States post office in said city, a postal card containing a notice which shall be in substantially the following form (filling blanks):

"You are hereby notified that on the _____ day of _____ the city council of the city of _____ California, passed a resolution of intention providing for the improvement of _____ street between _____ street and _____ street. You are hereby referred to the said resolution for further particulars. Property belonging to you is to be assessed for this improvement.

_____ City Clerk".

If any lots or parcels of land in the assessment district or districts be assessed to "unknown owners" on the tax rolls of said city, no postal cards containing such

notice need be mailed to the owners thereof. The city clerk shall, upon the completion of the mailing of said postal cards, file in his office an affidavit setting forth the time and manner of the compliance with this requirement, *provided*, that the failure of the city clerk to mail said cards, or the failure of the property owners to receive the same shall in nowise affect the validity of the proceedings or prevent the city council from acquiring jurisdiction to order the work.

SEC. 8. The city council shall cause notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications on file, to be published twice in a daily or weekly newspaper, published and circulated in said city, and provide that the same will be received and opened on the same day, hour, and place fixed for hearing objections as aforementioned. All proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Bids may be submitted upon any or all of the alternative plans, in case alternative plans have been adopted by the council.

SEC. 9. At any time not later than the hour set for receiving proposals and hearing objections to the proposed work or improvement, any owner of property liable to be assessed for said work or improvement may make written protests or objections against the work or improvement or against the district or districts, to be assessed, or both, or make any objection of any character to said work. Said objections or protests must be delivered to the clerk of the city council prior to the hour set for the hearing, and no other protests or objections shall be considered by said council.

At the time fixed for said hearing and the opening of bids as aforementioned, the city council shall first cause all the bids received to be publicly opened and publicly declared, after which the same shall be temporarily laid upon the table while the council proceeds to hear and consider objections, if any there be. The council may continue the hearing from time to time and postpone final consideration of the proposals or bids submitted. The decision of the council on all protests or objections shall be final and conclusive; *provided*, that where the council finds that the objections or protests filed have been made by a majority of the property owners of the district, or of all the districts if there be more than one district, and that they are also the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property within the district or districts to be assessed for the proposed work or improvement, no further proceedings shall be taken for a period of six months from the date of the finding of the council as to the sufficiency of the protest.

If no protests or objections in writing have been delivered to the clerk up to the hour set for the hearing, or if protests have been heard and overruled, thereupon the city council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order the work and award the contract, and, if alternative plans and specifications have been submitted by the engineer, the council shall select the plans and specifications to be used in the performance of the work or improvement.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the council from sustaining any objection filed, or to abandon the proceedings for the work or improvement prior to the awarding of the contract.

SEC. 10. The city council may reject any and all proposals or bids should it deem this for the public good, and also the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the municipality, and shall reject all proposals or bids other than the lowest regular proposal or bid of any responsible bidder, and may award the contract for said work or improvement to the lowest responsible bidder on the plans and specifications selected at the prices named in his bid.

No contract shall be awarded on any proceeding, if more than one year has elapsed since the passage of the resolution of intention for such proceeding, but in such case a new proceeding will have to be instituted. If the bids are rejected or no bids received, the city council may within six months thereafter readvertise for and receive proposals or bids for the performance of the work as in the first instance, without further proceedings. The checks accompanying the accepted proposals or bids shall be held by the city clerk until the contract for doing said work has been entered into, but if said bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract to perform said work or improvement, as hereinafter provided, then the certified check accompanying his bid and the amount therein mentioned shall be forfeited to said city and shall be collected by it and paid into the general fund.

SEC. 11. If the original bidder neglects, fails or refuses to enter into the contract within fifteen days after the same has been awarded to him, then the city council, without further proceedings, shall again advertise for proposals or bids, as in the first instance, and award the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder. Should no bids be received in response to this second call, the council may again advertise for and receive bids under the same proceedings, at any time within six months from the time set for the last reception of bids, and let the contract to the then lowest bidder, and such delay shall in no way affect the validity of any of the proceedings, unless such delay is contrary to the provisions of section ten hereof.

SEC. 12 All contractors shall, at the time of executing any contract for street work, execute a bond to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets of said city, with two or more sureties, payable to such city, in a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract; and the sureties shall justify before any person competent to administer an oath in double the amount mentioned in said bond, over and above all statutory exemptions. Before being entitled to a contract, the bidder to whom the award was made must advance to the superintendent of streets, for payment by him, all incidental expenses already incurred by the city for said work or improvements In case the work is abandoned by the city before the letting of the contract, the incidental expenses incurred previous to such abandonment shall be paid out of the city treasury.

The term "incidental expenses" as used in this act, shall include the compensation of the city engineer, or street superintendent, for work done by him, also, the cost of printing, advertising, posting and mailing, legal expenses incurred and the compensation of the person appointed by the superintendent of streets to take charge of and superintend or inspect any of the work All demands for incidental expenses mentioned in this subdivision shall be presented to the street superintendent by itemized bill, duly verified by oath of the demandant

SEC. 13. Every contractor, person, company, or corporation to whom is awarded any contract under this act, shall, before executing said contract, file with the superintendent of streets a good and sufficient bond, approved by the mayor, or other chief executive, in a sum not less than one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of said contract; such bond shall be executed by the principal and at least two sureties, who shall qualify for double the sum specified in said bond, and said bond shall be made to inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, or corporations who perform labor on, or furnish materials to be used in the said work or improvement, and shall provide that if the contractor, person, company, or corporation to whom said contract was awarded fails to pay for any materials so furnished for the said work or improvement, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, then the sureties will pay the same, to an amount not exceeding the sum specified in said bond. Any materialman, person, company, or corporation, furnishing materials to be used in the performance of said work specified in said contract, or who performed work or labor upon the said improvement, whose claim has not been paid by the said contractor, company or corporation, to whom the said contract was awarded, may, within sixty days from the time said improvement is completed, file with the superintendent of streets a verified statement of his or its claim, together with a statement that the same, or some part thereof, has not been paid, whereupon the amount of said claim shall be withheld from payment for a period of ninety days or until settled Within ninety days after the filing of such claim, the person, company, or corporation, filing the same or their assigns must commence an action on said bond for the recovery of the amount due thereon.

SEC 14 The superintendent of streets is hereby authorized in his official capacity to make all written contracts, and receive all bonds authorized by this act, and to do any other act, either express or implied, that pertains to the street department under this act.

Said contract shall contain an express notice that, in no case, except where it is otherwise provided by law or the city charter will the city or any officer thereof be liable for any portion of the expense or for any delinquency of persons or property assessed

The superintendent of streets shall fix the time for the commencement of the work, which shall not be more than fifteen days from the date of the contract, and for the completion thereof; and the work shall be prosecuted with diligence from day to day thereafter to completion He may extend the time so fixed from time to time, under the direction of the city council. All applications for such extensions must be in writing and be filed in his office before the expiration of the original time fixed in the contract, or of the time theretofore granted by extension, as the case may be. The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the street superintendent; *provided, however*, the city council may, by resolution provide that the work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city engineer instead of the street superintendent

Nothing herein contained, will be deemed to prohibit the city council from making payments to the contractor from time to time as the work progresses.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, the city or town may, in its proprietory capacity, put in a sealed bid for doing the proposed work, and if it be the lowest bidder, it shall perform the work under the supervision of the street superintendent or city engineer as the council may direct. In such case all the rights, duties and responsibilities of contractor shall devolve upon the municipality; *provided*, the city shall not be required to furnish any bond *Provided, further, however*, that in case objections against the municipality doing the work are filed by the owners of a majority of the area of the district or districts to be assessed, within fifteen days after the decision of the council as to the bids, then and in that

case the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder without further proceedings.

SEC. 15. After the contractor has fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the street superintendent or city engineer, as the case may be, such officer shall make an assessment on the lots and lands within the district or districts to cover the sum due for the work performed and specified in the contract, including all incidental expenses, excluding therefrom any lot or portion of said district or districts which have heretofore been declared not to be benefited by the work or improvement, which assessments shall be in proportion to the assessed value of all the real property in the district or districts liable to assessment therefor exclusive of improvements, in the proportional amount of benefit which each district will derive from the proposed work, as provided in section three hereof. Such assessment shall be filed by the street superintendent with the tax collector of said city.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work, the street superintendent or city engineer as the case may be, shall cause a notice of such completion to be published twice in a daily or weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, notifying all owners of real property within the said district or districts that assessments to pay for the cost of said work and improvement will be due and payable at the office of the tax collector within thirty days from the date of the first publication of said notice, and that unless said assessments are paid on or before said date, (stating the time), serial bonds will be issued to represent such unpaid assessments, as aforestated in section four hereof.

SEC. 16. Any action to contest the validity of an assessment levied under the provisions of this act, or of any proceeding of the city council, or any act of any municipal officer under the provisions of this act, must be commenced within sixty days after the adoption by the city council of the resolution awarding the contract, or within sixty days after the commission or omission of the act complained of, as the case may be, and any appeal taken from a final judgment in such action shall be perfected within sixty days after the entry thereof.

SEC. 17. After the full expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication of the notice mentioned in section fifteen hereof, the tax collector shall make and file with the clerk of the city council a complete list of all assessments unpaid, together with an identifying number of each lot and block, according to the engineer's plat, and the assessed value thereof. The city council shall then cause bonds to be issued for the amount of the aggregate of the unpaid assessments.

For the purpose of identification and recordation each proceeding taken under this act shall be given a different identifying number, and the property assessed therefor shall be known as "Local Improvement District No ------," specifying the number thereof.

The city council shall prescribe the denominations of said bonds, which shall be in convenient amounts not necessarily equal. Said bonds shall be dated the thirty-first day after the first publication of said notice aforementioned.

The city council shall prescribe the form of said bonds, and of the interest coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall be payable in the following manner:

A part, to be determined by the city council, which shall not be less than one-twentieth part of the whole amount of such indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year, on a day and date, and at a place to be fixed by said council and designated in such bonds, together with the interest on all sums unpaid on such date, until the whole of said indebtedness shall have been paid.

The bonds shall be issued in such denomination as said council may determine, except that no bond shall be of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars, and shall be payable on the day and at the place fixed in such bonds, and with interest at the rate specified in such bonds, which rate shall not be in excess of six per centum per annum, and shall be paid semiannually; said bonds shall be signed by the chief executive of the municipality, or by such other officer thereof as the city council shall, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of all its members, authorize and designate for that purpose, and also signed by the treasurer thereof, and shall be countersigned by the city clerk. The interest coupons on said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and signed by the treasurer of such municipality or by his engraved or lithographed signature. In case any officer whose signature or counter signature appears on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds to the purchaser, such signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until the delivery of the bonds.

SEC. 18. Said bonds shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of all proceedings leading up to their issuance.

They shall be substantially in the following form:

$-------- No.---------

IMPROVEMENT BOND.

City (or town) of ----------

Under and by virtue of the act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the local improvement act of 1919, the ---------- of ---------- of said state, will pay to the bearer, out of the fund hereinafter designated, at the

office of the treasurer of said _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____ dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like gold coin, at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semiannually on the _____ day of _____ and _____ of each year from the date hereof, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they respectively become due.

This bond is issued pursuant to the constitution and statutes of the State of California, and to the ordinances, resolutions, and proceedings of said _____ duly adopted and taken. It is one of a series of bonds of like date and effect issued in behalf of Improvement District No. _____, of said _____, and is payable out of the redemption fund provided for said improvement district, exclusively.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all the acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and been performed in time, form and manner as required by law, and that provision has been made as required by the provisions of said act for the collection of an assessment to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of this bond on or before maturity.

In witness whereof, said _____ of _____ has caused this bond to be executed under its corporate seal, signed by its chief executive and treasurer, and countersigned by its clerk and has caused the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed by the engraved or lithographed signature of its treasurer, and this bond to be dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Countersigned.

_____ _____

Clerk of the _____ of _____ Mayor (or other title)

_____

Treasurer of the _____ of _____

SEC. 19. Said bonds may be surrendered by the holder to the treasurer for registration in accordance with the provisions of any law applicable to the registration of the municipal bonds of the city and thereafter the principal and interest thereon shall be paid to the proper registered owner thereof.

SEC. 20. The city council may issue and sell the bonds of such district, authorized as hereinabove provided, at not less than par value, and all the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the treasury of such municipality to the credit of the proper district fund and shall be applied exclusively to the work or improvement for which the contract was awarded.

If all bids for said bonds are rejected or if no bids are received, the council shall authorize the city treasurer to deliver said bonds to the contractor, in which case such delivery shall constitute full satisfaction of the sum due him on said contract.

The city council shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, exclusive, however, of any assessments on improvements, levy and collect an assessment each year on the property in such district or districts sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds for that year, and such portion of the principal thereof as will become due before the time for making the next general tax levy, each annual assessment for the payment of the interest and principal shall be based on the assessed value of each respective parcel or lot, at the time the work or improvement was ordered, and in the degree of benefits received, as shown on the assessment list heretofore mentioned. Said assessments when levied and collected shall be paid into the treasury of said city and be used for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and for no other purpose.

SEC. 21. The said assessments shall be payable and become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties after delinquency as the general municipal taxes on real property. Upon default in payment, the lands securing such assessments shall be sold in the same manner in which real property in such city is sold, for the nonpayment of general municipal taxes, and be subject to redemption in the same manner as such real property is redeemed from such delinquent sale and upon failure or redemption shall in like manner pass to the purchaser. The city may be the purchaser at any delinquent sale in like manner in which it becomes or may become the purchaser of property sold for nonpayment of the general municipal property tax, and in the event of its so becoming the purchaser shall pay and transfer into said redemption fund the amount, of the delinquent assessments. In cases where the municipal property tax is collected by the county or city and county officials, and sales for nonpayment of such taxes are made to the state, the state shall be the purchaser at any such sale, but shall hold the title acquired at such sale upon behalf of the city and shall account to the city for any moneys received upon redemption or from the sale of such property, the city for such purposes of this act being deemed the real purchaser. In other cases where under the law, the city is not always the purchaser at sales for delinquent municipal taxes,

the city shall become such purchaser at any delinquent sale hereunder where there is no such purchaser, *provided*, that the city council may, in its discretion, order certain lots or lands not to be sold, and order and direct the city attorney to commence an action in the name of the city against the owner or owners of such lots or lands so delinquent, to recover the amount of such delinquent tax, together with the interest thereon, and for costs of suit and a penalty of twenty-five per cent on the amount of such delinquent assessment

All the owners of property delinquent as aforesaid may be joined as defendants in one action; *provided, however*, the complaint in such case shall set forth the amount due on each lot or parcel of land separately assessed, together with the name of the owner or owners thereof.

SEC. 22. The city council may, at the time of fixing the annual tax rate and levying the taxes to be collected for general municipal purposes, levy a special tax upon the taxable property in the city for the purpose of paying for the lands purchased or to be purchased at such tax sales, but not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property. Such special tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be computed, entered and collected in the same manner, and by the same persons, and at the same time and with the like penalties as other municipal taxes of said city. In the event of a surplus remaining in the redemption fund after payment of all said bonds and the interest thereon, the same shall first be applied to repayment to said city of any special taxes so levied, less its recovery on the lands purchased at delinquent sale, and also of any costs incurred by it hereunder.

SEC. 23. In the event of sale by the tax collector of any lot or parcel of land for nonpayment of any assessment thereon levied pursuant to the provisions of this act, then any certificate of such sale and deed issued pursuant thereto, shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all proceedings theretofore had, and such deed shall constitute a conveyance to the grantee of the absolute title to the lots or lands described therein, free of all incumbrances, except the lien for other state, county and municipal taxes

SEC. 24. After bonds have been issued as herein provided, any interested property owner may release his property and pay up the unpaid assessment against the same by depositing with the city treasurer the total unpaid balance of his assessment due, together with the total amount of the interest which would become due semiannually on his proportion of the assessment, in which case the treasurer shall deposit such payments into the fund provided for the redemption of said bonds, and the city clerk shall record the release of such property on the records of his office.

SEC. 25. The person owing the fee, or the person in whom, on the day the proceeding or action is commenced, appears the legal title to the lots and lands, by deeds duly recorded in the county recorder's office, or the person in possession of the land, lots, or portions of lots or building under claim, or exercising acts of ownership over the same for himself, or as the executor, administrator, or guardian, of the owner, shall be regarded, treated, and deemed to be the "owner" (for the purpose of this act), according to the intent and meaning of that word as used in this act And in case of property leased, the possession of the tenant or lessee holding and occupying under such persons shall be deemed to be the possession of such owner

SEC. 26 This act shall be known and may be referred to as the "local improvement act of 1919" It shall in nowise affect any other existing acts relating to street work or local improvements within municipalities, but is intended to and does provide an alternate system of proceedings for public improvements, and it shall be discretionary with the legislative body of any municipality to proceed in making such improvement either under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of other said acts.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty of the Political Code, relative to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four thousand two hundred forty of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

4240. In counties of the eleventh class the officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salaries, to wit:

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and twelve and one-half cents for each elector registered; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk, which said positions are hereby created, the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the county clerk of such county, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, five deputies at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and a deputy or deputies not to exceed three for a period of employment not to exceed one calendar month, to be employed in the discretion of the county clerk, at such time as he may deem necessary preceding each county election, at a salary of four dollars each per diem, two deputies for five months during the year of 1919 for the purpose of refiling papers, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month The deputies herein provided for shall be paid by such county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the county clerk is paid In counties of this class the county clerk shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity.

The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents.

2 The sheriff, four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum The sheriff shall also receive for his own use the fees for mileage which are now, or which may hereafter be allowed by law, and the fees and commission for the service of all papers whatsoever issued by any court of this state, outside of this county. The sheriff shall also receive the necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of criminals; *provided*, that no constructive mileage shall be allowed. In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the sheriff, which said positions are hereby created, the following deputies who shall be appointed by the sheriff of such county, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, ten deputies, one of whom shall be a woman, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the sheriff is paid. In counties of this class the sheriff shall make no charge for the boarding of prisoners over and above the actual cost of materials.

The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents

3 The recorder, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the recorder, which said positions are hereby created, the following deputies and copyists, who shall be appointed by the recorder of such county, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy recorder at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, two copyists at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that said copyists being eligible, may also be appointed deputy recorders without further compensation The recorder may also employ such additional copyists, not to exceed two, as may be required to copy instruments filed for record within a reasonable time after the same are filed for record and which the other copyists herein provided are unable to copy within such time The compensation of such additional copyists shall be paid out of the general fund of said county at the rate of seventy-five dollars a month, and proper claims therefor shall be presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors The deputies and copyists herein provided for, other than additional copyists, shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the recorder is paid; *provided*, that in counties of this class the recorder may be allowed the actual necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatsoever source they may be derived.

The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents

4 The auditor four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the auditor, which said

positions are hereby created, the following deputies and assistants who shall be appointed by the auditor of such county, and shall be paid salaries as follows: Three deputy auditors at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum, one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that the auditor may appoint ten additional assistants for a period of employment not to exceed two months in each year, to be paid four dollars each per diem. The deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid. In counties of this class the auditor shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity.

5. The treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer, which said position is hereby created, one deputy, who shall be appointed by the treasurer of such county, and shall be paid a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum. The deputy herein provided for shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the treasurer is paid. In counties of this class the treasurer shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity.

6. The tax and license collector, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the tax and license collector, which said positions are hereby created the following deputies and assistants, who shall be appointed by the tax and license collector of said county, and shall be paid salaries as follows. One deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, two assistants for a period of employment not exceeding eight months each per year to be paid four dollars per diem each, and two assistants for a period of employment not exceeding five months each per year to be paid four dollars per diem each, and four additional copyists for a period of employment not exceeding four months each per year to be paid four dollars per diem each, such additional assistants, not to exceed five, for a period of time not to exceed two months, said additional assistants to be paid out of the general fund of the county at the rate of four dollars per diem each. The deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the tax and license collector is paid. The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents.

7. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the assessor, the following deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the assessor and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred four days each year whose per diem shall be eight dollars each when actually employed; four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred four days in each year whose per diem shall be seven dollars each when actually employed; four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred four days in each year whose per diem shall be five dollars each when actually employed; six deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred four days in each year whose per diem shall be four dollars each when actually employed; such additional deputies, whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars in any fiscal year, as may be necessary to carry on the work of his office; two copyists who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred thirty days in each year, whose per diem shall be three dollars each when actually employed; and one stenographer who shall be employed not to exceed four months in each year whose salary shall be eighty dollars per month; *provided*, that the above salaries and compensations shall be in full payment for all services rendered by him as such assessor and that no commission for the collection of state taxes or infirmary poll taxes for road taxes or personal property taxes shall be retained by him, nor shall the assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned to him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code of the State of California, but that all fees and commissions shall be paid into the county treasury. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county assessor is paid; *provided*, that the assessor shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents.

8. The district attorney four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney, which said positions are hereby created, the following: One assistant district attorney at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, one deputy district attorney at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one deputy district attorney at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The assistant, deputies and stenographer herein provided for shall be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the district attorney, and shall be

paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the district attorney is paid. *provided, further*, that no employee of the district attorney's office shall accept any other compensation by reason of services rendered in any action or proceeding wherein fees or per diem would constitute a charge against the county.

9. The coroner and public administrator, three thousand dollars per annum, and his actual necessary expenses in traveling outside of the county seat He shall hold inquests as prescribed by chapter two, title twelve, part two of the Penal Code, except that he may in his discretion dispense with a jury The coroner or other officer holding an inquest upon the body of a deceased person may subpœna a physician or surgeon to inspect the body, or a chemist to make analysis of the contents of the stomach or tissues of the body, or hold a post mortem examination of the deceased, and give his professional opinion as to the cause of death. The coroner in counties of this class, shall be and is hereby allowed one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and his necessary traveling expenses in traveling outside of the county seat, said deputy shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, when directed by the coroner, to hold inquests, and all power conferred by law upon the coroner may be exercised by said deputy, one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and his actual necessary expenses in traveling outside of the county seat, whose duty it shall be when called upon by the coroner, to attend all inquests and take down in shorthand the testimony of all witnesses at such inquests, when such testimony is taken down by such clerk, his transcription thereof, duly certified to by him, shall constitute the depositions of the witnesses testifying at such inquests so reported by such clerk; the salary of the said deputy and said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by the county, in the same manner, at the same time, and out of the same funds as the salary of the coroner and public administrator is paid. Said deputy and said clerk shall be appointed by the coroner, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the coroner. All fees and commissions collected by the coroner and public administrator in his official capacity and by his said deputy in his official capacity shall be paid into the county treasury

10 The superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools, which said positions are hereby created, the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools of such county, and shall be paid salaries as follows One field deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and two deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each. The deputies herein provided shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund that the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid In counties of this class the superintendent of schools shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses for visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and in performing such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of superintendent of schools. The provisions herein contained shall apply to present incumbents.

11. The surveyor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the surveyor, which position is hereby created, one deputy who shall be appointed by the surveyor of such county, and shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The deputy herein provided shall be paid by said county at the time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the surveyor is paid.

12. Supervisors, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each, and actual and necessary traveling expenses in the performance of the duties of their office.

13. In counties of this class the township officers shall receive the following compensation, to wit In townships having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of two hundred dollars and may appoint one clerk at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars.

In townships having a population of ten thousand or more and less than twenty-five thousand, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred sixty-five dollars and constables a monthly salary of one hundred dollars

In townships having a population of four thousand nine hundred thirty, or more, and less than ten thousand, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred forty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars

In townships having a population of four thousand one hundred forty, or more, and less than four thousand nine hundred thirty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred dollars.

In townships having a population of three thousand nine hundred thirty-five, or more, and less than four thousand one hundred forty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars and constables a monthly salary of ninety dollars.

In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred eight, or more, and less than three thousand nine hundred thirty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

In townships having a population of three thousand four hundred ninety-five, or more, and less than three thousand five hundred eighty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars

In townships having a population of two thousand six hundred thirty, or more, and less than three thousand four hundred ninety-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

In townships having a population of two thousand four hundred ninety, or more, and less than two thousand six hundred thirty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars.

In townships having a population of two thousand four hundred fifty-five, or more, and less than two thousand four hundred ninety, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of ninety dollars, and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

In townships having a population of one thousand seven hundred seventy, or more, and less than two thousand four hundred fifty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

In townships having a population of one thousand four hundred thirty-five, or more, and less than one thousand seven hundred seventy, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of fifty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of sixty dollars.

In townships having a population of one thousand two hundred fifteen, or more, and less than one thousand four hundred thirty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of ninety dollars, and constables a monthly salary of ninety dollars.

In townships having a population of eight hundred fifty-five, or more, and less than one thousand two hundred fifteen, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of twenty dollars

In townships having a population of eight hundred, or more, and less than eight hundred fifty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of thirty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of thirty dollars

In townships having a population of five hundred eighty, or more, and less than eight hundred, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred dollars.

In townships having a population of three hundred thirty, or more, and less than five hundred eighty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of twenty dollars.

Salaries of justices of the peace shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases. Salaries of constables shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, and in addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil cases, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or to prison, which said expense shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury.

The salaries of justices of the peace and of constables shall be paid monthly by the county in the same manner that the salaries of county officers are paid; *provided*, that for the purposes of this section, the population of the several judicial townships of this county shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of votes cast for president at the election held in the year 1916, A. D., by five, which said population in said judicial townships has been computed and is determined to be as follows, to wit:

Judicial Township No. 1	1,435
Judicial Township No. 2	1,215
Judicial Township No. 3	13,025
Judicial Township No. 4	3,580
Judicial Township No. 5	2,490
Judicial Township No. 6	27,350
Judicial Township No 7	475
Judicial Township No. 8	330
Judicial Township No. 9	855
Judicial Township No. 10	580
Judicial Township No 11	2,455
Judicial Township No. 12	3,495

Judicial Township No. 13	2,630
Judicial Township No. 14	800
Judicial Township No. 15	3,935
Judicial Township No. 16	4,930
Judicial Township No. 17	4,140
Judicial Township No. 18	1,770
Judicial Township No. 19	5,310

14 In the superior court, jurors fees and witness fees shall be as follows:

For attending as a grand juror, for each day's actual attendance per day, three dollars, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and but once during the term for which such juror is drawn, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and mileage and the treasurer shall pay the same.

For attending as a trial juror for each day's actual attendance, per day three dollars, and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and mileage and the treasurer shall pay the same.

For attending as a witness in criminal cases and before the grand jury, for each day's actual attendance the sum of two dollars, and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such witness for said per diem and mileage, and the treasurer shall pay the same, *provided, however*, that in criminal cases such per diem and mileage shall only be allowed on a showing to the court by the witness the same was necessary for the expenses of the witness in attending, and the court shall determine the necessity for the same, and may disallow any fees to a witness unnecessarily subpoenaed.

The fees for jurors in criminal cases in justice courts shall be two dollars per day for each day of actual service as a juror, and the justice of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and the treasurer shall pay the same.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments to the proposed committee amendment were submitted by Mrs. Dorris:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 15, of the proposed committee amendments, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 17, in lines 16 and 17, of the proposed committee amendments, strike out the words "one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 16 of the proposed committee amendments, after the word "annum", insert the following "and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 21, of the proposed committee amendments, after the semicolon following the word "paid," insert the following: "*provided*, that the assistant district attorney herein provided for shall possess the powers and may perform the duties attached by law to the office of his principal"

Amendments adopted.

The question being on the committee amendments as amended.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the brackets, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the county clerk the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the county clerk and who shall be paid salaries as follows. One chief deputy clerk, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one deputy clerk at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one stenographer at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies hereinabove provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the time and in the manner, and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid; *provided, further, however*, that in each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law the county clerk may appoint an additional deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed four hundred dollars in any one year, *and provided, further*, that the county clerk shall file with the county auditor a certified statement showing in detail the amount and persons to whom said compensation is paid Such salaries of such deputies shall be paid out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid

2. The sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid salaries as follows, to wit: One undersheriff at a salary of two hundred dollars per month, one deputy sheriff at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one deputy sheriff at seventy-five dollars per month, who shall be head jailer at the county jail in said county; *provided*, that if the sheriff shall not be allowed the privilege of boarding the prisoners as heretofore provided, in this county, then the deputy who shall be head jailer shall receive the salary of one hundred dollars per month, said sheriff and his deputies shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses in the performance of their duties, but no other fees or mileage of any nature or kind shall be allowed in civil or criminal matters; all fees of every nature and kind collected by the sheriff shall be turned into the county treasurer. The salaries of the deputies hereinbefore provided shall be paid in monthly installments by said county, at the same time and manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

3. The recorder, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder two copyists who shall be appointed by the recorder of said county, each of whom shall be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, which salaries shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

4. The auditor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

5. The tax collector, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector a deputy to be appointed by the tax collector, who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, which salary shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

6. The assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said assessor may appoint one chief deputy, who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments, also, he may appoint other field deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed two thousand dollars in any one year, payable to them in installments, at such time and in such amounts as may be designated by the assessor, *provided*, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid All of the salaries of the above deputies shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officials are paid. All commissions or fees now or hereafter allowed by law shall be paid into the county treasury and no compensation shall be allowed the assessor for preparing the military roll of a county of this class The office of the county assessor shall be kept open on each and every day, except Sundays and legal holidays, from nine o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock m., and from one o'clock p.m. to five o'clock p m. The changes provided in this section do not affect an increase in the compensation of a county officer and shall apply immediately to incumbents.

7. The county treasurer, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that all commissions received by the treasurer on the collection of inheritance taxes shall be paid into the county treasury: *provided, further*, that in counties of this class the county treasurer may appoint a deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year, payable to them in installments at such times and in such amounts as may be decided by the county treasurer; *provided*, that said treasurer shall file with the county auditor a verified

statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. All of the salaries of such deputies shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officials are paid.

8. The district attorney, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided* that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the district attorney a stenographer who shall be appointed by the district attorney, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the district attorney; said stenographer shall not receive other compensation by reason of services as stenographic reporter in any action or proceeding wherein the fee or per diem of the stenographic reporter constitutes a charge against the county; *and provided, further*, that the district attorney in counties of this class shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in private practice. The amendment provided for in this subdivision shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1923.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

10. Public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum. His office shall be kept open on all business days from nine a.m. to twelve m., and from one p.m. to five p.m. He shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of this county and such per diem as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law for services as a member of the county board of education, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools a deputy, to be appointed by the superintendent of schools, who shall receive from the county a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, which salary shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments, and which said salary shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the salary of the superintendent of schools.

12. The county surveyor, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that if the county surveyor shall be appointed superintendent of the permanent highways in the county constructed under bond issue, under any statute of this state providing for the appointment of such superintendent, then and in that event said county surveyor shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, and said surveyor may appoint one chief deputy surveyor who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; also, one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; such compensation and salary as above set forth shall be paid in full for all services rendered by such county surveyor; *provided*, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties, such salary to be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of other county officials are paid.

13. In counties of this class, each member of the county board of education shall receive five dollars for each day the board of education is in session, not to exceed a total of three hundred fifty dollars per annum. In addition each member shall receive the same mileage as is allowed the members of the board of supervisors of said county. Compensation of the members of the county board of education shall be payable out of the same funds and in the same manner as is the salary of the county superintendent of schools.

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered in both civil and criminal cases: In townships where the population is four thousand or more, one hundred fifty dollars per month, and said justice of the peace shall be furnished with offices and necessary supplies by the board of supervisors of said county; in townships where the population is two thousand and less than four thousand, eighty dollars per month; in townships where the population is one thousand and less than two thousand, forty dollars per month; in townships where the population is less than one thousand, twenty dollars per month; *provided*, that the justice of the peace shall, before receiving his monthly salary, file with the auditor a statement of all fines received together with the treasurer's receipt for same; *provided, further*, that no justice of the peace shall hold the office of city recorder.

15. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships where the population is four thousand or more, eighty dollars per month; in townships where the population is two thousand and less than four thousand, seventy dollars per month; in townships where the population is one thousand and less than two thousand, fifty dollars per month; in townships where the population is less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salary herein allowed, each constable may retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil actions, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting or conveying prisoners to court or to prison, which said expenses shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury.

16. For the purposes of subdivisions fourteen and fifteen of this section, the population of the several judicial townships shall be ascertained by the board of supervisors by multiplying by three the vote for governor of the State of California cast in each township at the next preceding election.

17. Each member of the board of supervisors, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and their necessary expenses when attending to the business of the county, other than the meetings of the board at the county seat, and twenty cents per mile in traveling from his residence to the county seat, *provided*, that not more than one mileage for any one regular session of the board shall be allowed, and not more than one mileage for any special session of the board shall be allowed.

18. The salaries of all county and township officers and their deputies shall be payable in monthly installments on the first day of each month.

19. For acting as a grand juror in the superior court, for each day's attendance per day, three dollars. For every mile actually traveled in attending court as a grand juror in going only, twenty-five cents per mile.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor with respect to minor orphans or half orphans.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 and the first two words of line 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line following the comma after the word "salary", and the first two words of line 13, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "he shall prepare the necessary data and make out all claims against the state for such payments."

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Browne, J. S.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the enacting clause insert the following:

SECTION 1. Section four thousand ninety-nine *a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 1 following the number "4099*a*", and the words "half orphans" at the beginning of line 2.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Commencing on page 1 of the printed bill, in line 22, after the period following the word "merit", strike out all the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The state board of control shall forward to the purchasing agents or agencies of the counties, cities and cities and counties of the state, the list of specifications of articles purchased by the state.

Whoever shall desire to sell to the state or to any of the counties, cities or cities and counties, products produced within the state, may file with the state board of control, a request to be included in the California products list. This list shall be compiled by alphabetical arrangement of the products of the state which are offered for sale to the state or the political divisions thereof as aforesaid, together with the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations offering each of said products for sale

In the event that a purchasing agent or agency, shall purchase any of the articles included in the California products list, each firm included on said list as offering for sale the articles in question, must be notified by mail of the prospective purchases and be given all opportunity to submit samples thereof, and quotations of prices When the samples submitted shall meet the specifications in the list hereinbefore referred to, and quality and the price shall be the equal or better than the quality and price of competing products without the state, preference must be given to the California products.

In the event that said purchasing agents or agencies shall purchase goods in violation of the provisions of this section, said purchasing agents or agencies, shall be entitled to possession of goods so purchased but be liable for the payment therefor.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3, lines 1 to 50, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following

10. For the purpose of sprinkling the roads in any part of the county with oil or water, the board of supervisors may erect and maintain waterworks and oil tanks and reservoirs, and for such purposes may purchase or lease real or personal property. The costs of such waterworks, oil tanks and reservoirs and the sprinkling of said roads with oil or water may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund, or the district fund of the district or districts benefited.

Whenever it is determined by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors of any county that the public convenience and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a new road in excess of three miles in length or the grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing of any existing road in excess of three miles in length and that the cost of such new road when acquired and constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, will be too great to pay out of any of the road funds of the county, the board of supervisors may, by resolution passed by a four-fifths vote of said board, determine to acquire or construct such new road, or grade, or regrade, pave or macadamize such existing road, and if the cost of such new road when constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, when completed, shall exceed three thousand dollars, such cost may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund or the district fund of the district or districts benefited

11 Whenever it shall be determined that any grading graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling, or other work upon highways is necessary, and is to be done, and where the estimated cost of such work amounts to one thousand dollars, the board of supervisors must, by proper order, direct the county surveyor to make definite surveys of the proposed work and to prepare profiles and cross-sections thereof, and to submit the same with the estimate of the amount or amounts of work to be done, and cost thereof, and with specifications thereof Said report shall be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the surveyor's office, and the other to be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors. The board upon receipt of such report must advertise for bids for the performance of the work specified Such advertisement for bids must be published prior to the day fixed for the opening of bids for at least once a week for a period of two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said county

Such advertisement shall be in substantially the following form

Office of the clerk of the board of supervisors,
_____ county, _____, 19_ _

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of supervisors of _____ county, at his office, until _____ o'clock _____m, _____ _____ 19___, for _____, on _____, in _____ district, in _____ county

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred

_____,
Clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of_____.

Bids must be inclosed in sealed envelope, addressed to the clerk of the board of supervisors, and must be indorsed, "Bids for _____," and must be delivered to said clerk prior to the hour specified in the advertisement. The board shall publicly open and read such bids as may be submitted, and must award the contract for the work to the lowest bidder; unless it shall appear to the board that the bids are too high, and the work can be done more cheaply by day labor, in which case the bids must be rejected, and the work ordered done by the road commissioner, or commissioners, in whose district or districts the work may be situated. In case the work shall be let by contract, monthly or quarterly payments may be made thereon upon the receipt of a certified estimate by the county surveyor of the amount of work done during the preceding month or quarter, to the extent of seventy-five per cent of the value of said work, the remaining twenty-five per cent being due on the completion of the work. Upon the completion of the work, the county surveyor must examine the same, and if completed in accordance with the specifications thereof, he must submit to the board of supervisors a certificate over his signature and official seal to the effect that such work by the contractor therefor, has been completed in accordance with the specifications therefor, and recommending its acceptance. The board shall thereupon audit the same and direct its payment out of the proper fund or funds.

Whenever the estimated cost of such grading, graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling, or other work exceeds five hundred dollars and is less than one thousand dollars, the board of supervisors must cause the same to be performed by contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in the same manner as where the estimated cost amounts to one thousand dollars, unless such board shall by resolution passed by a four-fifths vote, determine that it is to the public advantage and convenience not to do such work by contract, in which event, such work shall be done by day labor under the supervision of the county surveyor and the supervisors of the district wherein the work is done.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 13, after the word "county", insert the word "road".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of section 1 of the printed bill after the word "shall", on line 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "grade and pave a county highway system therein, by means of funds which have been raised by a bond issue or tax on all the property within such county, including that within the incorporated cities and towns, and the natural course of such highway system runs through any such municipality, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of such county to grade and pave that portion of such highway which runs through such city or town, and construct such portion thereof of the same width and materials as that approaching such city or town: *provided*, the legislative body of such city or town has first passed a resolution granting the board of supervisors of such county jurisdiction over said highway and has established the official grade thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of section 2 of said bill, between lines 11 and 17 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. Whenever the state department of engineering shall grade and pave any portion of the state highway system where the natural course of such system runs through any incorporated city or town, it shall be the duty of the state department to grade and pave that portion of such system which runs through such municipality, and construct such portion of the same width and materials as the highway approaching such city or town, *provided*, the legislative body of such city or town has first passed a resolution granting said department of engineering all the jurisdiction and authority over such highway as may be required by such department or the laws of this state.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of section 3 of the printed bill, between lines 18 and 28 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 3. In case any question should ever arise between the legislative body of any municipality and the state or county authorities as to the location, beginning, ending, or course of any state or county highway system through a municipality, such question shall be determined and decided by the state department of engineering.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2½.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 23, strike out the words, "brief and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 24, insert after the word "property" the following: "said description shall be identical with said descriptions of the same properties as contained on the county assessment list for the current year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 8, strike out all beginning with the period down to and including the word "month", in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following "each of the members of the sanitary board shall receive for each attendance of the meeting of the sanitary board, five dollars, and shall receive no other compensation; no member of the sanitary board, however, shall receive pay for more than one meeting in any calendar month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 11, line 17, after the word "thirty-one", insert the word "hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 16, after the word "of", insert the word "unredeemed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words "of the sanitary district issuing the same", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "organized under the provision of this act or to sanitary districts reorganized under the provision of section thirty-one of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 11, line 22, after the word "board", insert the following, "organized under the provision of this act or to sanitary districts reorganized under the provision of section thirty-one of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, line 23, strike out the words, "installments payable on the", and insert in lieu thereof the following "amounts of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11, line 24, strike out the comma after the word "surrendered", and all the rest of lines 23, 24 and 25, and down to and including the word "bonds", in line 26 of the same page.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 11, line 32, after the word "payable", insert the following: "as nearly as practicable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, line 34, after the word "bonds", insert "issued in lieu of said old bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 14, line 8, strike out the word "provide" and all of lines 9 and 10, down to and including the word "districts," in line 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 14, line 14, strike out the comma after the word "dissolution", and all of the rest of the line and all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 14, line 19, after the word "power", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 14, line 37, strike out the following "(Stats 1911, p. 730)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 18, line 25, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 19, line 12, after the comma following the word "board", insert the following "where a sanitary district is already formed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 19, line 13, after the comma following the word "clerk", insert the following: "where a sanitary district has not been formed;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 19, line 14, after the comma following the word "board", insert the following: "where a sanitary district is already formed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 19, line 15, after the comma following the word "clerk", insert the following "where a sanitary district has not been already formed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 19, line 18 after the comma following the word "board", insert the following: "where a sanitary district is already formed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 19, line 18, after the comma following the word "clerk", insert the following: "where a sanitary district has not been formed".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, on page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "eight", insert the letter "*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 28, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section six hundred twenty-eight *a* of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

628*a* Every person, who at any time, buys, sells, offers for sale or has in his possession any striped bass of less than three pounds in weight, or who, except with hook and line and in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any striped bass or shad between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November inclusive of any year or between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July, both dates inclusive, of any year or who, between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November, inclusive, or between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July, inclusive, of any year, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession more than five striped bass or shad, or who between the twenty-fifth day of September and the fourteenth day of November, inclusive, or between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of July, inclusive, of any year, buys, sells, offers for sale, ships or offers for shipment or receives for shipment or transportation any striped bass, or who at any time offers for shipment, ships or receives for shipment or transportation from the State of California to any place in any other state, territory or foreign country any striped bass is guilty of a misdemeanor Every person who takes any striped bass or shad in a net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than five and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor Every person who shall cast, extend or draw, or assist in casting extending or drawing any net or seine, for the purpose of taking or catching any shad or striped bass in any of the waters of this state at any time between sunrise of each Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from having in his possession, in any one calendar day, not more than five striped bass of less than three pounds each in weight, caught with hook and line, but such fish shall not be bought, sold or offered for sale or shipped or offered for shipment Every person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 347—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2979*b*, to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt a sanitary code and provide for the punishment of the violation of any provision thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "adopt", strike out the words "a sanitary code", and insert in lieu thereof the words "rules and regulations governing food sanitation, domestic water supply and human excrement disposal, the practice of midwifery, the management of biological laboratories, and public health nursing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "and", and before the word "provide", insert the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 5, of the bill, after the word "amend", strike out all that follows, down to and including the last word in the last line on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and repeal rules and regulations governing food sanitation, domestic water supply and human excrement disposal, the practice of midwifery, the licensing and management of laboratories for the diagnosis of disease and the manufacture of biologic preparations, and prescribing qualifications and licensing of public health nurses Said rules and regulations, together with rules and regulations adopted by the state board of health under provision of health laws in force at the date of this act and other health statutes in force now or hereafter passed by the legislature, may be published by the board of health in booklet form and entitled 'The Sanitary

Code", *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this act or in said sanitary code or rules and regulations, or any amendments thereto shall be construed as prohibiting or limiting the power of any incorporated city, city and county, town or village to legislate relative to sewage disposal or to define, prohibit and abate nuisances

Any violation of said code or of any provisions thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable as such."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the period following the figure "1911", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following, "as amended by an act approved May 18, 1917", and a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, after the comma following the figure "1911", insert the following: "as amended by an act approved May 18, 1917" and a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 9, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 3, after the word "which", insert a comma and the following: "at any one point thereon", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 10, strike out the balance of the line following the comma after the word "aforesaid", down to and including the period in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "then, the quantity and distance table shall not be applicable to such magazine", and a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 31, strike out the word "road", and insert in lieu thereof the word "roads".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out all after "An act", and all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof "a new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 737*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out all beginning with the words "Section 7", down to and including the figure "737", on line 3, and insert in lieu thereof "a new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered 737*i*, and to read as follows, 737*i*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 4, strike out all after the words "Court of the", down to and including the word "dollars", in line 16, of page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "County of Kern five thousand dollars".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 78—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 368*a*, relating to assignment of claims.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "appearing", insert the following: "without an attorney".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out all of SEC. 2.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises and bequests for charitable uses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 3, of the printed bill, after the number "1313", strike out all the rest of the line and all of line 4 up to and including the period after the word "excepted"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8, strike out the words "thirty days", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 9, strike out the words "thirty days", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 10, after the word "valid", strike out the semicolon and all the rest of the line, and all of lines 11 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and all dispositions of property made contrary thereto shall be void, and go to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, according to law; *provided*, that in case the testator leaves husband or wife, issue, father or mother, brother or sister,

who would be entitled to all or a part of the estate, in the absence of a will, each such husband or wife, issue, father or mother, brother or sister, shall receive two-thirds of such part of testator's estate, as he or she would be entitled to in the absence of a will".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code of the State of California, in relation to embezzlement

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies and the fees to be charged applicants for help or employment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "sections seven and twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section seven"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 12 of the title, insert a period after the word "agencies", and strike out all of lines 13 and 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 to 51, inclusive

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "contest", and in lieu thereof insert the word "context".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "office" and the comma following.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, following the word "sale", where it occurs the second time, insert the words "or delivery"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Place a period following the word "suffering", in line 7, page 2, of the printed bill, and strike out the two following lines

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out line 12, page 2, of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following

(c) Ice cream parlors, candy, drug and cigar stores, garages and gasoline service stations

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Strike out line 14, page 1, of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following

(c) Sports, theaters, amusements, film exchanges, and work incidental thereto.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "daily".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 20, after the word "newspaper", insert a comma and the words: "and the sale of real estate, flowers, and goods cooked and prepared for immediate use".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, following the word "smelter", insert the words "lime kiln".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 33, after the word "crops", insert a comma and the words: "and work in connection with agriculture, horticulture, stock and poultry raising".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 2, line 37, after the comma following the word "water", insert the words: "illuminating and fuel gases, oxygen and hydrogen.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 709—An act to regulate the use of tools and mechanical devices operated by compressed air.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

After the word "to", in the first line of the title, strike out all the rest of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend an act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work," approved March 9, 1897.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out all the rest of sections 1, 2, and 3, and add in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. The minimum compensation to be paid for labor upon all work performed under the direction, control, or by the authority of any officer of this state acting in his official capacity, or under the direction, control, or by the authority of any municipal corporation within this state, or by any officer thereof acting as such

is hereby fixed at not less than three dollars per day, and a stipulation to that effect must be made a part of all contracts to which the state, or any municipal corporation therein is a party, *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to persons employed regularly in any of the public institutions of the state, or any city, city and county, or county.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, after the colon following the word "follows", insert the following:

1125. In all counties, and city and counties (except in counties, and city and counties, which at the last general election prior to the time this act goes into effect had a registration of at least two hundred thousand electors, or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders charter or by general law, but no board of election commissioners, other than the board of supervisors acting as such ex officio), the county surveyor shall upon written request and under the direction of the county clerk, or in counties and city and counties having a registrar of voters, from the registrar of voters, divide the county into election precincts and prepare detail precinct maps and exterior descriptions and copies thereof, and file the same with the board of supervisors not later than the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year: *provided, however*, that the county shall be so divided into election precincts that there shall be as many as shall be sufficient to make the number of votes polled at any one election precinct not more than two hundred, as near as can be ascertained, and it shall be the duty of said board to adopt an order creating election precincts as prepared and described by said county surveyor and county clerk, not later than the second Monday in December of each said odd-numbered year, the county surveyor shall within fifteen days after receipt of said written request from the county clerk, or registrar of voters, change or alter any precinct boundaries, and prepare new detail maps and descriptions thereof, as directed by the county clerk, or registrar of voters, and file the same with the board of supervisors, who shall at their next meeting adopt said precinct changes by order.

In all counties, or city and counties of this state, which at the last general election prior to the time this act goes into effect had a registration of at least two hundred thousand and not more than three hundred thousand electors, or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders charter or by general law, but no board of election commissioners, other than the board of supervisors acting as such ex officio, the board of supervisors, or other board having charge and control of elections in such county, or city and county, or, at its request, the county clerk or registrar of voters, shall, as soon before a general election as is convenient proceed to divide such county, or city and county, into election precincts, of which there shall be as many as shall be sufficient to make the number of votes polled at any one election precinct to be not more than two hundred, as nearly as can be ascertained.

In all counties, or city and counties of this state, which at the last general election prior to the time this act goes into effect had a registration of at least three hundred thousand electors, or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders charter or by general law, but no board of election commissioners, other than the board of supervisors acting as such ex officio, the county surveyor or county engineer shall upon written request and under the direction of the county clerk, or in counties and city and counties having a registrar of voters, from the registrar of voters, divide the county into election precincts and prepare detail precinct maps thereof, and file the same with the board of supervisors on or before the third Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, *provided, however*, that the county shall be so divided into election precincts that there shall be as many as shall be sufficient to make the number of votes polled at any one election precinct not more than two hundred, as near as can be ascertained, and it shall be the duty of said board to adopt an order creating election precincts as prepared and described by said county surveyor or county engineer and county clerk or registrar of voters, not later than the second Monday in December of each said odd-numbered year.

Any provisions found elsewhere in this code giving to the board of supervisors the power to establish, abolish, and change election precincts shall be subject to, and controlled by, the provisions of this section.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1131, 1132 and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to and including all of line 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 1, after the word "SEC.", strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, after the word "SEC.", strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 424—An act to amend sections 1310, 1323, 1328, 1345, 1349, 1356, 1369, 1375, 1380, 1490, 1537, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, and repealing sections 1454 and 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend sections one thousand three hundred twenty three, one thousand three hundred forty-five, one thousand three hundred forty-nine, one thousand three hundred eighty and one thousand four hundred ninety and to repeal section one thousand four hundred fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 14, on page 1 of the printed bill, and all of lines 1 to 6 of page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, change "SEC. 2" to "SEC 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, change "SEC. 4" to "SEC 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 37, change "SEC 5" to "SEC 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 45 to 51, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 20, inclusive, on page 3 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 21, change "SEC. 9" to "SEC. 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 27, strike out the words "such heir, devisee, legatee or creditor", and insert in lieu thereof the words "any such person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, lines 40, 41, 42, strike out the words "such heir, devisee, legatee, creditor, or state controller or his attorney", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the person making same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in lines 45 and 46, strike out the words "heir, devisee, legatee, creditor or state controller", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the person making such request".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, lines 50 and 51, strike out the words "such heir, devisee, legatee, creditor or state controller", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the person making such request."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 8, change "SEC. 10" to "SEC. 5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in lines 22 and 23, strike out the following: "The court or judge may direct additional notice by publication or posting"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 28 to 51, inclusive, all of page 5 of the printed bill, and all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive on page 6 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 11, change "SEC. 17" to "SEC 6", and strike out the words "one thousand five hundred and thirty-nine", appearing in lines 11 and 12, on page 6 of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds"

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out the first word, "county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the comma after the word "city" on page 1, line 2, and insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 29, after the period following the word "emergencies", add the following "The provisions of this section shall not apply to cities of the fifth or sixth class"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 632—An act to amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act providing for the compilation and distribution of the laws of California relating to or affecting municipalities, prescribing the powers and duties of the legislative counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The legislative counsel, acting with the advice and assistance of the league of California municipalities, is hereby authorized and directed to compile in a single volume the provisions of the constitution, the codes and general laws of this state relating to or affecting municipalities. At least three thousand copies of this compilation shall be printed by the state printer. The legislative counsel shall distribute ten copies thereof to the legislative body of each city and town in this state.

SEC. 2. The sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 661—An act relating to the liabilities of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or public property, and repealing chapter 593 of the statutes of 1911, approved April 26, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "of public officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 4 and 5 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public works or property,' approved April 26, 1911."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of line 19, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "but in all cases where the person suffering the injury has not been guilty of negligence, damages may be recovered against the county, city or city and county as in ordinary actions for damages."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 20 following the period after the figure "2", and all of line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets highways, public buildings, public works or property," approved April 26, 1911, is hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend an act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, etc.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Wickham:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out all down to line 1 of page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 16, strike out the period after the word "unconstitutional", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following words: "and repealing the water commission act of June 16, 1913 and all amendments thereof, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 23, add a new section to be numbered "47", and to read as follows:

SEC. 47. The water commission act of June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3825*a*, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on personal property

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 3 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the Assembly be disposed of.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556*a*, relating to the labeling of bread.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 792 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Baker, Graves, and Prendergast—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out) FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 19*a*;

Also Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of incorporated cities, towns and chartered cities, and the powers of municipalities and counties to contract in relation thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend section 6, of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3½ and 11*b*, relating to the powers and duties of the commission;

Also Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, *relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract*;

Also Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 600—An act providing for the control and the destruction of predatory animals, vesting in the State Commissioner of Horticulture the administration of the provisions hereof, and defining his powers and duties in relation thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class,

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Gray:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of high school boards

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Dorris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 15, insert the following

Before erecting a dormitory building under the provisions of this act, the high school board shall publish notice of its intention to erect such building in a newspaper of general circulation in the district for at least once a week for three weeks and if a protest signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified electors of the district according to the last great register of the county, is not filed with the clerk of the high school board within three weeks after the last publication of such notice, the high school board may proceed to erect such building. If such protest is filed, the high school board shall submit such proposition to build to a vote of the district, such election to be called according to the provisions of sections one thousand five hundred ninety-five to one thousand six hundred two inclusive of the Political Code, adapted as may be necessary for such election, but the ballots at such election shall read "For dormitory building 'Yes'" and "For dormitory building 'No'". If a majority of the votes cast

at such election are in favor of the erection of such dormitory building, then the high school board may erect such building.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Dorris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 865, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, strike out the words "it shall be the", and all of lines 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On or before the twentieth day of each month the auditor shall lay before the board a statement prepared by him for the preceding month.".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 403, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for purposes of irrigation water supply and hydroelectric development.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "supply", strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "development", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and supplying municipalities with water".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hurley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add the following after the last word in section 37 "provided, however, that where land or other property is taken by the state, under the provisions and for the purposes enumerated in this amendment, the amount of annual taxes collected from such lands and properties shall each year thereafter be paid into the general fund of the treasury of the county or counties from which said lands or properties are taken, by the state The amount of said taxes shall be determined by the last assessment prior to the utilization of said lands or properties"

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Fleming moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "at the commencement of each fiscal year", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as at the close of each fiscal year".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Fleming as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

FLEMING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Miller, D. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 16, strike out the words "three hundred dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Miller, D. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1010, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MILLER, D. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning on page 1, line 15, with the word "execution", as the same occurs after the word "case", and before the word "against", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "judgment shall be secured against the insured in an action brought by the injured person or his heirs or personal representatives, in case death resulted from the accident, then an action may be brought against the company by such injured person, his heirs or personal representatives as the case may be to recover on said judgment an amount not exceeding the amount of the bond. Upon any proceedings supplementary to execution, the judgment debtor may be required to exhibit any policy carried by him insuring against the loss or damage for which judgment shall have been obtained."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to require certain notice to be given to persons whose interests in real property are affected by assessments or charges which are or may become liens thereon.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 15*a* and 30*c* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 590—An act declaring the irrigation of arid and semi-arid lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasi-public corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*d*, authorizing city justices in city or towns of the second class to appoint clerks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, after the word "pupils", omit the word "thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following "of their district and of territory not belonging to any high school district in their own or adjoining counties".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the figure "1", and insert the word "*First*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the figure "2", and insert the word "*Second*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, strike out the figure "3" and insert the word "*Third*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the figure "4", and insert the word "*Fourth*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the figure "5", and insert the word "*Fifth*"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Parker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title after the word "authorize", insert the words "and direct".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the word "sell", and insert in lieu thereof the word "transfer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 after the word "and", and all of line 3 preceding the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following "directed to transfer to the state board of forestry".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 4 preceding the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Also that certain property described in book one hundred sixty-eight of deeds, at page one hundred eighty-one, *et seq.*, records of Placer county, California, which record is referred to and made a part hereof for a more particular description of said property.

SEC. 2. The state board of forestry shall have full jurisdiction over such property, and is hereby empowered and directed to care for and maintain the same as a free camping ground for the people of the State of California The said board is further authorized, empowered and directed to establish rules and regulations for the government of such camping ground to the end that the greatest number of people can avail themselves of the privileges of the ground, and may regulate the time when and for which any person may have the use of any portion of such ground for camping purposes It is the intention of the legislature that all persons desiring to avail themselves of the use of such ground for camping purposes shall have the right to the use thereof without cost for a limited period each year.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Parker as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 683, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

PARKER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Morris moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 390 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—36.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911,

relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Manning moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and eight minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S. Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and eleven minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

The roll of absentees was called

Senate Bill No 489 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Windrem—30.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 489 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the bill, strike out "or game mammal,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7, strike out the following. "SEC 2."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 305, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the placing of a captured German submarine in Golden Gate Park as a lasting monument to the fighting skill, courage and patriotism of the Pacific Coast world's war heroes.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Cartei, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Landley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stuther, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Relative to the placing of a captured German submarine in Golden Gate Park as a lasting monument to the fighting skill, courage and patriotism of the Pacific coast world's war heroes.

WHEREAS, The officials of the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank District Liberty Loan headquarters have received advices from Washington which indicate that there is a possibility of a captured German submarine being exhibited in every Pacific coast port in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign; and

WHEREAS, It appears that there is a possibility that one of these captured German submarines may be left permanently on the Pacific coast, and

WHEREAS, The people of the Pacific coast have given in full measure their men and women and their means with unselfish sacrifice and patriotic devotion to the great war which has been signally won in behalf of civilization; and

WHEREAS, The sailors, soldiers and marines from the Pacific coast wholly disregarding their own safety and with fearless gallantry faced the perils of submarine warfare and deadly poison gas, shrapnel, machine guns and high explosive shells of the trenches, rendering those acts of supreme sacrifice that have made the American spirit traditional in all the wars of the republic; and

WHEREAS, As the result of these brave deeds, feudalism was given its deathblow and this generation and future generations may be permitted to live in peace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California urges as signally appropriate that one of these captured German submarines, and preferably the "Deutschland," be finally placed in Golden Gate Park at San Francisco as a permanent and fitting monument to the fighting skill, courage and patriotism of our Pacific coast world's war heroes who so bravely, determinedly and successfully came to the rescue of the war-worn allies, and by their indomitable courage turned the great war into a glorious victory; and be it further

Resolved, That Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker be respectfully urged to comply with this request; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and to each of California's senators and representatives in congress with the request that each use his very best endeavor to secure one of these captured enemy submarines to be used as set forth in this resolution.

Senate Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 2692 of the Political Code, relating to the opening of private ways for canals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 385 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the investigation by the federal authorities of the feasibility and cost of a bridge across the Golden Gate, bay of San Francisco.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B Calahan, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morris Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—57

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relative to the investigation by the federal authorities of the feasibility and cost of a bridge across the Golden Gate, bay of San Francisco

WHEREAS, The existence of the bay of San Francisco and its tributary water constitutes a barrier to the rapid and economical transportation of persons and products between the northern coast counties of the State and the counties to the southward, and

WHEREAS, The construction of a bridge across the Golden Gate would facilitate traffic between the sections referred to and would promote the public welfare; now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urged to promote the necessary legislation providing for a preliminary survey and report with a view to determine whether the projected bridge is practicable, and to furnish an estimate of its cost.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "years", in line 9, strike out the remainder of the line, and the remainder of the matter down to

and including the period following the word "dollars", in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who is a bona fide resident of the State of California, upon the payment of one dollar.

Second—To any citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years not a bona fide resident of the State of California upon the payment of three dollars.

Third—To any person not a citizen of the United States and over the age of eighteen years upon the payment of four dollars; *provided, however*, that licenses shall be issued to veterans of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war free of charge, and the state fish and game commission shall mail such license annually to each veteran of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war in this state, addressed to him at his last known place of residence."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 70, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 156 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Madison, Miller, D. W., Oakley, and Stevens—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. White gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 185 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537*e*, relating to tipping.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 471 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Graves, and White—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Baker, Carter, Easton, and White—4.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wickham gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 168 was this day passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of California.

To the Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill No. 293.

Inasmuch as by section 5 of article XI of the constitution it is provided that the Legislature may regulate the compensation of grand jurors, provided that such

compensation shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day and mileage, it is evident that the provision of this bill which provides that grand jurors shall receive five dollars for each day's attendance is directly contrary to the constitutional provision

For that reason, therefore, I veto said Assembly Bill No 293.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated Sacramento, California, March 31, 1919.

The question being put: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Browne, M B, Lamb, and Madison—3

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—55.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Goetting moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No 487 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Martin, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Price, Rose, Strother, White, and Windrem—13.

Senate Bill No. 487 ordered on file for adoption.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Tuesday, April 1, 1919

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 1, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Locke, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

We, members of the Riverside County Medical Society, are greatly concerned about any attempt to remove the proper restrictions now controlling the practice of the art of healing in our State. Not that it is of so great moment personally, but from time immemorial it has been thought right and proper that high educational and ethical standards should be maintained by those attempting to heal the sick, and no one be allowed to exploit their misery commercially. We ask you to earnestly consider the welfare of the ailing of our State, and oppose by every means the passage of Assembly Bill No 196, which would place California laws below those of the twelfth century in this particular.

John C. King, Banning; W. S. Davis, Corona; J. G Baird, H R. Martin, C. Van Sewaelenburg, A. W Walker, B. O. Adams, Paul E. Simonds, Committee of Society.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof: prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled, and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act." approved June 7, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Senate Bill No 21—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to

repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PRICE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27—An act appropriating money for the support of extension courses by the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 28—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill and repealing the act entitled 'An act to provide a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill' approved March 15, 1901," approved June 6, 1913;

Also Senate Bill No. 29—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the farm school of the University of California at Davis;

Also Senate Bill No. 31—An act appropriating money for the support of the medical school of the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 37—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of offices, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-third class;

Also Senate Bill No 140—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1021—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating the county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with recommendation that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend section 73 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list;

Also Assembly Bill No 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees;

Also Assembly Bill No 624—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 24;

Also Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement;

Also Assembly Bill No 930—An act to authorize the State Purchasing Agent to serve as purchasing agent of any city, county or political subdivision within the State, also to authorize the purchasing agent of any county to serve as purchasing agent for the municipalities within such counties; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any municipality to serve, under certain circumstances, as purchasing agent for the county within which such municipality is located;

Also Assembly Bill No 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein, providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to validate bonds of Coachella Valley Storm Water District of Riverside County, California, and all proceedings relating thereto—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this thirty-first day of March, 1919, at one o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 918—An act to amend the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules

or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, providing that this act may be known as the "Eksward act"; declaring the intention of the Legislature in regard thereto, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 9, 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, inclusive, and to enact new sections thereof to be numbered consecutively 3909,

3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, inclusive, relating to the establishment and definition of the boundaries of the counties of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 557 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following·

Senate Bill No 596—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product: to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved May 22 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on testamentary disposition of property;

Also Senate Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 470 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 596 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 205 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 727 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER· I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 395—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1897, as subsequently amended, to provide for the funding or refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, evidenced by bonds or warrants thereof, or by judgment or judgments, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby;

Also Senate Bill No 545—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 5, 8, 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 61, 61*a*, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 90, 123 124, 131 and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 48*a*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, and by repealing section 16 thereof, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also Senate Bill No 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also Senate Bill No 674—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also· Senate Bill No 481—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626, relating to the protection of game:

Also Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626½, relating to wild game.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 395 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 545 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Senate Bill No. 231 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 674 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 481 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 728 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler, providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid;

Also: An act to establish a tax on incomes; to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada state line;

Also: An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to district school taxes;

Also: An act to abolish the office and position of attorney for the State Board of Health, the office and position of attorney for the State Commission in Lunacy, the office and position of attorney for the Cattle Protection Board, the office and position of attorney for the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the office and position of attorney for the State Market Commission, the office and position of attorney for the State Mining Bureau and the office and position of attorney for the State Water Commission;

Also: An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Limb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of

certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Brooks: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to establish a tax on incomes; to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada State line

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Odale: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to district school taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Gray: Assembly Bill No 1095—An act to amend section 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No 1096—An act to abolish the office and position of attorney for the State Board of Health, the office and position of attorney for the State Commission in Lunacy, the office and position of attorney for the Cattle Protection Board, the office and position of attorney for the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the office and position of attorney for the State Market Commission, the office and position of attorney for the State Mining Bureau and the office and position of attorney for the State Water Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

MOTION.

Mrs. Dorris moved that Assembly Bill No. 487 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, and that it be placed on file for passage.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mrs Dorris moved a call of the House.

Motion lost

The vote was announced, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Graves, Hawes Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Millet, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—36.

NOES—Argabrite, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Miller, H. A., Morris, Price, Rose, Stevens, White, and Mr Speaker—26.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Eden:

WHEREAS, The Fish and Game Commission of this State, and its several members, officers and assistants, are, by virtue of the very large power and authority given to them by law, in a position to exert great influence for or against legislation pending before this Assembly, and

WHEREAS, It is said that certain of said officers and members have in fact sought to influence pending legislation; and

WHEREAS, Said Fish and Game Commission and certain of its members, assistants and employees have been derelict in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Efficiency and Economy of this Assembly be and it is hereby, directed to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the following specific matters

1. To ascertain what, if any, fishing clubs, gun clubs and private game preserves, any of the said commissioners, or the officers, assistants or employees of said Fish and Game Commission, are affiliated with; and whether or not any of said officers, assistants or employees have been, by reason of such affiliation, perniciously active in supporting or opposing any legislation now pending before this Assembly, and whether or not they have shown any favoritism, in any manner, towards any gun or fishing club members, and whether or not they have, by reason of their said membership, sought to set up and perpetuate in this State, against the interests and wishes of the common people, the European system of a monopoly in the control and use of wild fish and game, which is peculiarly the property of all the people

2. Why it is that within the past nine years said commission has, without any satisfactory explanation, dismissed three certain executive officers of said commission, each of whom was reputed to be a faithful and efficient public servant

3. How much of the time of the present attorney of said commission is devoted to the duties of his State office, and how much of it is devoted to his own private law practice; the latter of which is said to be very large and lucrative.

4. Why said commission collected from the people of the State, during the four years ending June 30, 1918, the enormous sum of $837,409 25, of which the sum of $708,310 75 was expended; whether or not said sum so spent was not unwisely and extravagantly used. Also recommend some legislation that will reduce the amount of money collected by said commission at least $30,000 per annum Also to ascertain if it is not advisable that the expenditure of such a large fund should be made by the governing body of the State, upon appropriations, instead of by said commission, as is now done, without any control of the Legislature whatever.

5. Why it is that for the two years ending June 30, 1918, the police work of the commission fell off about 15 per cent over the preceding two years (see last report to Governor, page 88), notwithstanding said commission is charged with the enforcement of laws for the preservation of fish and game, and notwithstanding more people hunted and fished during said period ending June 30, 1918, than before; and notwithstanding reports of frequent and flagrant violations of the fish and game laws were reported in the press and otherwise throughout the State.

6 Why said commission expended the enormous sum of $68,272.21 to establish and a large sum since for additions to a trout hatchery in Inyo County, for the purpose, as avowed by the said commission, of stocking the streams of southern California and the western slope of the southern Sierra Nevadas, when it was obvious to any person that said location could not be a success for the following reasons:

(*a*) That there were no waters nearby needing to be stocked

(*b*) That it was impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of trout eggs in that vicinity for hatching purposes.

(*c*) The great distance the hatchery product must be transported at heavy expense.

(*d*) The hatchery product must be transported through the heat of the Mojave desert before they reach the waters intended to be stocked.

7. To ascertain the cost of maintenance and operation of said hatchery in Inyo County, and whether the said cost is not extravagantly expensive and out of all proportion to the benefit derived by the people of the State, and likely to be a growing burden and expense, also the person from whom the ground was purchased and the then owners of adjacent property and the price paid therefor.

8. To ascertain whether or not the commission is making any intelligent and sufficient effort to obtain accurate first-hand information relative to the present status and condition of the game and fish of the State, and whether or not by reason of failure to procure such information many species of game and fish have reached the point of actual extinction, with others in the same dangerous stage of diminution, before proper conservation measures can be proposed to this Assembly.

9. Why said commission has permitted the Truckee River, one of the most beautiful streams in the world, and a famous fishing ground, to remain polluted for years by the waste products from a paper mill located at Floriston, California, notwithstanding popular complaint and objection by the citizens, not only of our own State, but also by the people of our sister state, Nevada, whose principal city obtains its domestic water supply from said river, and notwithstanding said commission is required by

law, and clothed with all lawful authority, to prevent the pollution of streams. Why it is that in the face of the law said commission has deliberately and wilfully failed and refused to do its plain duty, thereby constituting a clear and flagrant malfeasance in office, and one that should be severely dealt with by the proper authorities.

10. Why it is that the ocean waters of San Luis Obispo County and the waters of San Pablo and San Francisco bays, and other navigable fishing waters in the State, have been for years, and are now, being polluted with crude petroleum, oil refinery refuse and other substances deleterious to fish life, in violation of law; notwithstanding it is the duty of the Fish and Game Commission strictly and impartially to enforce the law against such pollution.

11. To ascertain whether or not, throughout the State, in irrigated districts, many canals and irrigating ditches are diverting water from streams that contain fish, without using screens to prevent the loss of fish; and thereby millions of trout, bass and other valuable food and game fishes are annually killed and wasted.

12. To ascertain to what extent dams and other artificial obstructions are being suffered by the said commission to be maintained in the streams of the State without proper fish ladders and whether or not by such neglect and dereliction of duty on the part of said commission, millions of trout, and other migratory fish, are prevented from reaching proper "spawning beds," with a resultant loss of a great quantity of fish spawn and fish.

13. To ascertain if it is not true that the Fish and Game Commission has failed and neglected to take advantage of that provision in the law authorizing the creation of game refuges on private land holdings, resulting in game, in many sections where hunting is intensive, failing to receive proper and adequate protection.

14. Why said commission has discontinued a branch office established at the request of the people of the San Joaquin Valley, thus making less effective the supervision of police and other conservation activities in that important and developing region, and thereby, and through other activities, having lost to the State the services of one of the most efficient and conscientious fish and game conservationists in the country.

15. To ascertain if it is not true that said commission has wasted large sums of the people's money in unscientific and impractical experiments at its game farm at Hayward, California, and has finally abandoned said farm.

16. To ascertain if it is not true that the distribution of fish, as carried on by said commission, is unscientific, unduly expensive and results in the destruction each year of a large proportion of the fish so distributed.

17. To ascertain if it is not true that because said commission has failed to investigate and prevent enormous losses occurring among the millions of young salmon propagated and distributed each year after they leave the hatcheries, the salmon fisheries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are not being kept in a healthful and thriving condition.

18. To ascertain to what extent, if any, said commission has, within the past eight years been governed by political, personal and other insufficient and improper motives, in its acts in the following particulars:

(*a*) The dismissal of trained and efficient employees.

(*b*) The employment, promotion and otherwise rewarding of assistants and employees not deserving of such consideration.

(*c*) The failure to promote certain assistants deserving promotion.

And whether it is not true that by reason of said acts the entire department is demoralized and functioning very inefficiently and at an expense out of all proportion to the results obtained.

19. To ascertain if it is not true that the force of wardens in the field, where the fish and game are to be found and where constructive work can only be done, is inadequate; while the "overhead" has been constantly increased by adding to it expensive and unproductive clerical workers; be it further

Resolved, That said committee report to this Assembly within a short time, the result of its investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses at its several sessions, by subpœnas, to be served by the clerk of said committee; and that the chairman and vice chairman of said committee be and they are each of them authorized to administer oaths to witnesses; and any witness refusing to answer questions is hereby declared to be in contempt, and may be punished as for contempt.

Said committee is empowered to employ all needed clerical and expert assistance to carry on said investigation, and all costs and expenses of such investigation shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of this Assembly, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Eden, Wickham, Greene, Gray and Gebhart.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Calahan, Cleary, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Knight, Lamb, Mitchell, Morris, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, and Warren—17.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—41.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Morris arose to the following point of order: That the resolution was out of order; that it should be in the form of a concurrent resolution

RULING OF THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Resolution referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 639 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 487 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Calahan, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—38.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 29 by adding, after the word "paid", page 9, line 16, of said bill, the following language

Provided, however, that the reclamation board may call and redeem such an amount of said bonds as in its judgment it may see fit on any interest date subsequent to the

first day of July, 1921, at their face value, with accrued interest to date of redemption. Whenever, at any time not less than four weeks before any semiannual interest date, the amount of money in the hands of the reclamation board, and applicable to the payment of said bonds, shall amount to a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, in excess of the amount, if any, falling due on the next two semiannual interest dates, for payments of principal of bonds maturing on such interest date, then and in such case, the said reclamation board shall call and redeem at par, before maturity, so many of the outstanding bonds as such excess will suffice to pay; such bonds to be paid in the regular consecutive order of the serial number of said bonds, beginning with the lowest outstanding number. To effect any such redemption, the reclamation board shall cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the city and county of San Francisco, in a newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, and in a newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, a notice stating that at such next semiannual interest date, the bonds specified in such notice will be redeemed and that there will be due and payable on such bonds at the places specified therein for payment, the amount of the principal thereof with accrued interest.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, section 5, strike out all of line 47, line 48 and the first seven words of line 49, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the county within which the largest acreage of land affected by said assessment is situate"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, section 17, strike out the last four words of line 24, all of line 25, and the first two words in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following "that part of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district affected by said assessment or the issuance of said bonds"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, section 32, strike out the last two words of line 40, all of lines 41, 42 and 43, and the first three words of line 44 and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "the State of California in and for the county within which the largest acreage of land affected by the assessment for which bonds are proposed to be issued is situate, against the lands and all persons owning the same or interested therein, in that portion of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district affected by said assessment or the issuance of said bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 12, line 10, strike out the words "ninety per cent", and insert in place thereof the words "ninety-five per cent"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, section 32, strike out line 50, and the first word in line 51, and insert in lieu thereof, the following "superior court of the State of California, in and for the county within which the largest acreage of land affected by said assessment or the issuance of said bonds is situated"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to promote the utilization of the water of streams in this state and for that purpose authorizing the storage of the same underground and the damming of streams and the flowage of lands in effecting such storage for beneficial use.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and add the following:

SECTION 1. The storing of water underground by the owner of the right to the use thereof, and the damming of streams and the flowing of water on lands necessary to the accomplishment of such storage, if the water is to be later withdrawn by pumps, tunnels, or other suitable means for irrigation, domestic or other beneficial uses within the territory served by the owners of the water right, with water for irrigation, domestic or other beneficial uses are hereby declared to be reasonable, economic, and beneficial methods of taking and applying such water, and no application to or permission from the state water commission need be made or secured

therefor, if the water so taken is from time to time being put to the beneficial uses for which it was appropriated.

SEC. 2. Each appropriation heretofore made or consummated in the manner and for the purposes hereby authorized is hereby recognized and validated to the same extent and with the same force as it made or consummated pursuant to the provisions hereof, so far as the same is possible without injury to existing rights.

SEC. 3. None of the provisions hereof shall apply to the use of artesian well water or affect riparian rights in any way.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 26, after the period following the word "paid", insert the following

In counties of this class the auditor may appoint additional deputies, to serve during the month that installments of taxes on real property are due and payable but not delinquent, and such deputy auditors shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such the sum of three dollars per day for each day actually employed, and the total compensation in the aggregate, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars per annum for all additional deputies employed. Such compensation shall be paid out of the county treasury, at the same time and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 49, after the word "books", strike out the remainder of the line, all of lines 50, 51 and down to and including the period following the word "employed" in line 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following "who shall receive a salary of eight dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed, or contract with some other competent person for the making thereof."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1036, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kenney moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*and provided, further*, that state employees paid by the state on a per diem basis, except those

employed in state hospitals and asylums shall be granted a half day's vacation on each Saturday afternoon without loss of pay", and insert in lieu thereof the words: '*and provided, further*, that state employees paid by the state on a monthly or per diem basis except those employed in state hospitals, asylums, penitentiaries and reformatories, shall be granted a half day's vacation with pay on each Saturday afternoon during any week when said employee has worked five and one-half days during said week.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kenney as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 110, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KENNEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Price moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 27, 1919, strike out all of lines 22 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. The assessor three thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall be allowed one office deputy at a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum, one draftsman at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for five months in the year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one copyist for five months in the year at a salary of forty dollars per month; one deputy for five months in the year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one deputy for three months in the year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one deputy for four months in the year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, *and provided, further*, that all of said deputies, copyists and draftsmen herein provided for shall be appointed by the assessor and shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation for the office, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Price as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 438, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PRICE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 13, after the word "color", insert the words "or creed".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 496, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "States", insert the words: "and the history of the reasons for the adoption of each of its provisions".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Greene as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 496, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend an act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, etc.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Wickham:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 15, after the period, insert as follows:

The state water commission, may upon good cause being shown, upon application therefore within thirty days from any final order or ruling of the appointed commissioner, review the said order or ruling and may modify, affirm or reverse same. Any such application for review shall be filed in the office of the commission whereupon the appointed commissioner shall immediately notify the remaining members of the commission and they shall agree on a date when they shall hear the application for review and the arguments in support thereof. They shall notify the applicant of

the time and place of such hearing. At such a hearing it shall be lawful and proper for the governor to designate the lieutenant governor to act in his stead and in the event the state engineer be disqualified because of direct or indirect interest, or relationship to the applicant, the governor shall appoint a pro tempore commissioner to act in his stead, as provided in section one of this act, for the disqualification of the appointed commissioner.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, strike out all of section 8 of the printed bill, and insert as follows:

SEC. 8. All money appropriated for the support and maintenance of the state water commission, in any general or special appropriation bill, unless otherwise expressly directed, shall be expended in the following manner, viz, the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon such sum from time to time upon requisition of the state water commission, or the appointed member thereof, which requisition must be first approved by the state board of control, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such warrants.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof." approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23 and 24.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, commencing with line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the balance of page 1, and lines 1 to 11, inclusive, of page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Renumber sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 so that they will be sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, in lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "either separately or in connection with the public or state institutions", and insert in lieu thereof "in connection with any state educational institution of university grade or school of secondary grade maintained by a city, city and county, or school district in this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "same", insert the following: "which said fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in a fund which is hereby created and which shall be known as the embalmers school fund."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 708, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BROOKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill as amended March 26, 1919, after the period following the figure "2056", strike out the balance of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "In any civil action or proceeding when it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the testimony of a party plaintiff is necessary or material to the adverse party, said party plaintiff".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill as amended March 26, 1919, strike out the period following the word "action", and all of the balance of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "*that he appears therein. In the event that* a plaintiff fails to appear at the trial as a witness, or to give his deposition when required to do so as herein provided, the trial of the action shall not proceed."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 970, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROOKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of line 15, and insert a semicolon, and the following: "*provided*, that in each grade referred to herein such persons as have served in the army or in the navy or marines of the United States shall be placed at the head of the classified eligible list in that grade after being so examined and found otherwise up to the standard of efficiency established as herein required."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 82, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 196—An act prescribing the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of chiropractic, creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Baker moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, two o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—64.

MOTION.

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

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Bruck, Calahan, Hilton, Bennett and Manning.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Lamb, Manning, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Miller, H A, Oakley, Polsley, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, and Windrem—30.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Baker moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and thirty-eight minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—64.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At two o'clock and forty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Baker moved a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Price, Roberts, White, Wickham, and Windrem—32.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—36.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 196 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, H. A, Oakley, Parker, Roberts, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—32

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and Wright, T. M —42.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Cleary moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period in line 37, following the word "month", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that employment agencies engaged in supplying teachers for service in the public schools in this state, may charge for placing such help in such public schools, a fee not to exceed an amount equal to five per centum of the salary to be received for the first year's employment."

Motion lost.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 375 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Ekswaid, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Brooks, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Graves, Kasch, Lamb, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Vicini, White, and Wickham—15.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 375 was this day passed.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Morris:

WHEREAS, It appears in the public press that the Honorable Frank H. Benson, member of the Senate of the Legislature of California at the forty-third session, has made a statement to the effect that the present Legislature is dominated by special and private interests; and

WHEREAS, Such statement is predicated upon the defeat of two certain legislative measures, one, the so-called school purchasing act vesting in a central body extensive powers for the purchase of supplies for local school districts, the other designed to divest the sheriffs of the duty of transporting insane persons to the State hospitals and to confer such duties upon State officials; and

WHEREAS, Said measures present a revolutionary change in long established State policies and require proof of the highest degree to merit their adoption, and

WHEREAS, In the minds of more than a majority of the members of the Legislature adequate proof for such revolutionary changes has not been adduced, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, That this body deprecates the purported utterance of the aforesaid statement criticizing the members of this Legislature, and declares that the criticism is wholly unjust and without foundation

RULING OF SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution was not in order

APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. Morris appealed from the decision of the chair

The question being: Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

The roll was called, and the decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen,

Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Calahan, Carter, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—17.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Anderson:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

GUEST ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Polsley, Hon. W. T. Ruby of Los Molinos, former member of the Legislature, State of Oklahoma, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. White moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 185 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gray moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 489 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline,

Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. White, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, Senate Bills Nos. 509 and 510, and Assembly Bills Nos. 585, 586 and 600, aim to place a bounty upon certain wild birds and animals of the State; and

WHEREAS, Many of these birds and animals are most beneficial, helping to rid the State of harmful insects and rodents; and

WHEREAS, The bounty system has never proved to be a success, and at one time (1892, $5 on coyotes) depleted the treasury of the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the California Audubon Society, strongly oppose the passage of these bills, and that we use our influence to prevent their becoming laws.

WILFRED SMITH, Vice President.
HARRIET WILLIAMS MYERS, Secretary.

Passed in Los Angeles, March 7, 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said State, by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be numbered 20, relating to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section 24 of article IV, relating to the form of legislative measures—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 17 of article VI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the compensation of justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal and of judges of the superior

court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to rules of court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT

MR SPEAKER: The following minority members of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 425—An act to amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of court—has had the same under consideration, and the undersigned members of the committee, as a minority, recommend that it do not pass as amended.

MANNING.
EDEN.
ROSE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property,

Also: Assembly Bill No 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims;

Also: Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices' courts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to exemption of property from execution sale—has had the same under consideration,

and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672*a*, relating to schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 100—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county; permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary, permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards, providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof," approved April 6, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and crosswalks for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend sections 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*i*, 19*k*, 19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*, 19*n*, 19*o* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases

providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 28, 1917; and to add a new section to be numbered 19*cc*—and reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1131, 1132, and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 368*a*, relating to assignment of claims,

Also: Assembly Bill No 268—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises and bequests for charitable uses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2979*b*, to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt rules and regulations governing food sanitation, domestic water supply and human excrement disposal, the practice of midwifery, the management of biological laboratories, and public health nursing and to provide for the punishment of the violation of any provision thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section;

Also: Assembly Bill No 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relative to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 and to repeal section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system,

Also Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 632—An act providing for the compilation and distribution of the laws of California relating to or affecting municipalities, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 661—An act relating to the liabilities for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or public property, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public works or property," approved April 26, 1911,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend an act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work, approved March 9, 1897:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor, with respect to minor orphans or half orphans;

Also Assembly Bill No 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments

Also Assembly Bill No 1038—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation

thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relative to the classification of the insurance business—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 466—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 466 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a Department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees, providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports, providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2528 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys collected by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 1810½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorney's fees and payment of judgments in actions by or on behalf of minors;

Also Senate Bill No. 183—An act appropriating money to construct a cottage on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 184—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Stockton State Hospital.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 306 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 199 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Senate Bill No 327 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 175 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 183 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 184 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 242—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two physicians' cottages at Agnews State Hospital,

Also Senate Bill No 400—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891;

Also Senate Bill No. 194—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of quarters for the employees of the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 197—An act appropriating money for the improvement and extension of the steam distributing system at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No 198—An act appropriating money to build shelters for women patients at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 190—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 242 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 400 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No 386 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 198 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 190 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 159—An act appropriating money to provide for a permanent water supply for the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No 160—An act appropriating money to construct and furnish quarters for employees at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No 164—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 165—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No 249—An act appropriating money for the improvement and betterment of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also Senate Bill No 250—An act appropriating money for furnishings and equipment for cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also Senate Bill No. 360—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 464—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land at the Folsom State Prison.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 159 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 160 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 164 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 165 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 249 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 250 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 360 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No 464 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 181—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose;

Also Senate Bill No 269—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at San Quentin State Prison,

Also Senate Bill No 270—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 181 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 269 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No 270 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the California Polytechnic, the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403*a*, prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities;

Also Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a Boulevard Commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, following the word "of", insert the words "not to exceed".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1021—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 11, after the period following the word "county", as the same occurs in said line, add a new sentence as follows: "Where separate petitions are presented from portions of two or more counties, as herein required, whether such petitions are signed by not less than sixty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within that part or portion of each county of which it is proposed to form a new county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 27, strike out the word "five", as the same occurs in said line following the word "is", and preceding the word "times", and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 16, after the comma following the word "county", and preceding the word "then", as the same occurs in said line, insert the following: "and when said proposed new county is to be formed from territory of two or more counties and separate petitions are presented, as herein required, then that said petitions contain the genuine signatures of at least sixty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within that part or portion of each of the existing counties out of which it is proposed to create a new county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 16 thereof, strike out the word "then", as said word occurs in said line following the word "county", and preceding the word "said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereupon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 47, strike out the word "twenty-five", as the same occurs in said line, preceding the word "days", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 5 thereof, insert a comma after the word "county", as said word occurs in said line, preceding the word "and", and following said comma insert the following: "if, however, said new county is to be formed from portions of two or more counties then said proclamation and notice shall be

published within the territory, in each of said counties, affected by the proposed organization, *provided*, that a newspaper of general circulation be published within such territory, otherwise such publication shall be made in a newspaper published elsewhere within said county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 5 thereof, strike out the word "thereof", as the same occurs in said line, after the word "copy", and preceding the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of said proclamation and notice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 1 thereof, strike out the word "twenty-five", as the same occurs in said line, following the word "to", and preceding the word "days", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 23 thereof, after the word "supervisors", and preceding the word "shall", as said words occur in said line, insert a comma, and after the comma insert the following: "of the county by which the proclamation called for in the preceding section of this act was made,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4 thereof, strike out the word "from", being the first word of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "with".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay, providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all after the word "hay", as it first appears in line 14, page 1, of the printed bill, also all of lines 15 and 16, of page 1, of said printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, section 2, line 10, after the word "hay", insert a period, and strike out the remainder of the section.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7, 8 and 9.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State training high school, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to make a State appropriation to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 705 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Baker moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 375 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Graves, Johnston, Kasch, Lynch, Mather, Roberts, Wendering, and Wickham—16.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—36.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN MERRIAM IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Assemblyman from the Seventieth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 69, 73 and 74 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 261 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Calahan, and Lamb—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treat-

ment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 175 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "it", strike out the period, and insert the following: "except in rural school districts."

Motion lost.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 854 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Rose, Vicini, and White—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the consideration of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29 was made a special order for Thursday, April 3, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "amend", insert the following: "sections three, six and seven of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After line 18, on page 1, of the printed bill, insert the following:

SEC. 2. Section six of this act approved May 4, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6 It shall be lawful for the board of parole of any county or city and county of this state, upon proof before said board, that the person applying therefor is of good moral character, and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a license to carry concealed, a pistol, revolver or other firearm, which license shall bear a serial number, *provided, however*, that the application to carry such concealed firearm shall be filed in writing and shall state the name and residence of the applicant, the nature of the applicant's occupation, the business address of applicant, the nature of the weapon sought to be carried and the reason for the filing of the application to carry the same.

SEC 3. Section seven of said act approved May 4, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 7 Every person in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol, revolver or other firearm, of a size capable of being concealed upon the person, whether such seller, leasor or transferor is a retail dealer, pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinafter provided, shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale, the date of sale, the name of the salesman making the sale, the place where sold, the make, model, manufacturer's number, caliber, or other marks of identification on such pistol, revolver or other firearm; *provided*, that no sale, lease or transfer of any such pistol, revolver or other firearm of a size capable of being concealed upon the person shall be made until the person to whom such sale, lease or transfer is to be made shall have procured and produced the license provided for in section six of this act. The person making such sale, lease or transfer shall insert in the register herein provided for the name of the person issuing such license, together with the number thereof. Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application at a cost of three dollars per one hundred leaves in duplicate and shall be in the form hereinafter provided. The purchaser of any firearm, capable of being concealed upon the person shall sign, and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale, be placed in the mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the board of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal or other head of the police department of the city, city and county, town or other municipal corporation wherein the sale was made, *and provided, further*, that where the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department, said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the sheriff of the county wherein the sale is made. A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring such firearms is a misdemeanor.

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers in their business intercourse with retail dealers nor to wholesale or retail dealers in the regular or ordinary transportation of unloaded firearms as merchandise by mail, express or other mode of shipment,

to points outside of the State of California. The register provided for in this act shall be substantially in the following form:

Series No._____
Sheet No._____

[Original]

DEALERS' RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice to dealers. This original is for your files. If spoiled in making out, do not destroy. Keep in books. Fill out in duplicate. Carbon duplicate must be mailed on the evening of the day of sale, to head of police commissioners, chief of police, city marshal, town marshal or other head of the police department of the municipal corporations wherein the sale is made, or to the county clerk of your county, if the sale is made in a district where there is no municipal police department. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor. Use carbon paper for duplicate. Use indelible pencil.

_____
Name of person or department issuing license.

_____
License number.

Sold by_____ Salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____ number_____ caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____ age_____years.
Permanent residence (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet_____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____ skin_____ eyes_____ hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address_____
_____
Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor.)
(To be signed in duplicate.)
Witness_____, salesman.
(To be signed in duplicate.)

Series No._____
Sheet No._____

[Duplicate]

DEALERS' RECORD OF SALE OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice of dealers. This carbon duplicate must be mailed on the evening of the day of sale as set forth in the original of this register page. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor.

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Name of person or department issuing license.

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Sold by_____ Salesman_____
City, town or township_____
Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol)_____
Maker_____ number_____ caliber_____
Name of purchaser_____ age_____years.
Permanent address (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling) _____
Height_____feet_____inches. Occupation_____
Color_____ skin_____ eyes_____ hair_____
If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address_____
_____
Signature of purchaser_____
(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor.)
(To be signed in duplicate.)
Witness_____, salesman.
(To be signed in duplicate.)

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and

sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy; sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect." approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 540 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. White moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 185 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dolan, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 185 ordered on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 207, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 207, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Lindley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and twenty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lyneh, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker —63.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 8*c* of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved March 21, 1903, as amended.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 388—An act to amend sections 3455, 3456, 3459 and 3463 of the Political Code, relative to the organization, government and operation of reclamation districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, change "two" to "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, change "a" to "the", on page 2, line 7, change "copy" to "copies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 3, change "two" to "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 6, change "a" to "two"; on page 3, line 6, change "copy" to "copies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 9, strike out "the whole or any part of".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21—An act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, after the word "thousand", erase the word "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 5, after the comma following the word "supervisor", strike out the word "three", and substitute in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 20, after the comma following the word 'collector", strike out the words "one thousand eight hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 32, following the word "seat", add a section to be numbered 17, containing the following language:

The license collector, the sum of one thousand fifty dollars per annum, *provided, however*, that such compensation shall be in full for all services of every kind and description rendered as such license collector, *and it is further provided*, that in counties of this class from and after the date upon which this act takes effect, the said license collector shall pay into the county treasury for the use of the county all commissions and fees which would otherwise be allowed to him as now provided by law as compensation for the services therein mentioned. The provisions of this

subdivision are not intended to increase the compensation of the incumbent of such office but are intended to change the compensation of the license collector from the fee system to a fixed salary basis and shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the forty-third session of the legislature.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Mather, Senate Bill No 610 was recalled from the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 305 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Flemmg, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Bruck—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wickham.

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 117.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lindley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and fifty minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—70

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that Assembly Rule No. 71 be suspended for the balance of the day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 72 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 117 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Johnson, Lamb, Lewis Madison Martin, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Wickham—32

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Senate Bill No. 493 be taken up out of order

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Brooks, Calahan, Doran, Fleming, Gebhart Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, and Wendering—27.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Eden, Goetting, Knight, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Roberts, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THREE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 15*a* and 30*c* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that Senate Bill No. 493 be withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No 345—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Red Rock Creek Irrigation District.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 345 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Tranquillity Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 346 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 217—An act to amend an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing "An act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 9*af*, relating to salary of county librarians.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 217 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 236—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*ii* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 236 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergats, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Johnston moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or as a fraternal benefit society".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Johnston as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 444, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

JOHNSTON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to statements of condition of insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 445 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618*a*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 474 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Eksward—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 417—An act to make available for the use of the United States War Department suitable places in this State for the public defense, and for that purpose authorizing any county or municipal corporation now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county or municipal corporation, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county or municipal corporation to convey the same to the United States for the use of the War Department thereof; conferring on such counties and municipal corporations the power of

eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 417 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 148 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered 321c, relating to pooling or voting trust agreements between stockholders of corporations organized for the purpose of marketing agricultural or dairy products.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 263 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Brooks Broughton, Brown, J S, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, and Baker—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of

California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended March 26, 1919, strike out all of lines 46, 47 and 48.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Kasch as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 664, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and the letter "*a*", following the comma after the word "ten", in said line 10.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kasch as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 558, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bromley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Bromley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1056, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROMLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Merriam moved that the consideration of Mr. Gray's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 489 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed,

to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section 24 of article IV, relating to the form of legislative measures;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for the purposes of irrigation water supply, hydroelectric development and supplying municipalities with water;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said State by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be numbered 20, relating to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or certain of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water, providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions, regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional, and repealing the Water Commission Act of June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,"

which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered twelve *a*, relating to the letting of contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to promote the utilization of the water of streams in this State and for that purpose authorizing the storage of the same underground and the damming of streams and the flowage of lands in effecting such storage for beneficial use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, 23, and 24;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 390—An act enforcing the provisions of article XVIII of the constitution of the United States; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, storage, service, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; regulating all other traffic in such liquors, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 724—An act authorizing cities of the third class whose corporate limits include or front upon any harbor, channel, estuary or other navigable body of water, to do certain acts necessary or convenient to the establishment, improvement, conduct and maintenance of a harbor; to do certain acts, either within or without the corporate limits of such cities, in furtherance of commerce and navigation; to incur

indebtedness to carry out the purposes defined herein and to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the payment thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to relieve holders of certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners who have served during the late war in the military or naval service of the United States or directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities from the payment of any taxes or registration fee which became due during the time of such service;

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 724 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 150 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 405 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Senate Bill No. 325 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 247 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 230 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, April 3, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 3, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Price, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Collins was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

We, citizens of the State of California, hereby earnestly entreat of you to use your influence against the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting 'works of necessity,' and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

G. E. OSBORN.
And 32 others.

By Mr. Bennett:

The public in general usually presupposes the statement of a specialist to be biased, because of his apparently one-sided interest in his specialty. For that reason my enthusiastic endorsement of the bill for a State psychopathic hospital may be taken in that light.

However, this is not the situation in this instance. I sincerely hope that the hospital can be established, because of the thousands of unfortunate mental patients whom I have seen arriving in a State hospital for the insane too late to be radically benefited by the treatment. I speak from experience when I say that a very substantial percentage of these long-lasting diseases could have been shortened and some entirely prevented had the cases been handled at the very outset of the disease. Only a psychopathic hospital and clinic can do that sort of work.

You may quote this letter or publish it, should you find it desirable.

Very truly yours,

V. H. PODSTATA, M.D.

Also:

Seventeen years' medical experience devoted exclusively to the handling of nervous and mental cases, convinces me beyond any shadow of doubt of the urgent necessity for a State Psychopathic Hospital in California.

I know of no argument that can be advanced to justify opposition to this measure unless prompted by a lack of understanding of the benefits to be derived from the establishment of such an institution from an economic, humanitarian, educational and scientific standpoint.

Economically it will prevent many cases of insanity, shorten the duration of many others, and enable all to be handled more satisfactorily.

From a humanitarian standpoint it will afford early and intelligent treatment to many cases that do not receive it, as well as furnishing data for just disposition of many irresponsible individuals who are now punished instead of being treated.

From an educational standpoint it will afford proper facilities for teaching both doctors and nurses and others how to properly care for the early mental affections, as well as to prevent many mild mental affections becoming chronic or incurable.

Scientifically it will afford clinical and laboratory facilities for determining the early causes of many mental afflictions that now go unrecognized, and hence are erroneously or inadequately treated.

And while there are many other valid reasons that could be adduced, the above should suffice to justify the early passage of this bill.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. McCLENAHAN, M.D.

Also:

A psychopathic hospital for the purpose expressed in section 1 of an act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital must be considered of extreme value, serving a purpose or line between private observation of such cases and, eventually, treatment in institutions already existing for that purpose.

MAJOR J. WILSON SHIELS, M.C.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to establish a University Farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Health and Quarantine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Lumpf against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California, to provide for uniform labels; to create the Division of Seed Inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State aid to junior colleges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial—which was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to us;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*b*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County—which was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred so us;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 738*c*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education,

Also Assembly Bill No 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School—which was re-referred to us by Committee on Normal Schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a state-wide agricultural and industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to the salary of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums,

Also Assembly Bill No 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O P Dodds against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State—which was re-referred to us from Committee on County Government;

Also Assembly Bill No 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation;

Also—Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture:

Also Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State Fair grounds at Sacramento—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also Assembly Bill No 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture;

Also. Assembly Bill No 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections,

Also Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections;

Also Assembly Bill No 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections;

Also Assembly Bill No 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also: Assembly Bill No 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower. tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Nowalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 309—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward 7 at the Mendocino State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for the construction of a sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Assembly Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for depositing moneys of the Spanish-American war of 1898 account in the State treasury and their method of disbursement;

Also: Assembly Bill No 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

REAM, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1047—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend sections 3 and 3a of an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant, and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States, upon repayment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of any land, right of way, easement or weir site acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in the Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34, and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situated in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances;

Also: Senate Bill No. 514—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situated partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, are subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, providing also for the management, control and administration of the affairs of said district; also ratifying the incorporation of certain lands in said Reclamation District No. 108, as described in certain notices filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Colusa, State of California, and also authorizing the trustees of said Reclamation District No. 108 to make an equitable settlement with the owner of such land so incorporated as to the cost of any work heretofore done by Reclamation District

No 108, or its predecessors in interest, or that may be hereafter done before the going into effect of this act, and also declaring Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, to be the successors in interest of Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved May 26, 1917, also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved May 18, 1915, and also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved April 23, 1913, and also directing the commissioners of assessment, heretofore appointed by the board of supervisors of Colusa County, to include the lands in said assessment, as described in this act, in the event that said assessment is not levied before this act shall take effect:

Also: Senate Bill No. 585—An act determining and defining the exterior boundaries of Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District, created by that certain act approved April 30, 1913, for the purpose of correcting an error in description;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

REAM, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees in inferior courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 470 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following three special rules:

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER ONE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address "Mr Speaker", and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly; *provided*, that the author of the bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by leave of the House; *provided*,

that said author or mover shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close. No member shall be interrupted by a question until he has concluded.

"Leave of the House," as used in this rule, shall be expressed only by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the members present: *provided*, that such vote shall at all times be determined without a roll call.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER TWO.

On and after the adoption of this rule, the Clerk shall place upon the special file provided for by Standing Assembly Rule No 41, in addition to the bills provided for in said standing rule, all Assembly county government bills and all Assembly appropriation bills not already provided for by said standing rule.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER THREE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, there shall be prepared each day by the File Clerk a Special Urgency File on which each member of the Assembly shall be permitted to place one bill Before 9 p.m of each day, each member desiring to place a bill on the Special Urgency File for the succeeding day shall give to the File Clerk the number of the bill he desires so placed on the Special Urgency File (*either his own or any other bill*), *together with the number of the same on the* file for that day

The bills shall be arranged on the Special Urgency File in the alphabetical order of the names of the members, and shall be removed from the portion of the file whence they were taken to be placed upon such Special Urgency File.

This Special Urgency File shall be considered at each night session, commencing Thursday, April 3, at 7 30 p m In the event that the entire urgency file is not completed on any night, the consideration of the same shall be commenced on the succeeding night session at the place where it was discontinued the night before. In the event that a member has neglected to place a bill upon the Special Urgency File on any day, he shall not be permitted to call up any bill in case his name is reached on the succeeding day, but must wait his next turn on the file, and no member shall be allowed to substitute any bill for the bill placed on the urgency file.

(Signed out.) EDEN, Chairman.

Report ordered on file for adoption.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Measures now before you for consideration provide for the building of many hundreds of miles of State highways. So far as I can learn, there seems to be in every section of the State a very general opinion that we should at this time undertake the construction of such additional roads as are essential to greater industrial development and will directly contribute to the prosperity of all the people.

Through their favorable experience with highways already constructed, the people of California have become confirmed in their support of good roads. They have come to appreciate the value of these splendid arteries of commerce leading into every section of the State, not only for the tourist and pleasure seeker, but for the business man and for the transportation of passengers and freight Besides providing for the handling of the products of fields and factories to market and to rail and to water terminals, these splendid highways extending along our coast line and the great interior valleys, with laterals to all sections of the State, from a standpoint of military defense alone are worth many times the amount of money that has been expended upon them in the past and that it is now proposed to spend upon their completion.

It is the duty of the State Government of California, no less than it is the duty of individual citizens, to do all those things which can be done to provide employment for returning soldiers, sailors and marines.

Every brave lad who answered the Nation's call and stood ready and willing to give his life, if need be, that free institutions might be preserved, is entitled, as a matter of right and justice, to have an opportunity to earn an honest living.

By engaging on a large scale in the construction of necessary roads at this time, California not only can in large measure discharge her duty to returning heroes, but at the same time greatly promote her own prosperity I believe it to be a fact that *the State never has derived so great benefit from any expenditure or investment as* from the money spent upon the State highway system.

If this extensive program of highway construction can be put into operation without delay, it will materially assist in absorbing back into the peace time industries of this State not only the men who have been serving in the Army and Navy, but also many of those who have been engaged in war industries. Some of the men employed in building ships soon must be seeking other employment. The returning veteran who goes back to his former place in factory, or shop, or store, or office, or farm, must displace some other worker, and provision also must be made for the displaced worker.

If California is to attain the highest degree of prosperity, she must expand her industries and her activities so as to provide many more jobs than now exist. There must be work for every honest man or woman who wants to work. Not only must we provide work for returning soldiers, but as well we must see to it that those now engaged in useful pursuits be not thereby forced into idleness. A State is truly prosperous only when all its people are happily and contentedly engaged in honest and profitable pursuits.

If the State will authorize the extensive program of highway construction which it appears is agreed upon in all sections as being both desirable and necessary, and will arrange to put these operations into effect at once, it will make a very substantial contribution toward providing places for those who wish to work. If the State will do its part in providing additional work, private business no doubt can be relied upon to keep pace, and the industries of the State soon will be restored to a healthful and profitable peace basis.

I earnestly urge that the Legislature take immediate action to place before the people of this State a proposition to vote additional highway bonds. That these bonds may be voted at the earliest date and the actual construction begun with the least delay, I suggest that the matter be submitted to the people in the form of an amendment to the constitution of California, to be passed upon at a special election to be called as soon after adjournment of the Legislature as possible, and that because of the special importance of the matter, no other question be put upon the ballot at that time.

I respectfully request that you give this undertaking your earnest consideration.

WM. D STEPHENS, Governor.

April 3, 1919.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

Also Senate Bill No. 181—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No 270—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison;

Also: Senate Bill No 269—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 360—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 464—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land at the Folsom State Prison

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and each be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section to be numbered 8a, relating to the redemption of property

heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation except municipal corporations of the first class;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 2?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "after", insert the word "written".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 2 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 842?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 12 after the word "corporation", all of lines 13 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "elects or has heretofore elected to avail itself of the provisions of this act relating to the assessing and collecting by the county of taxes for such municipal corporation, redemption of property which after such election has been made has been sold to such municipal corporation on account of nonpayment of taxes shall be effected through the office of the county auditor."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 842 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Ambrose:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Baker:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3048*a*, providing for a landlord's lien for rent, upon the crops and other personal property of a tenant.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Miss Broughton:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial

depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the power and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Wickham and Bruck: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Senate Bill No. 189 was recalled from the Committee on Corporations, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

Mr. Hilton moved that Assembly Bill No. 852 be taken up for consideration out of order.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—43

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Pulsley, Price, Roberts, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—31.

MOTION.

Mr. Hilton moved that Assembly Bill No. 852 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mrs. Saylor:

I desire to make the following explanation of my vote on re-referring Assembly Bill No. 852 to the Committee on Judiciary. I was called out of the Assembly on an important legislative matter. The Sergeant-at-Arms called me in hurriedly to vote. I was informed by two members who favor Assembly Bill No. 852 that the subject under discussion was to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 918 to Committee on Motor Vehicles. Under this misapprehension I voted "Aye" on the bill, instead of voting "No" to re-refer the Cummings Gambling Abatement Act to the Judiciary Committee.

MRS. ANNA L. SAYLOR.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. McCray, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 195 was made a special order for Friday, April 4, 1919, at eleven o'clock a. m.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the proposed committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 313 be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 9, insert the following:

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of senators, forty thousand dollars.

For mileage of lieutenant governor and senators, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of the senate, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of senate, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of assemblymen, eighty thousand dollars

For mileage of assemblymen, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of assembly, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the assembly, eighteen thousand dollars.

For printing, binding and all other work performed and materials furnished by the state printing office to the legislature, eighty-five thousand dollars

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of justices of supreme court, one hundred twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of two secretaries supreme court, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, five thousand dollars.

For salaries of three assistant reporters of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of librarian of supreme court, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of two phonographic reporters of supreme court, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two bailiffs of supreme court, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses of supreme court under section forty-seven, Code of Civil Procedure, sixty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of the supreme court, three hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk of supreme court, ten thousand dollars

For salary of chief deputy clerk of supreme court, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of six deputy clerks of supreme court, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to clerk of supreme court, three thousand dollars.

For salary of porter for office of clerk of supreme court at Sacramento, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of clerk of supreme court, four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., clerk of supreme court, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of six additional justices of division two of first and second district courts of appeal, eighty-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of justices of district courts of appeal, one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars.

For salaries of three clerks of district courts of appeal, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three deputy clerks of district courts of appeal, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of three phonographic reporters of district courts of appeal, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of three bailiffs of district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For pay of two porters, first and second district courts of appeal, four thousand three hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of one porter, third district court of appeal, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of clerks of district courts of appeal, one-third to each, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., clerks of district courts of appeal (one-third to each), three thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries for justices (one-third for each), eighteen thousand dollars.

For state's portion of salaries of judges of superior courts, five hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars.

For salaries officers and employees division two of first district court of appeal, twenty thousand six hundred forty dollars.

For salaries officers and employees division two of second district court of appeal, eleven thousand three hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, and contingent expenses of clerks of division two of first and second district courts of appeal, (one-half to each), one thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., clerks of divisions two of first and second district courts of appeal, (one-half to each) two thousand dollars.

For rent for quarters of division two of first district court of appeal, two thousand nine hundred four dollars.

For furniture and equipment division two of first district court of appeal, five hundred dollars.

For furniture and equipment division two of second district court of appeal, two thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salary of governor, twenty thousand dollars.

For salary of private secretary to governor, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of executive secretary to governor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to governor, four thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger to governor, three thousand dollars.

For postage, etc, traveling and contingent expenses, governor's office (exempt from section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code), nineteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For special contingent expenses (secret service), governor's office (exempt from provisions of section four hundred thirty-three and six hundred seventy-two of Political Code), ten thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., governor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For support of governor's residence (exempt from sections four hundred thirty-three and six hundred seventy-two of Political Code), seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For salary of lieutenant governor, eight thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

For salary of members state board of control, thirty thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary to state board of control, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two stenographers, six thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of accounts, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of two assistant superintendents of accounts, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For support and maintenance of state board of control, including traveling and contingent expenses, one hundred eighty-two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

For salary of secretary of state, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy secretary of state, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of corporation secretary, office secretary of state, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of keeper of archives, office secretary of state, four thousand dollars.

For salary of one recording clerk, office secretary of state, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five recording clerks, office secretary of state, sixteen thousand dollars.

For salary of one register clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of two certificate clerks, office of secretary of state, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of messenger, office secretary of state, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of porter, office secretary of state, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For salaries of two special legislative clerks, office secretary of state, one thousand dollars

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, office secretary of state (exempt from section four of this act), eleven thousand dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, office secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., secretary of state (exempt from section four of this act), eleven thousand dollars.

For salary of superintendent and cashier, corporation license department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, corporation license department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of four clerks, corporation license department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, corporation license department, seven hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of messenger, corporation license department, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and compiling roster, one thousand dollars.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

For salary of controller, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy controller, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of expert, controller's office, four thousand dollars.

For salary of four clerks, controller's office, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of five clerks, controller's office, sixteen thousand dollars.

For salary of statistician, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of warrant registrar, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, controller's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, controller's office, three thousand dollars.

For pay of porter, controller's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, controller's office, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of collecting, compiling and printing county and municipal statistics, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

For printing, etc., controller's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of inheritance tax attorney, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of two assistant inheritance tax attorneys, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of one assistant inheritance tax attorney, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For expenses of inheritance tax department, including printing, traveling and contingent expenses, postage, expressage and telegraphing, clerical and other services, and any other expenses necessary and proper to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, San Francisco, eighteen thousand dollars.

For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, Los Angeles, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of two assistant tax attorneys, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of extra clerks, tax collecting department, twelve thousand dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, tax collecting department, three thousand six hundred dollars

For printing, binding and ruling, tax collection department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

For salary of state treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state treasurer, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of cashier, treasurer's office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of bond officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars

For salary of deposit officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of one bookkeeper, treasurer's office, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, treasurer's office, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of four watchmen, treasurer's office, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars.

For pay of porter, treasurer's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing, contingent and traveling expenses, treasurer's office, four thousand dollars

For printing, etc., treasurer's office, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

For salary of attorney general, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant attorney general, eight thousand dollars

For salary of chief deputy to attorney general, eight thousand dollars

For salaries of six deputies to attorney general, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of one deputy to attorney general, six thousand dollars.

For salary of service agent, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, attorney general's office, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of phonographic reporter, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five stenographers, attorney general's office, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salary of one stenographer, attorney general's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, attorney general's office at Sacramento, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, attorney general's office, five thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses, attorney general's office, one thousand five hundred dollars

For costs and expenses of suits wherein the state is a party in interest, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For office rent of attorney general in San Francisco, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of law books, attorney general's office, two thousand dollars.

For printing, etc, attorney general's office, five thousand dollars.

For payment of expenses incidental to conserving state lands, gathering evidence, and quieting and canceling outstanding evidences of title, two thousand dollars.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

For support and salaries, twenty-five thousand dollars

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

For salary of surveyor general, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy surveyor general, six thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant surveyor general, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, surveyor general's office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars

For salaries of three clerks, register state land office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, surveyor general's office, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, surveyor general's office, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc, surveyor general's office, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING.

For salary of superintendent of state printing, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy superintendent of state printing, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

For salaries of members of the state board of equalization, thirty-two thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary, state board of equalization, eight thousand dollars.

For pay of porter, state board of equalization, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraph, and contingent expenses, state board of equalization, one thousand dollars.

For clerical and expert assistance, printing, postage and all other expenses involved in making the assessment of taxes, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For traveling and contingent clerical expenses, state board of equalization (Political Code, section three thousand seven hundred two), five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state board of equalization, five thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

For salary of superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds, six thousand dollars

For salary of clerk to superintendent of capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of engineer, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of additional engineer during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars.

For salary of fireman, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For salary of additional fireman during session of the legislature, four hundred forty dollars.

For salary of electrician, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of additional electrician during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars

For pay of head porter, two thousand six hundred forty dollars.

For pay of seven special policemen, eighteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two elevator attendants, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of two additional elevator attendants during session of the legislature, eight hundred dollars.

For pay of three telephone operators, six thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two additional telephone operators during session of the legislature, seven hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of one telephone exchange operator for twelve weeks, two hundred seventy dollars.

For special policemen capitol and executive mansion, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars.

For purchase of carpets and furniture for capitol building and departments, two thousand dollars.
For water for capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For repairs to capitol building and furniture, two thousand dollars.
For repairs, improvement, equipment and furnishings executive mansion, five thousand dollars.
For stationery, fuel, lights and supplies, twenty thousand dollars.
For salary of head gardener, four thousand two hundred dollars.
For pay of gardeners, porters, and other help in capitol building and grounds, sixty thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars.
For purchase of implements, etc., and care and improvement of grounds of state capitol and executive mansion (exempt from section four of this act), twelve thousand dollars.
For traveling and contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.
For salary of emergency electrician, one month, one hundred fifty dollars.
For salary of typewriter expert, three thousand dollars.
For salary of head gardener, two thousand six hundred forty dollars.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For salaries of commissioners, eighty thousand dollars.
For salaries of other civil executive officers in office of board of railroad commissioners and the support of the commission, four hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

For salary of insurance commissioner, twelve thousand dollars.
For salary of deputy insurance commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, eighteen thousand dollars.
For support of the commission, fifty-two thousand dollars.

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, one hundred five thousand dollars.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

For salary of superintendent of weights and measures, eight thousand dollars.
For salary of deputy, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For support of department, fifteen thousand dollars.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.

For salaries of three commissioners, thirty thousand dollars.
For support of commission, including salaries of office assistants, field men, and other expenses incidental to the work of the commission, ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, seventy thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of secretary, nine thousand dollars.
For salary of assistant secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of attorney, six thousand dollars.
For salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of deputy statistician, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of two copyists, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of director, pure food and drug laboratory, seven thousand two hundred dollars
For salary of assistant director, pure food and drug laboratory, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For traveling and contingent expenses, forty-two thousand dollars.
For support district health offices, twenty-five thousand dollars
For support pure food and drug laboratory, sixty-five thousand dollars.
For support state hygienic laboratory, fifty thousand dollars.
For printing, etc., eight thousand dollars
For salary of consulting nutrition expert, two thousand four hundred dollars.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars
For salary of deputy commissioner, four thousand eight hundred dollars
For salary of deputy commissioner at Los Angeles, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of assistant deputy commissioner, four thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of statistician, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of attorney, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of assistants, traveling and contingent expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.
For office rent, five thousand one hundred dollars.
For printing, etc., six thousand dollars.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, thirty thousand dollars
For support and maintenance of the commission, four hundred twenty thousand dollars.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS—EUREKA.

For salaries of three commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of harbor master, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of secretary to harbor commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For contingent expenses of harbor commissioners, three thousand dollars.

NATIONAL GUARD.

For salary of adjutant general, ten thousand dollars.
For salary of assistant adjutant general, six thousand dollars.
For salary of chief clerk, three thousand eight hundred dollars
For salaries of three clerks, ten thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of clerk and stenographer, three thousand dollars.
For salary of military storekeeper, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of assistant military storekeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
For support of the national guard, four hundred twenty thousand nine hundred dollars

STATE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of three appointed members, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of state engineer, ten thousand dollars
For salary of highway engineer, twenty thousand dollars.
For salaries of two assistant state engineers, twelve thousand dollars.
For salary of state architect, nine thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of architectural designer, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salaries of two architectural draughtsmen, twelve thousand dollars
For salary of engineer's draughtsman, four thousand dollars.
For salary of mechanical engineer, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salaries of two filing clerks, seven thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of blue print pressman, three thousand dollars
For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.
For salaries of two clerks and stenographers, six thousand dollars.
For pay of porter, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
For printing, etc., five thousand dollars.
For contingent and traveling expenses, forty thousand dollars
For salary of electrical engineer, four thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of structural engineer, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of auditor, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of general superintendent, six thousand dollars.
For salary of assistant state architect, six thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For salary of superintendent, ten thousand dollars
For salary of deputy superintendent, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars
For salary of clerk and stenographer, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of bookkeeper, three thousand two hundred dollars
For postage, etc., contingent and traveling expenses, and clerical assistance, fourteen thousand dollars.
For printing, etc., twenty-four thousand dollars.
For textbooks for orphans, one thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For salary of state librarian, ten thousand dollars.
For support and maintenance of state library, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

For support and maintenance of University of California, four hundred thousand dollars.
For support, maintenance and equipment of college of agriculture of University of California, including support of University Farm School at Davis, and also support of all experimental stations, all pathological and other investigations, farmers' institutes, and all agricultural departments connected with the University of California, eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.
For support and maintenance of Scripps Institution of Biological Research, thirty-five thousand dollars.
For support of work of insecticide and fungicide laboratory provided for in chapter 653, Statutes 1911, ten thousand dollars'

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For per diem of members of board of education, traveling and contingent expenses of board and commissioners of education and salaries of office employees, eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of commissioners, twenty-four thousand dollars

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at San Jose, two hundred two thousand five hundred dollars

For support of state normal school at San Jose, care and improvement of grounds, and library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, thirty-eight thousand dollars

For printing, etc., state normal school at San Jose, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of Los Angeles normal school, three hundred twenty-four thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Los Angeles, care and improvement of grounds, and library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars

For printing, etc., of same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Chico, one hundred four thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Chico, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at San Diego, one hundred fourteen thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

For support of state normal school at San Diego, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, twenty-one thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at San Francisco, one hundred thirty-four thousand nine hundred dollars.

For support of state normal school at San Francisco, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Santa Barbara, eighty-one thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Santa Barbara, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Fresno, one hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Fresno, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, twenty thousand nine hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Humboldt, fifty-six thousand one hundred twenty dollars.

For support of state normal school at Humboldt, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, ninety-seven thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance, including purchase of stock and equipment for farm and laboratories, care and improvement of grounds, and library for same, fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For printing and support of same, two thousand dollars.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW.

For payment of interest on one hundred thousand dollars to Hastings College of the Law, fourteen thousand dollars.

For rentals, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

For support of school, eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees, one hundred eighty thousand dollars.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR ADULT BLIND.

For support, fifty thousand dollars.
For salaries of officers and employees, thirty-five thousand dollars.
For printing, six hundred dollars.

STATE MINING BUREAU.

For salary of state mineralogist, seven thousand two hundred dollars.
For support, including salaries, one hundred thousand dollars.

VITICULTURAL COMMISSION.

For support of commission, fifteen thousand dollars

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

For aid to state agricultural society, seventy thousand dollars.
For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.
For salary of assistant secretary, three thousand dollars.
For salaries of employees, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.
For traveling expenses of the directors, four thousand dollars.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars
For salary of deputy commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of superintendent of state insectary, five thousand four hundred dollars
For salary of assistant superintendent of state insectary, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of field deputy, insectary division, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of chief deputy quarantine inspector, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of deputy quarantine officer at San Francisco, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of deputy quarantine officer at Los Angeles, three thousand six hundred dollars
For salary of chief field deputy, eight thousand dollars.
For salary of chief clerk at Sacramento, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For use and support of office, of commissioner of horticulture, searching for beneficial insects and support of state insectary, one hundred sixty thousand dollars.
For printing, etc., thirteen thousand dollars.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

For salary of state veterinarian, eight thousand dollars.
For salary of assistant state veterinarian, six thousand dollars.
For salary of deputy state veterinarian, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For traveling and contingent expenses, including sheep inspection and enforcement of dairy laws, ninety-six thousand dollars.

STATE DAIRY BUREAU.

For support of state dairy bureau, seventy thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

For salary of state forester, six thousand dollars
For salary of deputy state forester, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of assistant state forester, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For support, including field and traveling expenses, twenty-seven thousand dollars.
For printing, etc., six thousand dollars

SUTTER'S FORT AND MARSHALL MONUMENT.

For salary of guardian, Marshall monument and grounds, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
For care of grounds, Marshall monument, seven hundred fifty dollars.
For salary of guardian, Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred dollars
For salary of gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand four hundred dollars
For salary of assistant gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.
For maintenance of grounds and buildings at Sutter's Fort, two thousand dollars.

VETERANS' HOME.

For support and maintenance, three hundred sixty thousand dollars.
For printing, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME.

For support and maintenance, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars.

ORPHAN AID.

For support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, one million two hundred five thousand five hundred dollars.
For salaries and support of children's department, and expenses of children's agent, forty-two thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

For salaries and expenses, sixty thousand dollars.

STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY

For salaries of officers and employees and for salary of general superintendent of state hospital, forty thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses and all other contingent expenses, of the commission and officers and employees, five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc, eight thousand dollars.

HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

For support of Stockton State Hospital, six hundred thousand four hundred twenty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Stockton State Hospital, four hundred eighty-one thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For support of Napa State Hospital, six hundred thirty-seven thousand eighty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Napa State Hospital, five hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

For support of Agnews State Hospital, four hundred eighty-three thousand eight hundred forty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Agnews State Hospital, three hundred thirteen thousand three hundred forty-four dollars.

For support of Mendocino State Hospital, three hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred seventy dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Mendocino State Hospital, two hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred four dollars.

For support of Southern California State Hospital, five hundred eighty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Southern California State Hospital, four hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred fifteen dollars.

For support of Sonoma State Home, four hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred sixteen dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Sonoma State Home, three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of Norwalk State Hospital, three hundred thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Norwalk State Hospital, one hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

For transportation of prisoners, insane, delinquent and feeble-minded children to state institutions to which they are committed (exempt from section four of this act), two hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of returning criminals arrested without the state (exempt from section four of this act), thirty-four thousand dollars.

STATE CORRECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

For support of Preston School of Industry, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Preston School of Industry, one hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For support of Whittier State School, two hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Whittier State School, one hundred ninety thousand dollars.

For support of California School for Girls, one hundred forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, California School for Girls, one hundred four thousand one hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS.

For printing, etc, five hundred dollars.

STATE PRISONS.

For support of State Prison at Folsom, three hundred forty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, State Prison at Folsom, two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of State Prison at San Quentin, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, State Prison at San Quentin, two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars.

ADVISORY PARDON BOARD.

For support, five thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For official advertising, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of topographic sheets, five hundred dollars.

For care of state burial grounds, five hundred dollars.

For payment of premiums on surety bonds, state officers and employees, seven thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., various officers not heretofore provided for (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), four thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor for illegal voting, five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards for arrest and conviction of highway robbers, two thousand dollars.

For emergency fund to be expended only upon unanimous vote of the Board of Control, approved by the Controller, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The various sums herein appropriated for printing, binding, ruling, materials and all other work provided for by law to be done in the state printing office shall be expended only upon requisitions to be approved by the state board of control, and said board is authorized and given power to reduce the amount of such requisitions either in whole or in any item thereof. When any state publication is printed and paid for out of any appropriation in this act, the disposition of the same shall be subject to the provisions of section two thousand two hundred ninety-five *a* of the Political Code of the State of California. The sums that are herein appropriated for expenses of the senate and assembly shall be disbursed under the direction of the bodies to which they respectively belong, and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code; *provided*, that the state controller shall not be required to draw any warrants until the original claims and vouchers, itemized and properly sworn to, are filed with him. The sums herein appropriated for the expenses of the national guard shall be audited by the adjutant general, as required by sections two thousand eighty-three and two thousand eighty-five of the Political Code. Not more than five hundred dollars of the money hereby appropriated for the support of the institutions of the state shall be used in each fiscal year for permanent improvements, but shall be used solely for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners or directors having charge of the same (when such salaries or expenses are allowed by law), the salaries of employees, the purchase of material and supplies for the use of said institutions, and for such incidental and current expenses as may be necessarily incurred for the proper management and support of said institutions.

SEC. 3. All persons having demands against the state, and various state officers, and the officers of all institutions under the control of the state, except the governor, to whom and for which appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this act, shall, with their biennial report, submit a detailed statement, under oath, of the manner in which all appropriations for their respective departments and institutions have been expended, and the state board of control is hereby expressly prohibited from allowing any demand payable out of any such appropriations until the same are presented in itemized form, accompanied by affidavit and voucher for money expended by them, stating specifically the service rendered, by whom performed, time employed, distance traveled, and necessary expenses thereof; if for articles purchased, the name of each article, together with the price paid for each and of whom purchased, with the date of the purchase; *provided*, that in instances where the duties of any state officer or board make necessary the use of moneys for purposes of a confidential nature, the board of control may audit claims for such expense without requiring itemization or vouchers; but such claims must be accompanied by a statement of the facts surrounding the expenditure, which statement must be filed in the office of the board of control; *provided, further*, that the total amount so allowed for such confidential purposes from the moneys herein appropriated shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars. All bills and vouchers, which shall be presented for supplies furnished or services rendered, shall be original bills and vouchers of the parties furnishing supplies and rendering services; *provided*, that no officer shall use or appropriate any money, appropriated by this act, for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized thereto by law; *and provided*, that any officer, board, commission or department for whom any appropriation is made herein, may, with the permission of the board of control, and without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, draw from such appropriation, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for any such officer, board, commission or department. The sum so drawn shall be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and at the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon the demand of the board of control, must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and the controller.

SEC. 4. Not more than one-twenty-fourth of the amount appropriated under this act for each department or institution for the two years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-one, shall be expended during any one month without the consent of the state board of control, and not more than one-half of such appropri-

ation shall be expended during the seventy-first fiscal year, unless the same has been expressly authorized by this act.

SEC. 5 The officers of the various departments, boards, commissions and institutions for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this act are expressly forbidden to make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, except the unanimous consent of the state board of control be first obtained, and a certificate, in writing, duly signed by every member of said board, of the unavoidable necessity of such expenditure; and any indebtedness attempted to be created against the state in violation of the provisions of this section shall be absolutely null and void; and shall not be allowed by said state board of control nor paid out of any state appropriations; *provided*, that any member of any such department, board, commissions or institutions, who shall vote for any expenditure, or create any indebtedness against the state in excess of the respective appropriations made by this act, except by the unanimous consent of the state board of control, and the certificate in this section provided to be first obtained, shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of such indebtedness, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom such indebtedness is owing

SEC 6 No money appropriated by this act shall be used to renew, or pay for the renewal of any fire insurance on any public building or property, nor to effect or pay for any new insurance on any public building or property, except the state printing office and its contents.

SEC 7. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state shall, under the provisions of section one, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 29—Proposed amendment to article XXIV of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

Constitutional amendment read.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m , on motion of Mr Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler, providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating the county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 40, 46, and 47 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add four new sections, numbered 2½, 14½, 21½, 22½, and 35½;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Martin:

WHEREAS, The long and active career of Carlisle S. Abbott, who represented the county of Monterey in this Assembly at the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Legislature, has come to a close, and

WHEREAS, We cherish his memory because of the inspiring object-lesson he gave of devoted service to the public good throughout a long life as pioneer, as public official, and as private citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That when we this day adjourn, we shall do so in respect to the memory of Carlisle S. Abbott; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and that this expression of tribute be conveyed to the family of the late Carlisle S. Abbott

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the comma after the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 35, before the word "Whenever", insert the following: "SEC. 3."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 38, preceding the word "amount", insert the word "unused".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 39, strike out the letter "*b*" in parentheses, and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*d*" in parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "the", insert the word "unexpended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 following the comma after the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2, B (4) and section five, (4), which must not be less".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 38, strike out the figure "2" in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 27, after the comma following the letter "*b*" in parentheses, insert the following: "and (*c*)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 41, strike out the word "the" following the word "under", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the letter "*f*" in parentheses, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4" in parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the figure "2" in parentheses and the letter "*b*" in parentheses.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 609, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 and to repeal section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly March 31, strike out all of line 5 of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly March 31, strike out all of lines 17 and 18.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lindley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 424, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Miller, H. A., Senate Bill No. 596 was recalled from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

On motion of Mr Goetting, Assembly Bill No. 1003 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gray moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 489 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Bennett, Broughton, Brack, Godsil, Knight, Manning, Rosenshine, Stevens, and Wright, T M—9.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 489 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Broughton, Calahan, Godsil, Goetting, Mitchell, Warren, and Wright, T. M—7.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—45

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE—(RESUMED).

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Morris:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 4 of the title, after the comma, and all of lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following "relative to boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, strike out all of line 9 after the period following the figure "1"; all of lines 10 to 24, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The legislature is hereby expressly vested with plenary power, unlimited by any provision of this constitution, to authorize and regulate boxing, or sparring matches or exhibitions of not more than ten rounds of not more than three minutes duration for each round.

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Knight moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 35 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Doran, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—38.

NOES—Anderson, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Ekswaid, Gray, Hilton, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Stevens, and White—24.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee, and on motion of Mr. Bruck ordered printed in the Journal:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words, "amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 129*a*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 16 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 129*a* and to read as follows

129*a* The supreme court shall have power to make rules to govern practice and procedure in the supreme court, the district courts of appeal, and the superior courts in all matters relating to appeals from superior courts. When and as the rules herein authorized shall take effect all laws in conflict therewith shall be and become of no further force and effect

Rules adopted under this section shall take effect at a time fixed by the court, not less than sixty days from the date of adoption. When adopted such rules shall at once be filed in the office of the clerks of all appellate courts and superior courts, and the supreme court shall arrange for the printing thereof in some publication of general circulation, among attorneys of the state.

Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 26, 27 and 28.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the words "and each of the parties to said action." all of lines 7 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "it shall thereupon be the duty of the sheriff to notify the judge of the superior court of such claim. The judge shall thereupon cause the claim to be entered on the docket and the claimant shall be made plaintiff in the proceedings before the superior court and the plaintiff in the execution or attachment shall be made defendant in such proceeding. The clerk of the court shall thereupon issue a notice directed to the plaintiff in the execution or attachment notifying him of such claim and of the time and place of trial, which shall not be more than ten days nor less than five days from the date of such notice. Such notice shall be served by the sheriff of any county where the plaintiff in execution or attachment may be found, at least five days before the day of trial. In case the sheriff shall make return on said notice that the party cannot be found, the proceedings shall be continued for a period not exceeding ninety days, and notice shall be given by publication in like manner as is provided by this code for publication of summons. If the plaintiff in the execution or attachment or his attorney shall at least five days before the day of trial file with the clerk of the court a paper entering his appearance in such proceeding, then it shall not be necessary to notify such plaintiff as above provided. The trial shall be had without written pleadings before the superior judge in the same manner as other trials before the superior court, and either party may demand a jury. In case the property shall appear to belong to the claimant, when the claimant is any person other than the defendant in execution or attachment, a judgment shall be entered against the plaintiff for the costs and the property levied on shall be released. If it shall appear that the property does not belong to the claimant, judgment shall be entered against the claimant for costs and the sheriff may proceed to sell the property levied on. Either party shall have the right of appeal from the judgment of the court entered herein. A judgment in such actions shall be a complete indemnity to the sheriff in selling such property.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to exemption of property from execution sale.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title to said bill, to wit "An act to amend section six hundred ninety of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to exemption of property from execution sale," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section one thousand one hundred eighty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the page after the enacting clause, and all of pages 2, 3, and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section one thousand one hundred eighty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows

1187. Every original contractor, claiming the benefit of this chapter, within sixty days after the completion of his contract, and every person save the original contractor claiming the benefit of this chapter, at any time after he has ceased to perform labor or furnish material, or both, for any work of improvement mentioned in this chapter, and until thirty days after the completion of such work of improvement, *may file for record with the county recorder of the county or city and county* in which such property or some part thereof is situated a claim of lien containing a statement of his demand after deducting all just credits and offsets, the name of the owner or reputed owner, if known, a general statement of the kind of work done or materials furnished by him, or both, the name of the person by whom he was employed or to whom he furnished the materials, and a description of the property sought to be charged with the lien sufficient for identification, which claim of lien must be verified by oath of claimant or some other person. Any trivial imperfection in the said work, or in the completion of any contract by any lien claimant, or in the construction of any building, improvement or structure, or of the alteration, addition to, or repair thereof, shall not be deemed such a lack of completion as to prevent the filing of any lien; and in all cases, any of the following shall be deemed equivalent to a completion for all the purposes of this chapter; the occupation or use of a building, improvement or structure, by the owner, or his representative, accompanied by cessation from labor thereon; or the acceptance by the owner, or said agent, of said building, improvement or structure; or cessation from labor for thirty days upon any contract or upon any building, improvement or structure, or the alteration, addition to, or repair thereof; the filing of the notice hereinafter provided for.

The owner shall within ten days after the completion of any contract or improvement provided for in this chapter, or within ten days after there has been a cessation from labor thereon for a period of thirty days, file for record in the office of the county recorder of the county where the property is situated, a notice setting forth the date when the same was completed, or on which cessation from labor occurred, together with his name and the nature of his title, and a description of the property sufficient for identification, which notice shall be verified by himself or some other person on his behalf The fee for recording the same shall be one dollar. In case such notice be not so filed, then all persons claiming the benefit of this chapter shall have ninety days after the actual completion of said improvement within which to file their claims of lien.

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Carter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In next to last line of the amendment to the printed bill, strike out the word "actual".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672*a*, relating to schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "school", insert the following "on the school premises during school hours or within one hour before the time of opening or within one hour after the time of closing of such school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, beginning with the word "or", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or by the county board of education, or by the governing board of the school district in which the school is situated No prohibition of this section shall apply to bulletins or circulars concerning the meetings of their organizations issued by any parent-teacher association or by any organization of parents formed for the purpose of co-operating with the school authorities in improving school conditions in the district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relative to the classification of the insurance business.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 1 of the title after the words "An act", also all of lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered five hundred ninety-four and one-half, relating to the receiving of gifts upon conditions by charitable societies, corporations, institutions or associations not engaged in business for profit, and providing for the issuance by the insurance commissioner of permits to do business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the figure "1.", and all of lines 2 to 26, inclusive; also strike out all of pages 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There is hereby added to the Political Code a new section to be numbered five hundred ninety-four and one-half and to read as follows:

594½. Any society, corporation, institution or association of persons engaged in or devoted to any charitable, religious, benevolent, educational, public or other like work (pecuniary profit not being its object or purpose) may receive gifts of property, real or personal, conditioned upon the payment periodically to the donor or other person or persons named by him, of a certain amount, or upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon. Such society, corporation, institution or association shall obtain from the insurance commissioner a permit or certificate of authority to do such business, and said insurance commissioner shall require such society, corporation, institution or association, to establish and maintain a reserve fund sufficient to safeguard such annuities according to insurance standards, but such society, corporation, institution, or association shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of this state.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "Employment Agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "who", insert the words "for gain or hire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "furnishes", insert the words "or agrees to furnish".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, following the word "institution" and comma after it, insert the words: "private business schools teaching shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, mechanical and other usual business subjects or trades schools connected therewith".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 22. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit service in the case of emergency, or the domestic administration of family remedies; nor shall this act apply to any commissioned medical officer in the United States army, navy or marine hospital, or public health service, in the discharge of his official duties; nor to any licensed dentist when engaged exclusively in the practice of dentistry. Nor shall this act apply to any practitioner from another state or territory, when in actual consultation with a licensed practitioner of this state, if such practitioner is, at the time of such consultation, a licensed practitioner in the state or territory in which he resides; *provided*, that such practitioner shall not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or receive calls within the limits of this state. Nor shall this act be construed so as to discriminate against any particular school of medicine or surgery, or any other treatment, nor to regulate, prohibit or to apply to, any kind of treatment by prayer, nor to interfere in any way with the practice of religion. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent a student regularly matriculated in any legally chartered school or schools approved by the board from treating the sick or afflicted as a part of his course of study.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 683, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison,

Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 970 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Johnston, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

NOES—Allen, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Ream, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—29.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Brooks gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 970 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 812 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kenney, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Argabrite, Calahan, Knight, and Manning—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of any incorporated city or town, or chartered city, within any county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 234 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Locke, Madison,

Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 15, of the amended printed bill, strike out the word "or", after the word "race", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 17, after the word "color", insert the words "or creed".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 496, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*e*, section 8*f*, and section 8*g*, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 928 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Baker, and Johnston—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for licenses, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries,

deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the Board of Examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination, and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 844 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Bennett, and Browne, M. B.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1617*c*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 682 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malaria districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the letters "ized", insert the words "in unincorporated territory".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 740, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EKSWARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23 and 24.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Roberts moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, in line 35, of the printed bill as amended April 1, 1919, strike out the word "establish", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enter into an agreement with the proper authorities for the purpose of establishing".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Roberts as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 708, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROBERTS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Graves moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eleven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, renumber sections 3, 4 and 5, so that they will be 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Graves as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 708, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GRAVES, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 791 was made a special order for Monday, April 7, 1919, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill as amended March 31, between "any" and "county", insert "city,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill as amended March 31, strike out "thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of their district and of territory not belonging to any high school district in their own or adjoining counties".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Lindley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 865, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and three minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Strother moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with the words, "The high school principals", in line 4 of the bill, strike out lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The principal of every high school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out that part of line 9 beginning with the word "student", to the end of said line, and the words "organizations and all other", in line 10, and in lieu thereof insert the word "all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 15, strike out the word "all", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the gross".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 16, strike out the words "all the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such", and in line 17, strike out the words "itemizing as may be required."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

At the end of line 19, add the words "Nothing in this section shall be construed to give such high school principal any control of the funds of such organizations, or of the disposition of the same."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Strother as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 369, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

STROTHER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the Assembly have an evening session this evening from seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. to ten o'clock p.m.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the thirtieth day of March, 1919:

Agnes Bishop, Stenographer..... $5 00

Also, be it further

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the third day of April, 1919:

Dell Yandell, Stenographer..... $5 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Cleary:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Rosenshine moved that the consideration of Mr. White's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 185 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Miller, H. A., Senate Bill No. 604 was recalled from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Wright, T. M., suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, seven o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wandrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 790 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1022 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty

for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 600 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 19*c* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 19*cc*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 76 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 440 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston,

Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 519 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to establish a standard form of title insurance policy, and to prevent variations therefrom except as specified herein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 209 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Baker, Eden, Rosenshine, and Strother—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 811 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Argabrite—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the following "and connecting cities and towns having a population in excess of five thousand".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 363, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROOKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 958 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to the powers of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 256 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 47 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Doran—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wickham gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 47 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 445 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 12½ and 28.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are herein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 953 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Greene—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 695 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Broughton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 204—An act relating to false representations and statements made by persons with intent to defraud, and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 204 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 204 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, 3*e* and 11*a*, respectively.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 517 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bruck gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 517 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 506 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "state", insert the following: "in time of great emergency or epidemic".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "nurses", insert the following: "for the period of such emergency or epidemic".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carter as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 637, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CARTER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4227, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert the following: "in time of emergency or epidemic".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "nurses", insert the following: "for the period of such emergency or epidemic".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carter as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 638, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CARTER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Mrs. Pearl Burkhardt of Roseville, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cleary, Messrs. James M. Burke and D. E. Perkins of Visalia, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and thirty-nine minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Miss Broughton.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the late Hon. Carlisle S. Abbott, former member of the Assembly, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, April 4, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 4, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hurley, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Assembly Journals of Monday, March 17; Tuesday, March 18; Wednesday, March 19; Thursday, March 20; Friday, March 21; Saturday, March 22; Monday, March 24; Tuesday, March 25; Wednesday, March 26; Thursday, March 27; Friday, March 28; Saturday, March 29, and Monday, March 31, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Collins was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Argabrite:

"This is to advise you that the Ebell Club of Fillmore, Ventura County, California, heartily indorses the passing of the two measures that are now before Senate and Assembly, namely: The Community Property Bill and Industrial Home for Delinquent Women. Hoping you will make every effort that your office permits, is the earnest wish of the club women of Fillmore.

STELLA SERVOSS, President
FRANCES ROBERTSON, Vice President.
GRACE PALM, Secretary.
EMILY LINDENFELT, Treasurer.

By Mr. Mather:

WHEREAS, Under the present law physical training is now provided for in the public schools of the State, which is essentially more fundamental in physical development of our youth than any system of military training; and

WHEREAS, Great Britain has in its new educational law, after a trial of military training, discarded such military training from its schools, believing it conducive to a system of Prussian militarism, held largely responsible for the recent awful war, a possible recurrence of which, the whole world is now endeavoring to devise a way to avert; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as citizens of this State we most earnestly protest against the passage of the pending bill establishing a system of military training in our high schools.

Unanimously passed at its regular business session by the First Friends Church of Pasadena, March 5, 1919

Signed and forwarded as directed by Pasadena monthly meeting of Friends held on the fifth day of March, 1919.

CHAS H JOHNSTON, Clerk.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-third Session of the Legislature, State of California.

GENTLEMEN: The Sacramento State Buildings Commission has encountered certain difficulties in carrying out the mandates of the Legislature and of the people

of California; and feels obliged, in justice to itself and in furtherance of its task, to make this statement concerning its work. A better understanding will be had of the whole problem if the history of the undertaking known as the Capitol Extension be briefly stated.

The attempt of the Legislature to relieve the congested condition of State offices by remodeling the Capitol in 1906-1908 was only partially successful. In 1911, by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 14, a commission consisting of the Justices of the Court of Appeal, Third District, and the Trustees of the State Library was created to investigate and report on the needs of additional space for the use of State offices and departments. This commission, aided by the State Architect, made a thorough inquiry into the needs of the several State offices and commissions, and submitted its report shortly before the convening of the Legislature of 1913.

Upon the report of the above mentioned commission was based the act of June 5, 1913, known as the Sacramento State Buildings Act. This measure provided for a bond issue of $3,000,000 to construct the buildings, created a Building Commission consisting of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the State Librarian, required the submission of the act to the people at the general election in 1914 and conditioned actual construction of the buildings upon the furnishing of a suitable site by the city of Sacramento. The people of Sacramento on April 5, 1913, approved a proposition to issue bonds to the sum of $700,000 to purchase the two blocks, L to N and Ninth to Tenth streets, as a site for the purpose mentioned; and in November, 1914, the people of the State approved the act of June 5, 1913.

Under the terms of the act of June 5, 1913, the Sacramento State Buildings Commission was empowered to act only at such time as title to a suitable building site should be made over to the State. It happened that various delays in securing title to certain parcels of the property involved, and which delays were in no sense occasioned by the Sacramento State Buildings Commission, put off from month to month the actual delivery of title until October 12, 1917. Meanwhile the United States had become a participant in the great European war, and in the prosecution thereof had placed restrictions upon the construction of public buildings not absolutely essential to war purposes.

The Sacramento State Buildings Commission, however, mindful of the needs of the State for office accommodations and desiring to do all within its power to carry out its instructions, proceeded as had previously been determined with the holding of a competition to select an architect for the buildings; and the State Department of Engineering, in accordance with the laws of the State and the instructions of the commission, issued a "program of conditions and instructions to govern a competition to be held for the purpose of selecting an architect for the library and courts building and the office building for the State of California to be erected in the city of Sacramento, California," on November 1, 1917. This program was based upon the findings of the original commission of 1911, and of full investigations on the part of the State Architect, who at the request of the Sacramento State Buildings Commission was able to complete his work before title to the two blocks above mentioned vested in the State. The competition was conducted according to established principles, and resulted on September 19, 1918, in the selection of Messrs. Weeks & Day of San Francisco as the architects of the buildings.

Federal restrictions prevented further progress of the project until shortly after the signing of the armistice, when the United States government lifted the ban Immediately thereafter, on November 27, 1918, the Sacramento State Buildings Commission instructed the architects to proceed with the drawing of the plans.

Meanwhile the demands of the war had caused a great increase in the cost of building materials and in the wages of labor With the approval of the commission, the architects sought diligently so to reduce the plans as to bring cost of construction within the $3,000,000 available for the purpose; and the cubic contents of the buildings were made 372,000 cubic feet less than the program had specified. Further effort in that direction will not be possible and still give the State the space needed for immediate use.

On March 21, 1919, the architects submitted estimates covering the cost of the two buildings determined upon, a library and courts building and an office building. Even with the reductions made in cubic contents it will cost $3,800,000 to erect the two buildings with granite facing throughout. The commission is strongly of the conviction that buildings forming a part of the State Capitol group should be of a monumental and dignified character, and accordingly should be constructed of granite. However, in its efforts to proceed with construction, the commission has considered the use of terra cotta as a substitute for granite above the first story of the buildings, although it feels that terra cotta as a building material is less suitable for State edifices of a monumental character. The substitution of terra cotta and consequent reduction in cost still leaves a deficit of $400,000. In a further effort, the commission decided to reduce the furnishing and equipping fund to a merely nominal sum, as under the provisions of the act it may so do within its discretion, and thereby further reduce the deficit by $200,000.

But the reduction in the size of the buildings, the partial substitution of terra cotta for granite and the diminution of the furnishing fund leave the total cost at

$3,200,000. The commission is anxious to proceed with the construction of the buildings which are badly needed by the State; it feels that a further reduction in size would be unwise, since the State would soon find its offices crowded and would shortly have to resume the renting of outside quarters; it believes that the State of California requires the Capitol buildings to be constructed of materials in keeping with its dignity and its importance as a sovereign State of the Union; and lastly the commission is obliged, under the terms of the act of June 5, 1913, to construct the buildings within the sum appropriated, unless additional funds be provided by the Legislature or the people.

The Sacramento State Buildings Commission, confronted as it is by conditions which now make it impossible to give the State the buildings of a size and character contemplated when the people in November, 1914, approved the $3,000,000 bond measure, appeals to the Legislature for such instruction or assistance as in its wisdom it may deem fitting.

A suggestion has been put forward as a possible solution of the difficulty. It will be from two to four years before the buildings could be completed: hence certain payments on contracts would be delayed that long. Should the Legislature pass a bill making an additional appropriation for this purpose, funds need not be made available until July 1, 1921, or even later. Meanwhile the structures could be gotten under way, the example of the State as a builder during this economic crisis would be of great value; the State would secure buildings of a character and quality suited to its needs; and would within the next three or four years be released from paying its present annual rental for office purposes in Sacramento of upwards of $60,000.

SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDINGS COMMISSION.
GOVERNOR WM. D. STEPHENS.
CHIEF JUSTICE F. M. ANGELLOTTI.
STATE LIBRARIAN M. J. FERGUSON.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend section 626*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626½, relating to wild game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for the propagation of game and to provide for the management and protection thereof," approved May 26, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 239—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 135—An act to prohibit the advertising of venereal disease remedies and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 204—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 16 thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act to promote the better education of trained attendants and the better care of the sick in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the examination and licensure of trained attendants; to provide for the issuance of licenses as trained attendants to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health; to provide that the State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions hereof, to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, H A, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, so as to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspection of plumbing—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, H. A, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 154—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Inyo against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Senate Bill No 301—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jeff. McElvaine against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 545—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 5, 8, 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 61, 61*a*, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 90, 123, 124, 131 and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 48*a*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, and by repealing section 16 thereof, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide;

Also: Assembly Bill No 617—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal;

Also. Assembly Bill No 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax for elementary schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 18 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 403 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 402 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 720—An act to add four new sections to an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions: to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, to be numbered 30*a* and 30*b*, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, 30*c*, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products and 30*d*, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of 30*c*.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 720 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities, or annexation to municipalities;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class

Also Assembly Bill No 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury;

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports:

Also Assembly Bill No. 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns: for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section, to be numbered 154, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title to the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr Browne, M. B., moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No 4 be recalled from the Committee on Federal Relations and that it be placed on file for adoption.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lewis, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, and Wickham—19

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Bromley Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—36.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Browne, M. B., Assembly Bill No. 877 was recalled from the Committee on Education and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Assembly Bill No. 116 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on file.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Ream, Roberts, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T M.—37.

NOES—Allen, Argabrite, Brooks, Eksward, Knight, Martin, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, and Mr. Speaker—18.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 21, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 23, strike out "municipal corporation or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 34, strike out "municipality or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 185, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Assembly Bill No. 678 be withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 313 was made a special order for Saturday, April 5, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the Federal Government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to establish a University Farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Lumpf against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division

of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State junior colleges.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salary of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 149, 13, 38, 1, 241, 240, 307, 899, 310, 482, 879 and 294.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos 149, 13, 38, 1, 241, 240, 307, 899, 310, 482, 879 and 294 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 149, 13, 38, 1, 241, 240, 307, 899, 310, 482, 879 and 294, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "counties of Lassen and Plumas are four thousand", and all of line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county of Lassen are four thousand two hundred dollars and of the counties of Plumas, Trinity and Inyo are four thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county of which the judge is elected or appointed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. Of the amount appropriated by section one, two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be available upon the taking effect of this act and five hundred eighty thousand dollars shall be available on January 1, 1921. The amount herein appropriated shall be expended by the state board of control in such manner as will comply most fully with the requirements of the report of the war department referred to in section one hereof. To that end the said board may in its discretion cause the money

herein appropriated to be paid over to the treasurer of the United States for expenditure by the war department or may enter into contracts or agreements to pay and may pay expenses that may be incurred by any other duly authorized agencies in furthering the purposes of this act.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "for", and insert in lieu thereof the word "toward".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, following the word "select", add the following: "The purpose of this act is to authorize the regents to enter into a contract of sale for said land, final payments to be made by later appropriations of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, following the figure "3", insert the words: "upon completion of payments", making the capital "T" a small letter.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 1 of the title, after the word "act", and all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven c, relating to the salary of superior judges."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the figure "1.", and all of lines 2 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven c and to read as follows:

737c. The annual salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Ventura are five thousand dollars per annum, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county in which the judge is elected or appointed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "blind", strike out the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to be used for text books and other school purposes in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the word "at", and insert the following words "to be used for text books and other school purposes in."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "California" the words "and Junior College"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "California", insert the words "or Junior Colleges."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "three thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the printed bill, substitute for the words "forty-five thousand dollars" the words "fifty thousand dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of section 2.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the capital letter "L", and insert the capital letter "R".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 48, strike out the words "He shall", and strike out all of lines 49, 50, 51 and 52; also, on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3 and the following words of line 4 "equipment for conducting purity and germination tests."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill strike out all of section 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 14, strike out "9", and insert in lieu thereof "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out "10", and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 2, after the word "vetches", insert the following: "beans, forage crops".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the following: "in letters not less than one-fourth inch high."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, lines 22 and 23, and page 2, lines 1 to 5, strike out, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The name of each kind of the seeds of the following named noxious weeds which are present, singly or collectively, as follows:

(1) In excess of one seed in each five grams of small grass, clover and vetch seed not otherwise classified;

(2) One in twenty-five grams of millets, rape and other seeds not specified in (1) or (3) of this subsection;

(3) One in one hundred grams of wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, vetches and other seeds as large or larger than wheat.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, lines 13 to 33, strike out section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 3a. Mixtures of alsike and timothy, alsike and white clover, redtop and timothy, alsike and red clover, when sold, offered or exposed for sale as mixtures

shall have affixed thereto, in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container of such mixture of seeds, a plainly written or printed tag or label, in the English language, stating:

(*a*) That such seed is a mixture.

(*b*) The name and approximate percentage by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per cent by weight of the total mixture.

(*c*) Approximate percentage by weight of weed seeds as defined in section two (*d*) of this act.

(*d*) The name of each kind of the seeds of the noxious weeds listed in section two, subsection (*f*) of this act which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed in each fifteen grams of such mixture.

(*e*) Approximate percentage of germination of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per cent by weight, together with the month and year said seed was tested.

(*f*) Full name and address of the vendor of such mixture

SEC. 3*b*. Special mixtures of agricultural seeds, except as specified in section three *a* of this act, when sold, offered or exposed for sale as mixtures, in bulk, packages or other containers shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container of such mixture a plainly written or printed tag or label in the English language stating:

(*a*) That such seed is a mixture.

(*b*) The name of each kind of agricultural seed which is present in proportion of five per cent or more of the total mixture.

(*c*) The approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds as defined in section two (*f*) of this act.

(*d*) Approximate percentage by weight of inert matter.

(*e*) The name of each kind of the seeds of noxious weeds listed in section two, subsection (*f*) of this act, which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed in each fifteen grams of such mixture.

(*f*) The full name and address of the vendor of such mixture.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 1, after the word "be", insert the words "twenty-seven hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, lines 27 and 28, strike out the following: "of at least two ounces each".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of bill beginning with "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven *n*, relating to salary of superior judges.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven *n* and to read as follows

737*n*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court of the county of Butte, five thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county of which the judge is elected or appointed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*b*, relating to salaries of judges in Imperial County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 738*c*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a state-wide agricultural industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*e*, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O P. Dodds against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of Ward No. 7 at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State Printing Plant

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 290, 291, 1037, 1023, 242, 567, 215, 1071, 1045, 311, 309, 676, 529,

528, 757, 677, 413, 319, 449, 450, 300, 299, 301, 315, 385, 320, 303, 302, 305, 304, 229, 228, 227, 399, 398, 390, 324, 316, 329, 328, 247, 318, 530, 476, 477, 414, 308, 248 and 264.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 290, 291, 1037, 1023, 242, 567, 215, 1071, 1045, 311, 309, 676, 529, 528, 757, 677, 413, 319, 449, 450, 300, 299, 301, 315, 385, 320, 303, 302, 305, 304, 229, 228, 227, 399, 398, 390, 324, 316, 329, 328, 247, 318, 530, 476, 477, 414, 308, 248 and 264 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise, and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 290, 291, 1037, 1023, 242, 567, 215, 1071, 1045, 311, 309, 676, 529, 528, 757, 677, 413, 319, 449, 450, 300, 299, 301, 315, 385, 320, 303, 302, 305, 304, 229, 228, 227, 399, 398, 390, 324, 316, 329, 328, 247, 318, 530, 476, 477, 414, 308, 248, 264, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "from", insert the following: "July first following".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "from", strike out "the time", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "July first following the date".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22, strike out the word "assessor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1047—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "The", strike out the word "term", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "terms".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States upon payment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of the land right of way, easement or weir site, acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in Sacramento or San Joaquin Valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34 and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys, appropriated or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situate in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno and Madera, under certain circumstances.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 347*b*, relating to the sale of coco cola,

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, insert after the word "cola" the following: 'or any other substance, commodity or beverage containing a percentage of caffein equal to or greater than the percentage of caffein contained in coco cola".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "coco cola", insert the following: "or any other substance, commodity or beverage containing a percentage of caffein equal to or greater than the percentage of caffein contained in coco cola".

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Monahan reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 347*b*, relating to the sale of coca cola.

The question being on the motion to appoint a select committee to amend the bill.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

The vote was announced.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the vote just taken be rescinded and the record expunged.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hurley, Johnston, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan,

McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lindley, Assembly Bill No. 797 was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

Mr. Eden moved the adoption of the following special rules:

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER ONE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address "Mr. Speaker", and when he has finished he shall sit down No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly; *provided*, that the author of the bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by leave of the House; *provided*, that said author or mover shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close. No member shall be interrupted by a question until he has concluded.

"Leave of the House," as used in this rule, shall be expressed only by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the members present; *provided*, that such vote shall at all times be determined without a roll call.

MOTION.

Mr. Greene moved that the words "two-thirds" be stricken out, and the word "majority" inserted.

Motion carried.

Rule as amended adopted.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER TWO.

On and after the adoption of this rule, the Clerk shall place upon the special file provided for by Standing Assembly Rule No. 41, in addition to the bills provided for in said standing rule, all Assembly county government bills and all Assembly appropriation bills not already provided for by said standing rule

Rule adopted.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER THREE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, there shall be prepared each day by the File Clerk a Special Urgency File on which each member of the Assembly shall be permitted to place one bill. Before 9 p.m. of each day, each member desiring to place a bill on the Special Urgency File for the succeeding day shall give to the File Clerk the number of the bill he desires so placed on the Special Urgency File (either his own or any other bill), together with the number of the same on the file for that day.

The bills shall be arranged on the Special Urgency File in the alphabetical order of the names of the members, and shall be removed from the portion of the file whence they were taken to be placed upon such Special Urgency File.

This Special Urgency File shall be considered at each night session, commencing Thursday, April 3, at 7 30 p.m. In the event that the entire urgency file is not completed on any night, the consideration of the same shall be commenced on the succeeding night session at the place where it was discontinued the night before. In the event that a member has neglected to place a bill upon the Special Urgency File on any day, he shall not be permitted to call up any bill in case his name is reached on the succeeding day, but must wait his next turn on the file, and no member shall be allowed to substitute any bill for the bill placed on the urgency file.

Rule adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Mr Morris:

WHEREAS, In the death of William G Lorigan, former State Supreme Court Justice, the State of California has been deprived of one of its most representative citizens, a man faithful, loyal and sympathetic in his friendships, honest, conscientious

and painstaking in the performance of his duty, always worthy of the confidence reposed in him and thoroughly reliable in every respect; and

WHEREAS, His work as a public servant is written not upon the drifting sands of time, but engraven upon imperishable marble; and

WHEREAS, In private life and in his intimate associations in friendship he has made manifest his true greatness of heart; being genial, loving and unselfish by nature, he drew very close to him all who were privileged to associate with him, and especially, therefore, are we mindful of the immeasurable loss sustained by those close to him in his family relationship; and to his family, so sorely bereaved, we extend a heartfelt sympathy, in the hope that there may be given to them some comfort in the thought that the departed one is held in loving esteem by those who were his associates in the discharge of public duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the same be conveyed to the family of the late William G Lorigan; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly completes its work for this day, it adjourns in honor of his memory.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the levy and collection by the United States Government of taxes on inheritances.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relative to the levy and collection by the United States government of taxes on inheritances.

WHEREAS, There is great confusion caused in the collection, by both the federal government and the several states of the United States, of taxes upon inheritances; and

WHEREAS, There should be a uniform system whereby the taxes upon inheritances would be the same in each of the states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California hereby memorializes congress to take such action as may be necessary to provide that the several states shall levy and collect for state uses all taxes upon inheritances on estates up to an appraised value of five million dollars and that the government of the United States shall levy and collect for federal purposes all inheritance taxes on that portion of estates in excess of five million dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to use all reasonable means to secure the action desired in this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the president of the senate of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of California's senators and representatives in congress.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the restoration of a two-cent *ad valorem* tax on rice.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil,

Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Argabrite, and Odale—2.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the restoration of a two-cent ad valorem tax on rice.

WHEREAS, Protection of American industries against the competition of cheap labor countries of the world should be the controlling policy of this nation; and

WHEREAS, At present it is desirable that such a tariff on rice be imposed as will protect the home market against imports of this staple of agriculture against foreign competition; and

WHEREAS, Rice is produced in foreign countries in such surplus quantities for export as to seriously menace the rice industry in the State of California and elsewhere in the United States unless some protection be afforded the American rice grower; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California hereby memorializes congress to restore by appropriate legislation the two-cent ad valorem tax on rice heretofore existing, to the end that adequate protection be afforded to this important American industry; and be it further

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby urged by this legislature to use all honorable means within their power to secure the enactment of a law to that effect; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the president of the senate of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of California's senators and representatives in congress.

Senate Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 155 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 304 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other

public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 479 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to payments for maintenance of imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, idiots, or epileptics admitted into the home for the feeble-minded.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 572 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Anderson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 2180 of the Political Code, relating to the payments for the maintenance of the insane at State Hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 573 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1110*a*, providing that where an appeal is taken from a writ of mandate ordering a delivery of water for

irrigation purposes that such an appeal shall not operate to stay the judgment on the writ.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 91 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 85—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 85 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 332—An act to repeal "An act creating a State Defense Guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 332 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the Assembly have an evening session this evening from seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m. to nine o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brooks moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 970 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a State-wide agricultural and industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit;

Also Assembly Bill No 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund;

Also Assembly Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State Printing Plant;

Also Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making appropriation to pay the claim of O P. Dodds against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Assembly Bill No. 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 328—An act appropriating money for the construction of a sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison;

Also Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States, upon repayment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of any land, right of way, easement or weir site acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in the Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers." approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34, and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situated in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duties of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, 23, and 24;

Also Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 1133 of the Political Code, relating to elections and election precincts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 151—An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits, or any portion thereof, by the State Highway Commission.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 731 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 151 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war, and declaring this act to be an emergency measure," approved May 5, 1917.

Also: Senate Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act defining industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision," approved May 18, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also Senate Bill No 6—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts, for the protection of which business may be

transacted of the kind transacted before reorganization, and for the protection of which a fund is to be created under conditions set forth herein;

Also, Senate Bill No 291—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 491 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 262 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 553 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 6 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 291 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities;

Also, Senate Bill No 523—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the power, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission, providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members, appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated, providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water, providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used

in this act; repealing all acts or parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

CALAHAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 420—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the State Water Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 403—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax for elementary schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, both inclusive, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the education of our youth for service in the American merchant marine—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

LAMB, Chairman.

Concurrent Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbor at San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2528 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys collected by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Argabrite:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Price:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and thirty-eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m, the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words, "amend section one hundred twenty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one hundred twenty-nine *a*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 16 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one hundred twenty-nine *a* and to read as follows

129*a*. The supreme court shall have power to make rules to govern practice and procedure in the supreme court, the district courts of appeal, and the superior courts in all matters relating to appeals from superior courts. When and as the rules herein authorized take effect all laws in conflict therewith shall be and become of no further force and effect.

Rules adopted under this section shall take effect at a time fixed by the court, not less than sixty days from the date of adoption. When adopted such rules shall at once be filed in the office of the clerks of all appellate courts and superior courts, and the supreme court shall arrange for the printing thereof in some publication of general circulation, among attorneys of the state.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, of the title, in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend sections ten and eleven of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this state, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section ten of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this state, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 10. Said commissioners shall proceed to view the lands embraced within the boundaries of such protection district, and may examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by any one of them. Having viewed the land to be taken, and the improvements affected, and considered the testimony presented, they shall proceed with all diligence to determine the value of the land and damage to improvements and property affected and also the estimated amount of the costs of the proposed work or improvement and the expenses incident thereto, and having determined the same, shall proceed to assess the same to the county or counties and upon the lands embraced within the exterior boundaries of such protection district. Such assessment shall be made in the manner following, to wit The board of supervisors shall assess to the county or counties where more than one is an interested and benefited party or parties not exceeding one-half of such assessment, *provided*, that in no case shall a county be liable for an amount in excess of one-fourth thereof or for any sum greater than two thousand five hundred dollars where there are two or more counties within which said district is formed, and the remainder of such assessment may be made upon the lands within said district in proportion to the benefits to be derived from said work or improvement, so far as said commission can reasonably estimate the same, including in such estimate the streets in such municipal corporation and the property of any railroad company, within said district, if such there be. And each year thereafter it shall be the duty of the assessor of the county in which the district is situated to assess and enter upon his assessment roll the property within such protection district.

SEC. 2. Section eleven of said act approved March 27, 1895, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 11. Said commissioners, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, shall, with all diligence, make a written report thereof to the board of supervisors, and shall accompany their report with a plat of the district, showing the land taken or to be taken for the work or improvement; and the lands assessed, showing the relative location of each district, block, lot, or portion of lot or other piece of land, and its dimensions, so far as the commissioners can reasonably ascertain the same. Each block and lot, or portion of lot, or other parcel or parcels of land taken or assessed, shall be designated and described in said plat by an appropriate number, and a reference to it by such descriptive number shall be a sufficient description of it in all respects. When the report and plat are approved by the board of supervisors, a copy of said plat (appropriately designated and certified by the clerk of said board as a correct copy of the plat on file in his office) shall be, by the clerk of said board, recorded in the office of the recorder and filed in the office of the

assessor of the county. Said report of the commissioners shall also contain the names of the persons owning lands taken, or to be taken, for such work or improvement, the names of the land owners who consent to give the right of way, and their written consent thereto; the names of land owners who do not consent, and the amount of damage claimed by each, and the amount of damages awarded to each by the commissioners.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17, strike out the semicolon and the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, in lines 7, 8 and 9, strike out the following: ", providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8, and insert the following:

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one deputy county clerk who shall act as clerk of the probate department, who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk to act as clerk to the board of supervisors, who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk who shall be the registrar of voters and who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as general office clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also three deputy county clerks who shall serve as clerks of the several departments of the superior court who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum each; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as desk clerk, who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however*, that the county clerk shall not be allowed the additional deputy provided by section four thousand two hundred ninety of the Political Code of the State of California; also one deputy county clerk who shall serve as assistant to the clerk of the probate department and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy county clerk who shall be "copyist in the probate department," who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; the deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the clerk of said county and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerks; *provided, further*, that in such years as the compilation of a great register of voters is required by law to be made the said clerk may appoint two deputies who shall serve for a term of twelve months, who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; two deputies who shall serve for a term of eight months

who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; and two deputies who shall serve for a term of six months who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for; also one additional deputy in each voting precinct in the county, outside of the corporate limits of municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants, for the purpose of registering electors in such precincts, who shall be paid ten cents per name for each elector legally registered by them; *provided*, that said county clerk may be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

2. The sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff one undersheriff whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also nine deputies who shall each receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one of whom shall speak the Italian language and shall be competent to act as an Italian interpreter; also one deputy who shall act as matron of the county jail who shall receive a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum. Also two deputies for a period of five months each year during the season of fruit harvesting who shall be competent to act as motor patrolmen and who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. The undersheriff and deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the sheriff and paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the salary of the sheriff; *provided*, that said sheriff shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall pay into the county treasury all fees and mileage collected by him for the service of papers or process issued by any court of this state.

3. The county recorder, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said recorder may appoint one deputy recorder who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also three deputy recorders who shall each receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Also six deputies who shall each receive one thousand twenty dollars per annum. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the county recorder; *provided*, that such recorder may be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

4. The county auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said auditor may appoint one deputy auditor who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy auditor who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy auditor who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars per annum; also two additional deputies for a period of six months in each year who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month; *provided*, that for the purpose of performing the work imposed upon him in connection with the annual assessment and collection of property taxes, the auditor may be allowed six additional deputies for a period of one month who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month and five additional deputies for a period of two months who shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is the county auditor; *provided*, that such auditor shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity.

5. The county treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said treasurer may appoint one deputy treasurer, who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The premium on the bond of said deputy treasurer shall be paid by the county. All fees and commissions collected by said treasurer in his official capacity shall be paid into the county treasury; *provided*, that the county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use the fees which are now or which may hereafter be allowed by the state law for the collection and payment to the state treasurer of inheritance taxes. Whenever the fees received on account of any one estate paying inheritance taxes shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars such excess shall be by the county treasurer paid into the county treasury as in the case of fees received by him from other sources. The deputy herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the county treasurer.

6. The tax collector, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said tax collector may appoint one deputy tax collector who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, three additional deputy tax collectors who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; also twelve additional deputy tax collectors to serve as such only for a period of two and one-half months in each year, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars each per month; also three additional deputy tax collectors who shall serve as such only during two months of each year and who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month; also eleven copyists who shall serve only during one and one-half months of each year, and shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month. The

deputies and copyists herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as is the salary of the tax collector; *provided*, that said tax collector shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, including the making and compiling of the necessary indices to the assessment roll, and shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

7. The license collector, fifteen per cent of the whole amount of license collected by him, *provided*, that the entire compensation of said license collector shall not exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

8. The county assessor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said assessor may appoint one chief deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one supervising deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, one office deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one searcher of records and office deputy to serve as such at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, also twenty deputy assessors who shall serve as such during the months of March, April, May, and June of each year who shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; two deputy assessors to serve as such during six months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars each per month, four deputy assessors to serve as such during four months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars each per month; two copyists who shall each receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and also six copyists to serve as such only during four months of each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars each per month; *provided*, that the above salaries and compensations shall be in full for all services rendered by him as such assessor and that no commission for the collection of state or infirmary poll taxes or personal property taxes shall be retained by him but that all such commissions shall be paid into the county treasury. The deputies and copyists herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the county assessor, *provided*, that the assessor shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of official duties.

9. The district attorney, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; he may appoint a chief deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one assistant district attorney at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, one assistant district attorney at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and a deputy district attorney at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one detective who shall serve at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however*, that no further or additional amounts shall be allowed for detective services without the previous consent and authority of the board of supervisors, and a clerk at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, all of whom shall be paid in the same manner as said district attorney; *provided*, that said district attorney shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. All fees and commissions collected by him shall be paid into the county treasury.

10. The coroner and public administrator such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. Said coroner may appoint deputies not to exceed three in number, *provided*, that said deputy coroner shall receive only such fees as the coroner would receive if acting.

11. The county superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars per annum, and the said superintendent of schools may appoint a deputy superintendent of schools who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy superintendent of schools who shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and the said superintendent of schools shall also be paid actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the manner and out of the same fund as is the superintendent of schools.

12. The county surveyor, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and said surveyor may appoint a deputy surveyor who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and one deputy who shall be a draftsman whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor at a salary of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy at nine hundred dollars per annum. Such compensation and salaries as above set forth shall be in full for all services as such county surveyor, and all fees and compensation received or collected by him for surveying other than for the county, shall be paid into the county treasury; *provided*, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties. Such salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Said surveyor shall also have power to appoint such inspectors as he may

deem necessary, for the proper supervision of all roads and bridges under construction, and the compensation of said inspectors shall be a proper charge against the county

13. The fish and game warden, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, not to exceed six hundred dollars for any one year.

14. The board of supervisors may at any time grant such additional assistance, or pay for such additional employees or service as it deems necessary to perform any service required by or in connection with any of the foregoing county offices in counties of this class.

15. In counties of this class, justices of the peace shall be compensated as follows, and all salaries shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

(1) In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided; *provided, however*, that in all such townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, there shall be two township justices of the peace in and for any such township, and said justices of the peace shall each be allowed a clerk to be appointed by such justice of the peace at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, each, payable monthly in the same manner as salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be furnished with offices and necessary supplies by the board of supervisors

(2) In townships having a population of five thousand and less than twenty thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided.

(3) In townships having a population of four thousand four hundred and less than five thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided

(4) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than four thousand four hundred, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them except as hereinafter provided.

(5) In townships having a population of two thousand two hundred fifty and less than two thousand five hundred, justices of the peace shall each receive the sum of sixty dollars per month as salary for all services rendered in both civil and criminal cases All fees collected by them shall be paid monthly by them into the county treasury

(6) In townships having a population of one thousand and less than two thousand five hundred, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided.

(7) In townships having a population of less than one thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of thirty dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them, except as hereinafter provided

Justices of the peace in all townships in counties of the fourth class shall be permitted to receive and retain for their own use, fees for celebrating marriages and returning certificates thereof, but all other fees shall be collected by them and by them paid into the county treasury at least once a month.

16 In counties of this class constables shall be compensated as follows, and all salaries herein provided shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

(1) In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, constables shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month for all services rendered by them in criminal cases As compensation for all services rendered in civil cases and all other matters wherein they may charge fees for their services, a constable may collect and retain for his own use as his compensation such fees as are now, or may hereafter be allowed by law.

(2) In townships having a population of five thousand and less than twenty thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents per month as salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases As compensation for all services rendered by them in civil cases and in all other matters wherein they may charge fees for their services, constables may collect and retain for their own use as compensation such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

(3) In townships having a population of four thousand four hundred and less than five thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents per month as salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases civil cases and in the performance of all other duties imposed upon them by law All fees chargeable and collectible in both criminal cases, civil cases, and in all other cases wherein fees are chargeable by constables, shall be collected in advance and paid monthly into the county treasury.

(4) In townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than four thousand four hundred, constables shall each receive the sum of sixty dollars per month as a salary for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases All fees collected by them in civil and criminal cases shall be paid monthly by them into the county treasury. For all their services performed by them, they may charge and retain for their own use such fees as are chargeable at law.

(5) In townships having a population of two thousand two hundred fifty and less than two thousand five hundred, constables shall each receive the sum of sixty dollars per month as salary for all services rendered in both civil and criminal cases All fees collected by them shall be paid monthly by them into the county treasury.

(6) In townships having a population of one thousand and less than two thousand two hundred fifty, constables shall each receive the sum of forty dollars per month as salary for all services rendered in criminal cases All fees collected by them in criminal cases shall be paid monthly by them into the county treasury For all other services performed by them they may charge and collect for their own use such fees as are allowed by law.

(7) In townships having a population of less than one thousand, constables shall each receive the sum of thirty dollars per month as a salary for all services rendered by them in criminal cases All fees collected by them in criminal cases shall be paid monthly into the county treasury. For all other services performed by them they may charge and collect for their own use such fees as are allowed by law

Constables shall be allowed all necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners

The population herein referred to in classifying townships for the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables shall be the population found and determined by the federal census taken in the year 1910; *provided, however,* that a township census may be taken for the purpose of establishing the official census of such township in the manner hereinafter specified and when so taken, such census shall be known as and shall become the official census of such township in which it is taken and the population therein determined shall be and become the official population of such township. Whenever there shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county a petition signed by the qualified electors of any township or townships in number equal to twenty-five per cent of the votes cast at the preceding general election, praying that said township or townships may be allowed to take the census of said township or townships for the purpose of ascertaining the population therein contained, the board of supervisors may order such census to be taken by one or more suitable persons appointed therefor by the board of supervisors and such census shall be taken by such persons so appointed, of all of the inhabitants of such township or townships. The full name of each person shall be plainly written, the names alphabetically arranged and regularly numbered in one complete series and when completed, shall be verified by the proper official authorized to administer oaths and be filed with the county clerk and thereupon, the same shall be known and shall be the official census of said township or townships

17 Each supervisor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and mileage of ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going to and from their residence to the county seat or in the performance of the duties required of them by law or by virtue of their office; *provided,* that in attending sessions of the board only four mileages shall be allowed for each month and that the total mileage allowed shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one calendar year; *provided,* that nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to affect the compensation or mileage of any incumbent supervisor, but said incumbent shall be paid such compensation and allowed such mileage as is now provided and allowed by law.

18. The fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of said counties of the fourth class, in civil and criminal cases shall be three dollars, in lawful money of the United States, for each day's attendance, and mileage to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, in going only. In criminal cases such fees and mileage of said trial jurors in the superior court shall be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the general fund of said county upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the judge of the court in which said juror was in attendance, and the treasurer of said county shall pay said warrants. The board of supervisors of said county is hereby directed to make suitable appropriation for the payment of the fees herein provided for

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ASSEMBLYMAN MATHEWS IN THE CHAIR.

At seven o'clock and forty-nine minutes p.m., Honorable A. J. Mathews, Assemblyman from the Fourth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", insert the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", insert the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 45, strike out the word "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "sand", strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", strike out the word "two", and insert the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "and", strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, at the beginning of line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred dollars per month", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the words "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "ninety", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "annum", strike out the comma, and the balance of lines 31, 32, 33 and 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: "In counties of this class the superintendent of schools shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses for visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and in performing such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of superintendent of schools."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", insert the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, after the comma after the syllable "dred", strike out the words "ninety-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, after the comma, strike out the words "fifty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 49, of the printed bill, after the period after the figure 17, strike out the balance of lines 49, 50 and 51, up to and including the word "allowed", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, justices of the peace shall be allowed for their office rent, and expenses, the sum of forty dollars each per month, in addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed. In townships having a population of less than three thousand five hundred, justices of the peace shall be allowed for their office rent and expenses the sum of twenty-five dollars each per month in addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, beginning with line 14, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "18", and the following: "In counties of this class, grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall each receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of three dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residence to the county seat, in going only, per mile, the sum of twenty cents; such mileage to be allowed but once during each session such jurors are required to attend."

And the figure "19", and the following: "In counties of this class there shall be appointed by the sheriff a suitable woman as jail matron, who shall have care of female prisoners confined in the county jail. She shall be paid a salary of fifty dollars per month, to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund that the salary of the sheriff is paid."

And the figure "20", and the following: "The changes made in this act shall apply to the incumbents unless otherwise herein provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend sections 3 and 3*a* of an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 4300*f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees in inferior courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand two hundred eighty-seven *a*, relating to the compensation and mileage of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand two hundred eighty-seven *a*, and to read as follows:

4287*a*. In counties of the fifty-eighth class, each grand juror in the superior court shall receive for each day's attendance three dollars; for each mile actually traveled one way as such grand juror in the superior court on a summons or order of the court, thirty cents. The per diem and mileage of the grand jurors shall be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the general fund of the county upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the judge of the superior court.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "or jenny", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "jenny, sheep, or lamb"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 4.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Assembly Bill No. 532 be withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Brooks moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and nine minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. E., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, strike out the word "therefore", and insert in lieu thereof the following "therefor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county; permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary; permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards; providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and crosswalks; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for depositing moneys of the Spanish-American war of 1898 account in the State Treasury and their methods of disbursement.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 514—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situated partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, are subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the County Treasurer

of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the Board of Supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district; providing also for the management, control and administration of the affairs of said district; also ratifying the incorporation of certain lands in said Reclamation District No. 108, as described in that certain notice filed on the thirtieth day of January, 1919, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Colusa, State of California, and also authorizing the trustees of said Reclamation District No. 108 to make an equitable settlement with the owner of such land so incorporated as to the cost of any work heretofore done by Reclamation District No. 108, or its predecessors in interest, or that may be hereafter done before the going into effect of this act, and also declaring Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, to be the successors in interest of Reclamation District No 108 defined in that certain act approved May 26, 1917, also that certain Reclamation District No. 108 defined in that certain act approved May 18, 1915, and also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved April 23, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 585—An act determining and defining the exterior boundaries of Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District, created by that certain act approved April 30, 1913, for the purpose of correcting an error in description.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 470 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in any one of the school districts in the county, then the portion of the list containing property in that district must be published in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in said district, other than the newspaper publishing the whole list, provided that no portion of the delinquent list shall be published in more than one newspaper published in the same school district. Any newspaper making any publication as herein provided must be paid therefor at the county rate for advertising as fixed by the board of supervisors. If the newspaper published in any school district shall refuse to publish the list at the rate fixed by the board of supervisors, then said list need not be published in said district, but must be posted in three public places in the district. If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in the county then said list must be posted in three public places in the county. The purpose of this section is to give full and fair notice to all taxpayers of tax delinquencies by publications in newspapers having a circulation in the locality where the property is located.

MOTION.

Mr. Bromley moved that the proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 649 be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "contracting", and insert in lieu thereof the word "prevailing".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lindley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1061, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LINDLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Ream asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No 564

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Baker, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 346 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Eden, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 6 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. McColgan, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 965 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, 1919, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 558 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Bruck, Gray, and Manning—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 187 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to repeal section 1553 of the Political Code, which section permits certain superintendents to teach school and forbids others to teach school, or to engage in any function that can conflict with their duties as superintendents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 653 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Brooks, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Locke, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Saylor, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—14.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Manning, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—25.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was this day refused passage.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from the Committee on Judiciary was this day lost.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to a poll tax.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Vicini:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "the", strike out the word "state", and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "fund", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in which county it is collected."

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment in such county or city and county of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of Squirrel Commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants, and prescribing his powers and duties; making the charges and expenses of such extermination a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purposes of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; and for the dissolution of the district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 409 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Cleary, Doran, and Graves—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Brooks.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX—(RESUMED).

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 356 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather,

Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Graves, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. White gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 356 was this day passed.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Mr Mathews moved that the committee do now rise.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Wickham moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 47 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, John S. Myers, city auditor of Los Angeles, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Mathews, Hon. Thomas Ryan, M. P., and Hon. H. W. Dowding of Melbourne, Australia, recently serving with the Australian forces abroad, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Hon. William G. Lorigan, former State Supreme Court Justice, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Saturday, April 5, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, April 5, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorau,

Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lewis, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McKeen, Messrs. Pettit and Strother were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Messrs. Rosenshine and Goetting were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Badaracco, Messrs. Morrison and Mitchell were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Mr Bennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McColgan, Messrs. Hawes and Kenney were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Madison, Mr. Stevens was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, A bill is before the State Legislature entitled "An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting 'works of necessity' and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof"; and

WHEREAS, We feel that such a measure comes under the head of religious legislation, and is therefore contrary to the principles of the federal government and the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Such a law would make the pursuit of useful business or occupations on one day a criminal act, which are perfectly honorable and legitimate on other days of the week; and

WHEREAS, We believe the proposed measure to be unjust, in that it exempts certain business and labor as being necessary, and fails to exempt others which are equally as necessary, thereby making class legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we vigorously protest against the enactment of the above named bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our representatives in the State Legislature.

This twenty-ninth day of March, 1919, the above resolutions passed with unanimous vote of the Riverside Seventh-day Baptist Church in public assembly.

MRS. C. D. COON, Church Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, as amended,

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1815;

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1897, as subsequently amended, to provide for the funding or refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, evidenced by bonds or warrants thereof, or by judgment or judgments, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Universities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 653*f*, relating to harboring or moving bees or bee material, affected with foul brood, or other infectious or contagious disease,

Also Assembly Bill No 173—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 877—An act to amend section 1582 of the Political Code, relating to lapsed school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the

acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737b, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, relative to boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672a, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 594½, relating to the receiving of gifts upon conditions by charitable societies, corporations, institutions or associations not engaged in business for profit, and providing for the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of permits to do business.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4225a, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards

of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county officers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 763 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, and by boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools;
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 834?

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 18, 1919, in line 18, strike out the semicolon following the word "trustees", and the remainder of the line, and all of lines 19 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and add the following: "*In cases of urgency the board of trustees by a four-fifths vote may adopt any* ordinance or resolution affecting the health and safety of the public on the day of its introduction or at any regular or special meeting."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 834 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 648?

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the word "this", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the seventh".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 648 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley,

Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 395?

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 395 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 298?

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety-nine".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 298 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Greene—1.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 912?

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 19, 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
Third—The superintendent of schools may supply a teacher for said emergency school, and may add another teacher for an average daily attendance of fifty or more pupils.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 912 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 9, insert the following.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of senators, forty thousand dollars.

For mileage of lieutenant governor and senators, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of the senate, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of senate, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of assemblymen, eighty thousand dollars

For mileage of assemblymen, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of assembly, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the assembly, eighteen thousand dollars.

For printing, binding and all other work performed and materials furnished by the state printing office to the legislature, eighty-five thousand dollars.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of justices of supreme court, one hundred twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of two secretaries supreme court, nine thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, five thousand dollars.

For salaries of three assistant reporters of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of librarian of supreme court, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of two phonographic reporters of supreme court, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two bailiffs of supreme court, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses of supreme court under section forty-seven, Code of Civil Procedure, sixty-four thousand eight hundred dollars

For postage and contingent expenses of the supreme court, three hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk of supreme court, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of chief deputy clerk of supreme court, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of six deputy clerks of supreme court, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to clerk of supreme court, three thousand dollars.

For salary of porter for office of clerk of supreme court at Sacramento, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of clerk of supreme court, four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., clerk of supreme court, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of six additional justices of division two of first and second district courts of appeal, eighty-four thousand dollars

For salaries of justices of district courts of appeal, one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars.

For salaries of three clerks of district courts of appeal, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three deputy clerks of district courts of appeal, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of three phonographic reporters of district courts of appeal, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of three bailiffs of district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars

For pay of two porters, first and second district courts of appeal, four thousand three hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of one porter, third district court of appeal, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of clerks of district courts of appeal, one-third to each, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., clerks of district courts of appeal (one-third to each), three thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries for justices (one-third for each), eighteen thousand dollars.

For state's portion of salaries of judges of superior courts, five hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars.

For salaries officers and employees division two of first district court of appeal, twenty thousand six hundred forty dollars.

For salaries officers and employees division two of second district court of appeal, eleven thousand three hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, and contingent expenses of clerks of division two of first and second district courts of appeal, (one-half to each), one thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., clerks of divisions two of first and second district courts of appeal, (one-half to each) two thousand dollars.

For rent for quarters of division two of first district court of appeal, two thousand nine hundred four dollars

For furniture and equipment division two of first district court of appeal, five hundred dollars.

For furniture and equipment division two of second district court of appeal, two thousand dollars

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salary of governor, twenty thousand dollars

For salary of private secretary to governor, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of executive secretary to governor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to governor, four thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger to governor, three thousand dollars.

For postage, etc., traveling and contingent expenses, governor's office (exempt from section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code), nineteen thousand six hundred dollars

For special contingent expenses (secret service), governor's office (exempt from provisions of section four hundred thirty-three and six hundred seventy-two of Political Code), ten thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., governor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For support of governor's residence (exempt from sections four hundred thirty-three and six hundred seventy-two of Political Code), seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For salary of lieutenant governor, eight thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

For salary of members state board of control, thirty thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary to state board of control, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two stenographers, six thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of accounts, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of two assistant superintendents of accounts, ten thousand eight hundred dollars

For support and maintenance of state board of control, including traveling and contingent expenses, one hundred eighty-two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

For salary of secretary of state, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy secretary of state, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of corporation secretary, office secretary of state, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of keeper of archives, office secretary of state, four thousand dollars

For salary of one recording clerk, office secretary of state, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five recording clerks, office secretary of state, sixteen thousand dollars.

For salary of one register clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of two certificate clerks, office of secretary of state, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of messenger, office secretary of state, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of porter, office secretary of state, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For salaries of two special legislative clerks, office secretary of state, one thousand dollars

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, office secretary of state (exempt from section four of this act), eleven thousand dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, office secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., secretary of state (exempt from section four of this act), eleven thousand dollars.

For salary of superintendent and cashier, corporation license department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, corporation license department, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For salaries of four clerks, corporation license department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, corporation license department, seven hundred twenty dollars

For pay of messenger, corporation license department, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and compiling roster, one thousand dollars.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

For salary of controller, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy controller, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of expert, controller's office, four thousand dollars.

For salary of four clerks, controller's office, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of five clerks, controller's office, sixteen thousand dollars

For salary of statistician, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of warrant registrar, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, controller's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, controller's office, three thousand dollars.

For pay of porter, controller's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, controller's office, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of collecting, compiling and printing county and municipal statistics, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

For printing, etc., controller's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of inheritance tax attorney, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of two assistant inheritance tax attorneys, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of one assistant inheritance tax attorney, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For expenses of inheritance tax department, including printing, traveling and contingent expenses, postage, expressage and telegraphing, clerical and other services, and any other expenses necessary and proper to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, San Francisco, eighteen thousand dollars.

For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, Los Angeles, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of two assistant tax attorneys, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of extra clerks, tax collecting department, twelve thousand dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, tax collecting department, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For printing, binding and ruling, tax collection department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

For salary of state treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state treasurer, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of cashier, treasurer's office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of bond officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of deposit officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of one bookkeeper, treasurer's office, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, treasurer's office, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of four watchmen, treasurer's office, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars.

For pay of porter, treasurer's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing, contingent and traveling expenses, treasurer's office, four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., treasurer's office, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

For salary of attorney general, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant attorney general, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of chief deputy to attorney general, eight thousand dollars.

For salaries of six deputies to attorney general, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of one deputy to attorney general, six thousand dollars.

For salary of service agent, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, attorney general's office, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of phonographic reporter, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five stenographers, attorney general's office, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salary of one stenographer, attorney general's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, attorney general's office at Sacramento, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, attorney general's office, five thousand dollars

For traveling expenses, attorney general's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For costs and expenses of suits wherein the state is a party in interest, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For office rent of attorney general in San Francisco, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of law books, attorney general's office, two thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., attorney general's office, five thousand dollars.

For payment of expenses incidental to conserving state lands, gathering evidence, and quieting and canceling outstanding evidences of title, two thousand dollars.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

For support and salaries, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

For salary of surveyor general, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy surveyor general, six thousand dollars

For salary of assistant surveyor general, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, surveyor general's office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, register state land office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, surveyor general's office, nine hundred sixty dollars

For contingent and traveling expenses, surveyor general's office, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc, surveyor general's office, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING.

For salary of superintendent of state printing, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy superintendent of state printing, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

For salaries of members of the state board of equalization, thirty-two thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary, state board of equalization, eight thousand dollars.

For pay of porter, state board of equalization, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraph, and contingent expenses, state board of equalization, one thousand dollars.

For clerical and expert assistance, printing, postage and all other expenses involved in making the assessment of taxes, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For traveling and contingent clerical expenses, state board of equalization (Political Code, section three thousand seven hundred two), five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state board of equalization, five thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

For salary of superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds, six thousand dollars.

For salary of clerk to superintendent of capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of engineer, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of additional engineer during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars.

For salary of fireman, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For salary of additional fireman during session of the legislature, four hundred forty dollars.

For salary of electrician, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of additional electrician during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars.

For pay of head porter, two thousand six hundred forty dollars.

For pay of seven special policemen, eighteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two elevator attendants, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of two additional elevator attendants during session of the legislature, eight hundred dollars.

For pay of three telephone operators, six thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two additional telephone operators during session of the legislature, seven hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of one telephone exchange operator for twelve weeks, two hundred seventy dollars.

For special policemen capitol and executive mansion, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars.

For purchase of carpets and furniture for capitol building and departments, two thousand dollars.

For water for capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For repairs to capitol building and furniture, two thousand dollars.

For repairs, improvement, equipment and furnishings executive mansion, five thousand dollars.

For stationery, fuel, lights and supplies, twenty thousand dollars.

For salary of head gardener, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of gardeners, porters, and other help in capitol building and grounds, sixty thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars.

For purchase of implements, etc., and care and improvement of grounds of state capitol and executive mansion (exempt from section four of this act), twelve thousand dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For salary of emergency electrician, one month, one hundred fifty dollars.

For salary of typewriter expert, three thousand dollars.

For salary of head gardener, two thousand six hundred forty dollars.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For salaries of commissioners, eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of other civil executive officers in office of board of railroad commissioners and the support of the commission, four hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

For salary of insurance commissioner, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy insurance commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, eighteen thousand dollars.

For support of the commission, fifty-two thousand dollars.

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, one hundred five thousand dollars.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

For salary of superintendent of weights and measures, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For support of department, fifteen thousand dollars.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.

For salaries of three commissioners, thirty thousand dollars.

For support of commission, including salaries of office assistants, field men, and other expenses incidental to the work of the commission, ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, seventy thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of secretary, nine thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of attorney, six thousand dollars.

For salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of deputy statistician, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of two copyists, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of director, pure food and drug laboratory, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of assistant director, pure food and drug laboratory, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses, forty-two thousand dollars.

For support district health offices, twenty-five thousand dollars

For support pure food and drug laboratory, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For support state hygienic laboratory, fifty thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., eight thousand dollars

For salary of consulting nutrition expert, two thousand four hundred dollars.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy commissioner, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of deputy commissioner at Los Angeles, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of assistant deputy commissioner, four thousand two hundred dollars
For salary of statistician, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of attorney, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salaries of assistants, traveling and contingent expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.
For office rent, five thousand one hundred dollars.
For printing, etc., six thousand dollars.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, thirty thousand dollars.
For support and maintenance of the commission, four hundred twenty thousand dollars

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS—EUREKA.

For salaries of three commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For salary of harbor master, two thousand four hundred dollars
For salary of secretary to harbor commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For contingent expenses of harbor commissioners, three thousand dollars.

NATIONAL GUARD.

For salary of adjutant general, ten thousand dollars
For salary of assistant adjutant general, six thousand dollars.
For salary of chief clerk, three thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salaries of three clerks, ten thousand two hundred dollars
For salary of clerk and stenographer, three thousand dollars.
For salary of military storekeeper, two thousand four hundred dollars
For salary of assistant military storekeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
For support of the national guard, four hundred twenty thousand nine hundred dollars

STATE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of three appointed members, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of state engineer, ten thousand dollars
For salary of highway engineer, twenty thousand dollars
For salaries of two assistant state engineers, twelve thousand dollars.
For salary of state architect, nine thousand six hundred dollars.
For salary of architectural designer, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salaries of two architectural draughtsmen, twelve thousand dollars.
For salary of engineer's draughtsman, four thousand dollars.
For salary of mechanical engineer, five thousand four hundred dollars.
For salaries of two filing clerks, seven thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of blue print pressman, three thousand dollars
For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.
For salaries of two clerks and stenographers, six thousand dollars.
For pay of porter, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
For printing, etc., five thousand dollars.
For contingent and traveling expenses, forty thousand dollars
For salary of electrical engineer, four thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of structural engineer, four thousand eight hundred dollars
For salary of auditor, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of general superintendent, six thousand dollars
For salary of assistant state architect, six thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For salary of superintendent, ten thousand dollars
For salary of deputy superintendent, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
For salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars
For salary of clerk and stenographer, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For salary of bookkeeper, three thousand two hundred dollars.
For postage, etc, contingent and traveling expenses, and clerical assistance, fourteen thousand dollars.
For printing, etc, twenty-four thousand dollars.
For textbooks for orphans, one thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For salary of state librarian, ten thousand dollars.
For support and maintenance of state library, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

For support and maintenance of University of California, four hundred thousand dollars.
For support, maintenance and equipment of college of agriculture of University of California, including support of University Farm School at Davis, and also support of all experimental stations, all pathological and other investigations, farmers' institutes, and all agricultural departments connected with the University of California, eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance of Scripps Institution of Biological Research, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For support of work of insecticide and fungicide laboratory provided for in chapter 653, Statutes 1911, ten thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For per diem of members of board of education, traveling and contingent expenses of board and commissioners of education and salaries of office employees, eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of commissioners, twenty-four thousand dollars

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at San Jose, two hundred two thousand five hundred dollars

For support of state normal school at San Jose, care and improvement of grounds, and library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at San Jose, two thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of Los Angeles normal school, three hundred twenty-four thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Los Angeles, care and improvement of grounds, and library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars

For printing, etc., of same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Chico, one hundred four thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Chico, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at San Diego, one hundred fourteen thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

For support of state normal school at San Diego, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, twenty-one thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at San Francisco, one hundred thirty-four thousand nine hundred dollars.

For support of state normal school at San Francisco, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Santa Barbara, eighty-one thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Santa Barbara, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Fresno, one hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Fresno, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, twenty thousand nine hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees at state normal school at Humboldt, fifty-six thousand one hundred twenty dollars.

For support of state normal school at Humboldt, care and improvement of grounds, library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, ninety-seven thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance, including purchase of stock and equipment for farm and laboratories, care and improvement of grounds, and library for same, fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For printing and support of same, two thousand dollars.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW.

For payment of interest on one hundred thousand dollars to Hastings College of the Law, fourteen thousand dollars.

For rentals, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

For support of school, eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees, one hundred eighty thousand dollars

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR ADULT BLIND.

For support, fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, six hundred dollars.

STATE MINING BUREAU.

For salary of state mineralogist, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For support, including salaries, one hundred thousand dollars.

VITICULTURAL COMMISSION.

For support of commission, fifteen thousand dollars.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

For aid to state agricultural society, seventy thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant secretary, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of employees, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the directors, four thousand dollars.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE.

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of state insectary, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant superintendent of state insectary, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of field deputy, insectary division, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of chief deputy quarantine inspector, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy quarantine officer at San Francisco, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy quarantine officer at Los Angeles, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of chief field deputy, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of chief clerk at Sacramento, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For use and support of office, of commissioner of horticulture, searching for beneficial insects and support of state insectary, one hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., thirteen thousand dollars.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

For salary of state veterinarian, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant state veterinarian, six thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state veterinarian, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses, including sheep inspection and enforcement of dairy laws, ninety-six thousand dollars.

STATE DAIRY BUREAU.

For support of state dairy bureau, seventy thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

For salary of state forester, six thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state forester, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant state forester, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For support, including field and traveling expenses, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., six thousand dollars

SUTTER'S FORT AND MARSHALL MONUMENT.

For salary of guardian, Marshall monument and grounds, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For care of grounds, Marshall monument, seven hundred fifty dollars.

For salary of guardian, Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For maintenance of grounds and buildings at Sutter's Fort, two thousand dollars.

VETERANS' HOME.

For support and maintenance, three hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME.

For support and maintenance, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars.

ORPHAN AID.

For support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, one million two hundred five thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries and support of children's department, and expenses of children's agent, forty-two thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

For salaries and expenses, sixty thousand dollars.

STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

For salaries of officers and employees and for salary of general superintendent of state hospital, forty thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses and all other contingent expenses, of the commission and officers and employees, five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., eight thousand dollars.

HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

For support of Stockton State Hospital, six hundred thousand four hundred twenty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Stockton State Hospital, four hundred eighty-one thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For support of Napa State Hospital, six hundred thirty-seven thousand eighty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Napa State Hospital, five hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

For support of Agnews State Hospital, four hundred eighty-three thousand eight hundred forty dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Agnews State Hospital, three hundred thirteen thousand three hundred forty-four dollars.

For support of Mendocino State Hospital, three hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred seventy dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Mendocino State Hospital, two hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred four dollars.

For support of Southern California State Hospital, five hundred eighty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Southern California State Hospital, four hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred fifteen dollars.

For support of Sonoma State Home, four hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred sixteen dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Sonoma State Home, three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of Norwalk State Hospital, three hundred thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Norwalk State Hospital, one hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

For transportation of prisoners, insane, delinquent and feeble-minded children to state institutions to which they are committed (exempt from section four of this act), two hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of returning criminals arrested without the state (exempt from section four of this act), thirty-four thousand dollars.

STATE CORRECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

For support of Preston School of Industry, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Preston School of Industry, one hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For support of Whittier State School, two hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, Whittier State School, one hundred ninety thousand dollars

For support of California School for Girls, one hundred forty-six thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of officers and employees, California School for Girls, one hundred four thousand one hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS.

For printing, etc., five hundred dollars.

STATE PRISONS.

For support of State Prison at Folsom, three hundred forty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, State Prison at Folsom, two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of State Prison at San Quentin, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees, State Prison at San Quentin, two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars.

ADVISORY PARDON BOARD.

For support, five thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For official advertising, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of topographic sheets, five hundred dollars.

For care of state burial grounds, five hundred dollars.

For payment of premiums on surety bonds, state officers and employees, seven thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., various officers not heretofore provided for (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), four thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor for illegal voting, five hundred dollars

For payment of rewards for arrest and conviction of highway robbers, two thousand dollars.

For emergency fund to be expended only upon unanimous vote of the Board of Control, approved by the Controller, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2 The various sums herein appropriated for printing, binding, ruling, materials and all other work provided for by law to be done in the state printing office shall be expended only upon requisitions to be approved by the state board of control, and said board is authorized and given power to reduce the amount of such requisitions either in whole or in any item thereof. When any state publication is printed and paid for out of any appropriation in this act, the disposition of the same shall be subject to the provisions of section two thousand two hundred ninety-five of the Political Code of the State of California The sums that are herein appropriated for expenses of the senate and assembly shall be disbursed under the direction of the bodies to which they respectively belong, and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code; *provided*, that the state controller shall not be required to draw any warrants until the original claims and vouchers, itemized and properly sworn to, are filed with him The sums herein appropriated for the expenses of the national guard shall be audited by the adjutant general, as required by sections two thousand eighty-three and two thousand eighty-five of the Political Code Not more than five hundred dollars of the money hereby appropriated for the support of the institutions of the state shall be used in each fiscal year for permanent improvements, but shall be used solely for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners or directors having charge of the same (when such salaries or expenses are allowed by law), the salaries of employees, the purchase of material and supplies for the use of said institutions, and for such incidental and current expenses as may be necessarily incurred for the proper management and support of said institutions.

SEC 3. All persons having demands against the state, and various state officers, and the officers of all institutions under the control of the state, except the governor, to whom and for which appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this act, shall, with their biennial report, submit a detailed statement, under oath, of the manner in which all appropriations for their respective departments and institutions have been expended, and the state board of control, is hereby expressly prohibited from allowing any demand payable out of any such appropriations until the same are presented in itemized form, accompanied by affidavit and voucher for money expended by them, stating specifically the service rendered, by whom performed, time employed, distance traveled, and necessary expenses thereof; if for articles purchased, the name of each article, together with the price paid for each and of whom purchased, with the date of the purchase; *provided*, that in instances where the duties of any state officer or board make necessary the use of moneys for purposes of a confidential nature, the board of control may audit claims for such expense without requiring itemization or vouchers, but such claims must be accompanied by a statement of the facts surrounding the expenditure, which statement must be filed in the office of the board of control; *provided, further*, that the total amount so allowed for such confidential purposes from the moneys herein appropriated shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars All bills and vouchers, which shall be presented for supplies furnished or services rendered, shall be original bills and vouchers of the parties furnishing supplies and rendering services, *provided*, that no officer shall use or appropriate any money, appropriated by this act, for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized thereto by law, *and provided*, that any officer, board, commission or department for whom any appropriation is made herein, may, with the permission of the board of control, and without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, draw from such appropriation, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for any such officer, board, commission or department The sum so drawn shall be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and at the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon the demand of the board of control, must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and the controller.

SEC. 4. Not more than one-twenty-fourth of the amount appropriated under this act for each department or institution for the two years ending June thirtieth,

nineteen hundred twenty-one, shall be expended during any one month without the consent of the state board of control, and not more than one-half of such appropriation shall be expended during the seventy-first fiscal year, unless the same has been expressly authorized by this act.

SEC 5. The officers of the various departments, boards, commissions and institutions for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this act are expressly forbidden to make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, except the unanimous consent of the state board of control be first obtained, and a certificate, in writing, duly signed by every member of said board, of the unavoidable necessity of such expenditure; and any indebtedness attempted to be created against the state in violation of the provisions of this section shall be absolutely null and void; and shall not be allowed by said state board of control nor paid out of any state appropriations, *provided*, that any member of any such department, board, commissions or institutions, who shall vote for any expenditure, or create any indebtedness against the state in excess of the respective appropriations made by this act, except by the unanimous consent of the state board of control, and the certificate in this section provided to be first obtained, shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of such indebtedness, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom such indebtedness is owing.

SEC 6 No money appropriated by this act shall be used to renew, or pay for the renewal of any fire insurance on any public building or property, nor to effect or pay for any new insurance on any public building or property, except the state printing office and its contents.

SEC 7. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state shall, under the provisions of section one, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 313 considered with amendments.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 313, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to sell certain lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 683 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller H. A.,

Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Brooks moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 970 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Brooks moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty-nine minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and two minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Calahan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 970 was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Godsil, Lamb, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—5.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1919, strike out the words "he appears", and insert in lieu thereof the words "have appeared".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 970, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROOKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, following the word "one", insert the following "two, four and six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title, strike out the period, and insert the following: "and to add a new section to be numbered sixteen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "first day of March and the first day of November", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the last day of February and the fifteenth day of October."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section four of said act approved May 18, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Every person in the State of California over the age of eighteen who traps for profit any fur-bearing mammals without first procuring a license therefor as provided by this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section six of said act approved May 18, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Licenses herein provided for shall be issued as follows: (1) To any citizen of the United States upon payment of one dollar; (2) to any person not a citizen of the United States upon payment of two dollars.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

A new section to be known as section 16 is hereby added to said act approved May 18, 1917.

Sec. 16. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the propagation of fur-bearing mammals in confinement in accordance with any rules and regulations that may be specified by the fish and game commission.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game

districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'' approved May 15, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out all of the line following the word "to", and all of the remainder of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

amend sections one and seventeen of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add two new sections numbered nineteen and one-half and forty-six and one-half.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, following the comma after the word "three", insert the following: "fish and game district three and one-half."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, following the comma after the word "nineteen", insert the following: "fish and game district nineteen 'A',".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out all of the line following the period after the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section seventeen of an act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 17. Fish and game district three shall consist of and include those portions of Contra Costa county not included in fish and game districts twelve and twelve "B", those portions of San Joaquin county not included in fish and game districts one and twelve "B"; those portions of Alameda county not included in fish and game districts twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Francisco county not included in fish and game districts ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Mateo county not included in fish and game districts ten and thirteen; those portions of Santa Clara county not included in fish and game district thirteen; those portions of Santa Cruz county not included in fish and game districts three "A", ten, fourteen, fifteen and seventeen, those portions of San Benito county not included in fish and game district three "B"; those portions of Monterey county not included in fish and game districts sixteen, seventeen and eighteen; those portions of San Luis Obispo county not included in fish and game district eighteen; those portions of Santa Barbara county not included in fish and game districts three "C" and nineteen, those portions of Stanislaus county not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Merced county not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Fresno county not included in fish and game districts one, one "K" and twenty-six; those portions of Kern county not included in fish and game districts one and one "L".

SEC. 3. A new section to be known as section nineteen and one-half is hereby added to said act approved May 28, 1917

Sec. 19½. Fish and game district three and one-half shall consist of and include those portions of Ventura county not included in fish and game districts three "D", nineteen and nineteen and one-half.

SEC. 4. A new section to be known as section forty-six and one-half is hereby added to the said act approved May 28, 1917.

Sec. 46½. Fish and game district nineteen *a* shall consist of and include the tidewaters of the Ventura and Santa Clara rivers, both located in Ventura county.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the object of this act; to provide said county

engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor; to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act providing for a county engineer for each county in this state, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants, to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor and for the fixing and levying of taxes for road purposes.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive, also strike out all of pages 2 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county at their option may appoint, and upon petition therefor signed by qualified electors of the county equaling in number not less than twenty-five per cent of the total vote cast in the county for governor at the last preceding election at which a governor was elected, they must appoint a competent civil engineer as county engineer, who shall be deemed an employee and not a county officer The county engineer shall, under the general direction and supervision of the board of supervisors and except as otherwise provided in this act, have complete direction and control over all of the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county roads, highways and bridges

SEC. 2. The county engineer shall hold his employment for the term of four years from the date of his appointment, *provided*, that he may be removed at any time by the board of supervisors for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or misconduct in office, or other good cause shown, upon written charges to be filed with and heard by the board of supervisors and sustained by a three-fifths vote of said board after a hearing as herein provided Said board is hereby vested with the power to administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and testimony. A copy of such charges shall be personally served upon said county engineer and he shall be given not less than ten days' time in which to file a written answer to the charges, and if it appears to the satisfaction of such board that the charges have been substantiated, the said board shall so notify said county engineer by mail, and such notice shall specifically state the findings and judgment of said board, and the board of supervisors of such county must thereupon forthwith remove such county engineer from office and shall immediately appoint his successor in the manner provided in section two of this act. Prior to entering upon the duties of his employment the county engineer shall file with the county clerk the oath of office as prescribed for the county officers and a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, with sufficient sureties approved by a judge of the superior court, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The salary of the county engineer and assistants shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury of the county in which he is appointed and in the same manner as county officers. The county engineer shall also be allowed from the county treasury his actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his employment, and shall be a charge against the general fund The salary of the county engineer in the several counties shall be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county.

SEC 4. The county engineer shall be ex officio road commissioner of and for each and every road district of his county, and, subject to the control and supervision of the board of supervisors as herein provided, shall have and exercise the powers and duties hereinafter set forth and specified, and such duties as may hereafter be provided by law.

SEC. 5. The county engineer shall:

(*a*) Make, or cause to be made, all surveys, maps, plans, specifications and estimates necessary or required for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of the county roads, highways, and bridges, and shall, from and after the first Monday in September, 1919, have and exercise all the powers and duties, and perform all the functions which are now by law conferred or imposed upon county surveyors, except as herein otherwise provided.

(*b*) Examine and inspect, or cause to be examined and inspected, the work performed on such roads, highways and bridges, and report to the board of supervisors

whether or not the work has been done in accordance with the plans and specifications and contracts therefor.

(c) Approve and certify to the progress estimates and allowances for work performed under all contracts for the construction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of county roads, highways and bridges.

(d) Inspect, or cause to be inspected, all county roads, highways and bridges within the county, and keep such roads, highways and bridges clear from obstructions, and when authorized by the board of supervisors he may employ all men, teams and equipment necessary to keep such roads in good repair when the same is not let by contract, and report to the board of supervisors with respect to such inspection and such work from time to time as said board shall require, and certify to the correctness of all pay rolls for work done by day labor or force account on county roads, highways and bridges.

(e) Have control and management under the general supervision of the board of supervisors of all county rock quarries, oil pits and depots, gravel pits and all materials, property, implements, instruments, tools, machinery and other appurtenances necessary for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county roads, highways and bridges, and shall be the custodian of the plans therefor.

(f) He may also hold and perform the duties of the office of county surveyor, but in all such cases no salary or other compensation shall be paid to him as county surveyor. He shall not be interested either directly or indirectly in any contracts within his jurisdiction, nor shall he be interested in the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment of any kind used in connection with the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act.

(g) Prepare annually a budget showing in detail the needs of the county for construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of county roads, highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and submit the same to the county auditor and board of supervisors at least sixty days prior to the date of the meeting at which the board of supervisors is required to fix the county tax rate and levy the county taxes.

(h) Make a written report to the board of supervisors at their first regular meeting of each month, and in it he shall state the amount and character of work done, during the preceding month, the progress of any contracts under way, approximate cost of the work and matters pertaining to the public roads, highways, streets and bridges or other public works, which, in his judgment, should be brought to their attention. This report shall contain the recommendation of acceptance or rejection of any public work completed, and all official announcements or statements which the engineer is required to make to the board. The size and form of these reports shall be uniform and upon blanks supplied by the state engineer and a copy shall be filed, one in the office of the board of supervisors and another in the office of the county engineer

(i) On or before the first day of July of each year, file with the board of supervisors a complete report of the work of the preceding year, which report shall be in the form required and contain the information desired and requested by the state engineer and upon blank forms supplied by him. A copy of said report shall also be filed in the office of the board of supervisors

(j) Perform such other duties pertaining to the construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of county roads, highways and bridges as the board of supervisors may prescribe.

SEC. 6. The board of supervisors shall provide by ordinance or resolution for the employment, when necessary, of additional field and office help by said county engineer, and shall prescribe the compensation to be paid to all persons so employed, for the time during which they may be actually engaged in the service of the county and for their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duty.

SEC 7. The board of supervisors shall provide and assign to the county engineer and his assistants a suitable office or offices in the court house, or in some place conveniently located with reference thereto with all necessary instruments, tools, implements, stationery and supplies.

SEC 8. The county engineer shall make requisition upon the board of supervisors for the purchase of all tools, implements, machinery, materials and supplies required to carry out the intent of this act, and said requisition shall state plainly the estimated cost of the article or articles to be purchased. He shall approve all claims for the same before such claims are audited and passed by the board of supervisors. He shall be the custodian and be responsible for all equipment under his control. All such property shall be stored and protected from the weather when not in use. An inventory of all property in his custody shall be made annually and kept on file in the office of the county engineer.

SEC 9 Upon the completion of work done for the county on its roads, highways, streets, bridges and aqueducts, or in connection with the same, the county engineer must examine the same and if completed in accordance with the specifications thereof, he must submit to the board of supervisors a certificate over his signature and official seal to the effect that such work by the contractors thereof has been completed in accordance with the specifications thereof and recommending its acceptance. The board shall thereupon audit the same and direct its payment out of the proper fund or funds.

SEC. 10. Whenever the state department of engineering has authority to sell equipment, materials or supplies for road building, repairs or maintenance and a saving may be made to a county by purchasing from said department, the board of supervisors upon the recommendation of the county engineer may purchase such equipment, materials or supplies from the state.

SEC. 11. The office of county surveyor of any county shall be and is hereby abolished upon the occurrence of any of the following conditions:

(*a*) Upon the appointment of a county engineer, if the first appointment for such county is made subsequent to the expiration of the present term of the person who now holds the office of county surveyor for such county; or,

(*b*) Upon the appointment as county engineer of the person who now holds the office of county surveyor, if such appointment is made prior to the expiration of the present term of said county surveyor; or,

(*c*) In other cases, upon the expiration of the present term of the person who now holds the office of county surveyor, if prior to such date a county engineer is appointed.

SEC. 12. Nothing herein contained shall be held, deemed or construed to prevent members of boards of supervisors from visiting and inspecting work in progress within the county or from receiving for such services the mileage now allowed by law.

SEC. 13. This act shall be known as and when cited or amended may be designated as "the county engineer act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, as to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspecting of plumbing.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the bill, after the word "plumbing", strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the word "and", and after the word "drainage", strike out the word "sewerage" and the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 16, of the bill, after the word "rules", strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and after the word "regulations", insert a comma and the words "prohibitions and restrictions".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund, and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, after the word "shall", strike out the words "not make", and insert in lieu thereof "when formal hearing is to be held to hear reasons for or against making".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, after the comma, strike out the word "unless", and insert in lieu thereof the word "when".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, after the comma, strike out the word "nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the balance of the line beginning with the word "served," also line 8 up to and including the word "upon", and insert in lieu thereof "given to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the word "upon", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbors of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "moneys", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five per cent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses", add the words "and compensation".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a state-wide agricultural industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1071 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hughes Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1045 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P Donahue against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Dodds against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 676 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 529 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 528 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 757 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 677 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 413 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews,

McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 319 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 449 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 299 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—Browne, M B—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller H, A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 315 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Elsward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wicklam, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 385 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 320 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Frank W. Anderson, Assemblyman from the Thirty-ninth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twelve minutes p.m., Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 305 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Vicini, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves,

Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 228 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Elsward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of Ward No. 7 at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 398 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 390 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 324 passed by the following vote

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 316 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley,

Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 329 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 247 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 318 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Wickham moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 47 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bromley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 530 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 476 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 477 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Brown, J. S., moved that the members of the Assembly stand while the vote on Assembly Bill No. 248 was being recorded.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 248 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State Printing Plant.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1037 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 20, 26, 28 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 6¾—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 54, 55, 57 and 58 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

LOCKE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 566—An act relative to the reception and temporary care in a State hospital for the insane of persons suffering from mental derangement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 164—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 165—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 183—An act appropriating money to construct a cottage on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also, Senate Bill No. 184—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 190—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton;

Also, Senate Bill No. 194—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of quarters for the employees at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No 197—An act appropriating money for the improvement and extension of the steam distributing system at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 198—An act appropriating money to build shelters for women patients at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two physicians' cottages at Agnews State Hospital.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act authorizing the establishment of twenty-four hour schools, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) MARTIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation, providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same do pass as amended

HILTON, Chairman.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following minority members of your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No 199—An act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings, creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same do not pass as amended.

HILTON
DORRIS.
LINDLEY

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Relative to development of the merchant marine of the United States—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor the fourth day of April, at four o'clock p m.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 29—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 752*a*, relating to the partition of personal property.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs of appeal;

Also Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons entitled to administer on the estates of decedents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 127—An act providing for the amendment of the base land offered by the State of California in satisfaction of the State school land grant where the selection has become invalid by reason of the restoration to validity of a certificate of purchase embracing the base land, by the vacating of a judgment of annulment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 52*a*, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the district courts of appeal;

Also Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1726*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to funeral expenses of deceased persons.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State" approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

And were presented to the Governor the fourth day of April, at four o'clock p.m

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to establish a university farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend sections 3 and 3*a* of an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant, and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California and junior college and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*n*, relating to salary of superior judges,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Rumpf against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State aid to junior colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Price:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malaria districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wickham moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "The owner of said house may at his option use mosquito netting in lieu of wire screen."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wickham as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 740, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WICKHAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list

Pending amendment previously proposed by Mr. Doran:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in any one of the school districts in the county, then the portion of the list containing property in that district must be published in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in said district, other than the newspaper publishing the whole list, provided that no portion of the delinquent list shall be published in more than one newspaper published in the same school district. Any newspaper making any publication as herein provided must be paid therefor at the county rate for advertising as fixed by the board of supervisors. If the newspaper published in any school district shall refuse to publish the list at the rate fixed by the board of supervisors, then said list need not be published in said district (but must be posted in three public places in the district). If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in the county then said list

must be posted in three public places in the county. The purpose of this section is to give full and fair notice to all taxpayers of tax delinquencies by publications in newspapers having a circulation in the locality where the property is located.

Mr. Doran asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the above amendment

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lindley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in any one of the school districts in the county, then the portion of the list containing property in that district must be published in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in said district, other than the newspaper publishing the whole list, *provided*, that no portion of the delinquent list shall be published in more than one newspaper published in the same school district. Any newspaper making any publication as herein provided must be paid therefor at the county rate for advertising as fixed by the board of supervisors. If the newspapers published in any school district shall refuse to publish the list at the rate fixed by the board of supervisors, then said list need not be published in said district. If there be no newspaper of general circulation published in the county then said list must be posted in three public places in the county. The purpose of this section is to give full and fair notice to all taxpayers of tax delinquencies by publications in newspapers having a circulation in the locality where the property is located.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bromley as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 649, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROMLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Miller, H. A., Senate Bill No. 720 was recalled from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and referred to Committee on Livestock and Dairies

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 862*a*, providing for the organization, management and maintenance of hospitals in cities of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Argabrite, Katherine Winn, teacher, and the following pupils from the graduating class of The William Land Grammar School of Sacramento were extended the privilege of

the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal: Marion Argabrite, Erma Keating, Alice Olson, Donald McKeen, Florence Poissant, Marie Whitaker, Helen Vogel, Ramona Green, Earl Lockhart, Manuel Lopez.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Windrem, Honorable J. M. Griffin of Madera, California, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Monday, April 7, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 7, 1919.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Graves, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McKeen, Mr. Pettit was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Assembly of the State of California

In accordance with section 16 of article IV of the constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill No. 776

I have withheld my approval on account of a letter I have received from Assemblyman Kline, as follows:

"I would appreciate it very much if you would veto Assembly Bill No. 776, which purports to validate the proceedings of this district.

"The objection to the bill is that it might be construed to prevent the district from constructing any new improvements after the completion of the irrigation work for which these bonds are issued. This objection was not discovered until the bill had passed both houses and therefore I hope you will veto it."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, April 7, 1919.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

The roll was called, and the Governor's veto was sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Bennett—1.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Paisley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered ——, relating to the support of half orphans or abandoned children in certain cases, and establishing a system of mothers' pensions under the supervision and control of the State Board of Control and to be known as "The Charities Lien Act"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers;

Also Senate Bill No 287—An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to person or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911,

Also: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to prohibit the public or private display within the State of California of certain flags and emblems; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 650—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to neglecting to furnish necessaries for minor child—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to a poll tax—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 105—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the compensation and mileage of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters;

Also Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No 425—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 129*a*, relating to rules of court;

Also: Assembly Bill No 784—An act to amend sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State; for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, both inclusive, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing

business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Madison:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-House school district' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Bennett:

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

To add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233 and 234, relating to trial jurors in justices' courts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bromley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 549 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Prendergast, Price, and Wickham—19

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Cleary, Doran, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—30.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wickham moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 47 was passed be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Merriam, Prendergast, and Wickham—12

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Ekswaid, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653, was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock meridian the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 791—An act providing for the administration, management, control and investment of the State Compensation Insurance Fund by a board of managers composed of the Governor, Controller and Treasurer of the State of California, and amending sections 7, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to said fund

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 791 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Carter, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Oakley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Stevens, White, and Wickham—29

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W. Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows

An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also. An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3048*a*, providing for a landlord's lien for rent, upon the crops and other personal property of a tenant,

Also. An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the power and duties of said commission; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Also: An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made;

Also. An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917;

Also: An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County;

Also: An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools;

Also: An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court House School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878;

Also: An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233 and 234, relating to trial jurors in justices' courts

HAWES, Chairman

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3048*a*, providing for a landlord's lien for rent, upon the crops and other personal property of a tenant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Broughton: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the power and duties of said commission; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Browne, M B.: Assembly Bill No 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Politocal Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Cleary: Assembly Bill No 1102—An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Price: Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court House School District' in the County of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Bill No 1107—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233 and 234, relating to trial jurors in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 27 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 603 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 331 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 170 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Brown, J. S:

Add the words "relating to county charges"

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 765 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming Godsil, Graves,

Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 420 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 421 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Cleary, Eden, Kasch, and Rose—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relative to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses

in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 378 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Price Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor with respect to minor orphans or half orphans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 821 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor Strother, Warren, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4087*a*, relating to the deposit of moneys received from premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 451 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch,

Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "salaries of the judges", and insert in lieu thereof the words "salary of the judge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "are", and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Saylor moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, insert after the word "minimum" the word "amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 24 and 25, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Saylor as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 243, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SAYLOR, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—Proposed amendment to article XXIV of the constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Morris:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 3, 1919, strike out the period and insert the following: ": *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to contravene or limit or in any way affect any measure enacted by the people under the initiative provisions of section one of article four of this constitution."

Amendment adopted

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Mathews moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "court of the county of Lassen are four thousand two hundred dollars and of the county of Plumas four thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county of which the judge is elected or appointed."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mathews as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 149, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MATHEWS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list;

Also: Assembly Bill No 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 2056, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 16.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbor of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add two new sections numbered 19½ and 46½.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, so as to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspection of plumbing;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Hurley moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 655 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLYMAN PRENDERGAST IN THE CHAIR

At eight o'clock and twenty-six minutes p.m., Honorable Nicholas J Prendergast, Assemblyman from the Twenty-seventh District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to

provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect; providing that this act may be known as the "Eksward Act"; declaring the intention of the Legislature in regard thereto, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 918 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendments to the title were submitted by Mr. Eksward:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the title, after the comma after the word "thirteen", insert the word "fifteen" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the title, after the word "effect", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 23 and 24 down to and including the word "thereto".

Amendments adopted.

Title read as amended and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At eight o'clock and forty-eight minutes p m, Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to repeal section 103*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerks and fixing their powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1043 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Johnston—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 360 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Bennett, Easton, and McCray—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 267 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Martin, Rose, and Vicini—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 567 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 400 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden,

Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 666 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Brooks, and Browne, M. B—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 and to repeal section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 424 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 902 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost, be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels, to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Cummings moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "giving", strike out the following "the name of each kind of the seeds of the following-named noxious weeds which are present, singly or collectively, as follows

(1) In excess of one seed in each five grams of small grass, clover and vetch seed not otherwise classified;

(2) One in twenty-five grams of millets, rape and other seeds not specified in (1) or (3) of this subsection,

(3) One in one hundred grams of wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, vetches and other seeds as large or larger than wheat"

MOTION.

Mr. Cummings moved that Assembly Bill No. 482 be withdrawn from engrossment and placed on file

Motion carried

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, insert the followiug

(f) The name of each kind of the seeds of the following-named noxious weeds which are present, singly or collectively, as follows

(1) In excess of one seed in each five grams of small grass, clover and vetch seed not otherwise classified;

(2) One in twenty-five grams of millets, rape and other seeds not specified in (1) or (3) of this subsection,

(3) One in one hundred grams of wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, vetches and other seeds as large or larger than wheat.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Cummings as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 482, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CUMMINGS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Hurley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 11 to 15, after the word "amended", strike out the balance of the paragraph beginning with the words "and except" and ending with the words "their employers", and insert in lieu thereof the following "or by the provisions of an act entitled: An act to require certain high-school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections three, three and one-half and five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, after the words "one day", insert the words "of twenty-four hours".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 15, after the word "inhabitants:" insert "nor shall any boy under the age of eighteen years be employed, permitted or suffered to engage in any of the work last mentioned before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, lines 15 to 23, strike out all beginning with the words "nor, except", and ending with the words "public place", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3½. No boy under ten years of age, nor girl under eighteen years of age, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any time in or in connection with the street occupation of peddling, bootblacking, the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals or circulars nor in any other occupation pursued in any street or public place; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to cities whose population is less than twenty-three thousand according to the last federal census.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hurley as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 553, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HURLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

On Saturday, April 5, the session of the House was devoted chiefly to the passage of appropriation bills, which were all unopposed, and upon which the voting was perfunctory. Among the bills passed was a small appropriation for the San Diego Normal School. It so happened that I was engaged elsewhere in imperative duty relating to my bill for State aid to counties and cities in road building. A peculiar

situation in my district makes it necessary for me to explain why I was not recorded in that roll call Of course I would have voted "Aye".

W. A. DORAN.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass G. Ogden of San Diego County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Miss Margaret McGovern and Miss E. Marion Pattee of San Francisco, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. J Walter Seawell and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall of Healdsburg, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 8, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Collins, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 466—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps,

coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PRICE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 248 of the Penal Code, defining the crime of libel.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

AMBROSE, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 428—An act providing for the organization and government of drainage districts and providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of drainage works to drain or protect lands and other property within the district from the effects of water and providing for the levying of assessments and the collecting of funds for paying the costs thereof and for the issuing and sale of bonds and providing for the control and disposition of drainage water:

Also: Senate Bill No. 548—An act creating a reclamation district to be known as Reclamation District No. 2031, prescribing its boundaries and providing for the management and control thereof; dissolving Reclamation District No. 663 of Stanislaus County, California, and providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, rights, rights of way, levees and other works of reclamation of said Reclamation District No. 663;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

REAM, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4233*a*, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also Senate Bill No. 27—An act appropriating money for the support of extension courses by the University of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Universities;

Also Senate Bill No. 29—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the farm school of the University of California at Davis—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Universities;

Also Senate Bill No. 31—An act appropriating money for the support of the medical school of the University of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Universities;

Also Senate Bill No. 154—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also Senate Bill No. 164—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 165—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 181—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also Senate Bill No. 183—An act appropriating money to construct a cottage on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 184—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 190—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 194—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of quarters for the employees at the Napa State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the improvement and extension of the steam distributing system at the Mendocino State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 198—An act appropriating money to build shelters for women patients at the Mendocino State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two physicians' cottages at Agnews State Hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also Senate Bill No. 269—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at San Quentin State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also Senate Bill No. 270—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Inyo against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Senate Bill No. 360—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Also: Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, as amended—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 464—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land at the Folsom State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 24—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Also: Assembly Bill No 178—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code of California, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a Teachers' College and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said Teachers' College—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating $1,500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of John W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 5—An act appropriating money for the support of the citrus experiment station of the University of California at Riverside;

Also Senate Bill No 159—An act appropriating money to provide for a permanent water supply for the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 160—An act appropriating money to construct and furnish quarters for employees at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 249—An act appropriating money for the improvement and betterment of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also. Senate Bill No. 250—An act appropriating money for furnishings and equipment for cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also. Senate Bill No 400—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the committee do now rise.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 708—An act regulating the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as insurance agents and prohibiting the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as general insurance agents or managerial agents or department managers of certain insurance companies;

Also Senate Bill No. 668—An act to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 708 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 668 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following:

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1110*a*, providing that where an appeal is taken from a writ of mandate ordering a delivery of water for irrigation purposes that such an appeal shall not operate to stay the judgment on the writ:

Also Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 628c, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Hawes:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a Nautical School at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Locke, Assembly Bill No. 632 was withdrawn from file, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 1063, 317, 481, 532, 718 and 364.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos 1063, 317, 481, 532, 718 and 364 considered.

Mr Wright, T. M, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1063, 317, 481, 532, 718 and 364, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 653*f*, relating to harboring or moving bees or bee material affected with foul brood, or other contagious or infectious disease.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to repeal section two hundred eighty-eight *a* of the Penal Code and to add a new section to said code to be numbered two hundred eighty-nine, prohibiting sex perversions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-eight *a* of the Penal Code is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered two hundred eighty-nine and to read as follows:

289. Every person who shall commit any lewd or lascivious act with, or in connection with the sexual organ of another person, other than the acts constituting other crimes provided for in part two of this code, for the purpose of gratifying the lust, sexual passion or sexual desire of any person, in any manner other than by union of the sexes in the natural act of sexual intercourse between a human male and a human female, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than fifteen years.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act" and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the title, strike out the words "two, three,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 16 to 42, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 9, strike out the sentence commencing with the words "In counties", and ending with the words "are paid", in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the third class, the sealer shall receive as compensation, the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and all deputies shall receive as compensation, the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 27, after the word "instruction", insert the following, "not oftener than once each year".

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendments from the floor:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 4, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 8, after the word "annum", insert the following: "and one clerk-stenographer shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15 to 26, inclusive, all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Has been organized for more than ten years and for more than five years after the construction or acquisition of a system of works has failed and neglected to maintain such works, or for five years or more after such works have been constructed or acquired has failed and neglected to supply or make available, water for the irrigation of more than ten per cent of the lands of the district;

May be dissolved and annulled by the superior court of the county in which said district is located by proceedings in an action brought by the attorney general in the name of the people of the State of California, upon his own information. Before such an action can be commenced in the courts the attorney general shall publish for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the county in which the greater portion of the district is located, a notice to all parties in interest that it is his intention to begin such action for the dissolution of said district. The rules of pleading and practice in the Code of Civil Procedure not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are made applicable to the proceedings herein provided

SEC. 2. Before the trial of the case the court may direct the state engineer to investigate all the affairs of said district, the water supply that may be obtained without prohibitive cost; the feasibility and practicability of irrigating all or a reasonable amount of the lands of said district; and all other matters which the court may direct, or the state engineer may deem pertinent as affecting the possible success or failure of the district as an irrigation enterprise and which may be necessary to enable the court to determine the question of dissolution.

For the purpose of making such investigation, the state engineer shall have access to all the records of the district, and all officers and employees and other persons in any manner connected with or employed by said district shall furnish such information as he may require which has already been obtained or determined, including maps, plans, estimates, field notes, and other data.

The state engineer shall report his findings and conclusions to the superior court as soon as practicable, but within ninety days unless a longer time be granted him by the court, but in no case to extend beyond the period of one hundred eighty days in all.

SEC. 3. Upon final judgment of dissolution in such action, the district in question shall be deemed dissolved and annulled. The court shall determine the amount of indebtedness outstanding against said district, including the costs of the court action herein provided for, and thereafter the appropriate county officers shall act as ex officio officers of the district; the records and papers of every kind belonging to the district shall be turned over to the proper county officers. The county treasurer shall perform the duties of the district treasurer; the county tax collector shall perform the duties of the district tax collector; the county assessor shall perform the duties of the district assessor; the county clerk shall perform the duties of the

secretary of the board of directors; the board of supervisors shall perform the duties of the board of directors; they shall proceed to levy and collect such additional taxes as may be necessary upon the lands embraced within such district in the same manner and with the same procedure for nonpayment that county taxes are levied and collected for the purpose of paying such outstanding indebtedness not provided for by previous assessments. All property of every kind belonging to the district, including lands sold to the district for taxes, shall be sold as the court may direct and the proceeds together with all money on hand shall be used to pay off the indebtedness. All funds remaining after all outstanding indebtedness has been paid shall be apportioned and be paid to the assessment payers according to the last assessment roll

SEC. 4. The outstanding indebtedness, whether of bonds, warrants, or otherwise, of any irrigation district shall not operate as a bar to dissolution by the superior court when provision is made for the payment of such indebtedness in the manner provided in section three of this act.

SEC 5. This act is designed to provide an alternative method for the dissolution of irrigation districts and shall not be deemed to repeal any other statute or statutes.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 50—An act to amend sections 20, 26, 28 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 6½

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all the words in the title after the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

to amend section twenty-six of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 to 19, inclusive, also all of the remainder of the printed bill from page 2 to page 11, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof *the following*

SEC. 26. The owners, whether named in the assessment or not, the contractor, or his assigns, and all other persons directly interested in any work done under this act, or in the assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the superintendent of streets in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or having or making any objection to the correctness or legality of the assessment or other act, determination, *or proceedings of the superintendent of streets, shall, within thirty days after the date* of the warrant, appeal to the city council, as provided in this section, by briefly stating their objections in writing, and filing the same with the clerk of said city council. Notice of the time and place of hearing, as fixed by the council, briefly referring to the work contracted to be done, or other subject of appeal, and to the acts, determinations, or proceedings objected to or complained of, shall be posted conspicuously by the clerk, on or near the chamber door of the council chambers, for five days. Upon such appeal,

the said city council may remedy and correct any error or informality in the proceedings, and revise and correct any of the acts or determinations of the superintendent of streets relative to said work; may confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify, or correct the assessment in such manner as to them shall seem just, and require the work to be completed according to the directions of the city council; and may instruct and direct the superintendent of streets to correct the warrant, assessment, or diagram in any particular, or to make and issue a new warrant, assessment, and diagram, to conform to the decisions of said city council in relation thereto, at their option. All the decisions and determinations of said city council, upon notice and hearing as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive (except as hereinafter stated) upon all persons entitled to appeal under the provisions of this section, as to all errors, informalities, and irregularities which said city council might have avoided, or have remedied, during the progress of the proceedings, or which it can at that time remedy; *provided, however*, that at any time within three years from the date of any such decision or decisions or determination or determinations of said city council upon such objections, whether made before or after the effective date of this act the contractor, or his assigns, in the event that such appeal or appeals, so taken as herein provided, has or have been sustained by said city council, shall have the right to bring an action in the superior court of the county or city and county in which the work done is situated, for the purpose of reviewing the action of said city council, and said superior court shall have full power and authority to review any such decisions or determinations of said city council upon said appeals, and said superior court shall have full power and authority to confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify or correct any of such decisions or determinations of said city council upon such appeals, and said superior court shall have full power and authority to determine whether said work has been done and performed according to the contract in good and substantial manner, and said superior court shall have full power and authority to remedy and correct any error or informality in the proceedings, and revise and correct any of the acts or determinations of the superintendent of streets relative to said work, and shall have full power and authority to confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify or correct the assessment in such manner as to it shall seem just. Said action shall be begun by the filing of a complaint in said superior court and in said action the members of said city council shall be the only necessary parties defendant; *and provided, further*, that where such appeal or appeals, has or have, been overruled, any person, as owner or otherwise, interested in any property affected by the decision or decisions, or determination or determinations overruling such appeal or appeals, may, within the said period of three years, provided no bond or bonds have issued upon such property or upon the security of the assessment thereon, likewise commence an original proceeding to review such decision or decisions, or determination or determinations, for the same object or purpose, as is above provided in the case of a contractor or his assigns; or where suit has been brought to foreclose any assessment affected by any such decision or decisions, or determination or determinations overruling such appeal or appeals, such owner, or person otherwise interested, may, by way of defense, either by a cross-complaint or by an answer in the nature of a cross-complaint, or otherwise, obtain the like relief as may be sought and obtained by a contractor, or his assigns, as is above provided And in any litigation, instituted within the said period of three years wherein may be involved, as the basis of a cause of action or defense, any decision or decisions, or determination or determinations, whether sustaining or overruling any such appeal or appeals, any contractor, or his assigns, or any such owner or person otherwise interested, may seek and obtain the same relief as is above provided for in the case of a contractor or his assigns The provisions of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California are hereby declared to be applicable to, and shall constitute the rules of practice in, said proceedings, and the provisions of part II of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relative to new trials and appeals are hereby declared to be applicable to such proceedings. No assessment, warrant, diagram or affidavit or demand and nonpayment, after the issue of the same, and no proceedings prior to the assessment, shall be held invalid by any court for any error, informality, or other defect in the same, where the resolution of intention of the council to do the work, has been actually published as herein provided, and said notices of improvement have been posted along the line of the work, as provided in section five of this act before the passage of the resolution ordering the work to be done.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 49—An act to amend sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 54, 55, 57, and 58 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and

providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all the words in the title after the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

to provide for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats of lands.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the application of the owners of two-thirds of the area of the land included within the boundaries of any recorded map or plat of lands, the superior court may alter or vacate such map or plat, or any part thereof, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The application provided for shall be made by filing in the office of the county clerk in which such land is situated a petition signed and verified by the owners of at least two-thirds of the land included within the boundaries shown upon such map or plat.

SEC. 3. The petition mentioned in section two shall set forth a distinct description of the land included within such map or plat, the names of the petitioners and the names of all other owners known to the petitioners.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of any such petition, as hereinbefore provided, any judge of the superior court of such county shall make an order directing the clerk to give notice of the same for such time as the court may order, but not less than thirty days nor more than fifty days, by publication in some newspaper published in the county; but if there be no newspaper published therein, then by notices posted in three of the principal public places in the county.

SEC. 5. At any time before the expiration of the time of publication any person may file his objection to the application.

SEC. 6. After the time of publication has expired, the court may, upon five days' notice to the persons who have filed objections, or without further notice if no objections have been filed, proceed to hear the application. If upon such hearing the petitioners shall produce to said court satisfactory evidence that the notice required by the preceding section has been given, that the owners of two-thirds of the area of the land included in any such map or plat are such petitioners, and there is no reasonable objection to making such alteration or vacation, the court may proceed to alter or vacate any such map or plat and enter its decree accordingly.

SEC. 7. The alteration and vacating of any such map or plat shall not affect or vacate any part of any public highway.

SEC. 8. The alteration or vacation of any such map or plat shall be complete upon the filing in the office of the county recorder of the county in which such land is situated a copy of the decree of the superior court. The county recorder shall enter upon the face of any such map or plat a memorandum stating briefly that such map or plat has been altered or vacated, as the case may be, and giving the date and reference to the record of such decree.

SEC. 9. In case any map or plat has been altered pursuant to the provisions of this act, a new map or plat may be filed with the county recorder in the manner provided by law.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, authorizing the establishment of twenty-four-hour schools, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "twenty-four hour school", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a state twenty-four hour school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the twenty-four hour school act. The purpose of this act is to authorize the establishing of the Abraham Lincoln School of California for boys, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln School"; to provide for the attendance, maintenance, care, parental supervision, guidance, observation and education of boys admitted to such school, together with such vocational, home economic, mental, moral, physical and other care and training as shall tend to strengthen and develop them and fit them to become good and useful citizens, to co-operate with child placing agencies for the placing of such boys in proper homes where they will be assured of suitable educational opportunities; to stimulate the proper care of children by parents; and to act as a training school for teachers of special classes and special schools, thus extending the work of the normal school and university.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Omit all of lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof:

SEC 2. The said school shall be under the control of a board of five trustees, consisting of the.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 49, after the word teachers", insert "and instructors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 52, strike out all of line 52, and lines 1 to 15, inclusive, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "all other officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the state civil service act, as approved June 16, 1913, except the superintendent of said school, one assistant to the superintendent and one stenographer. The superintendent may pay to such teachers, instructors, officers and employees of the said school salaries that shall at least equal those being paid to teachers in the public schools when their work shall be similar, or of equal importance to that done by the said teachers, respectively, subject, however, to the approval of the said board of trustees, the said state board of education and state civil service as heretofore provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 23, after the word "teachers", insert "of this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 24, after the word "teachers", insert "retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 4, after the word "therefrom", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 5, after the word "school", add the following: "such devises or bequests shall not be subject to the limitations prohibiting the devising or bequeathing of more than one-third of one's estate to any charitable or benevolent society or corporation as provided for in an act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable purposes, approved May 5, 1917. All gifts, grants, devises or bequests of property, real or personal, which have been made or may hereafter be made to the State of California for the use, or benefit, of said school, or of any department thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of this section, unless a contrary intent be expressed in the instrument making the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 11, omit the word "child", and insert "boy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 13, omit the word "it", and insert "he".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 17, omit "child's", and insert "boy's".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 25, omit "child", and insert "boy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, omit all of lines 30 and 31, and the word "school", on line 32, and insert in lieu thereof: "carrying into effect the provisions of section one relating to boys admitted to the said Abraham Lincoln school."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 41 to 45, inclusive, and insert:

SEC. 17 In the placing of said boys in homes due consideration shall be given to their religious convictions and that of their parents or guardians, to the end that such boys shall be placed in homes of their own respective religious belief.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 47, omit "child so recommended", and insert in lieu thereof "boy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 8 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "erintendent and the department of education of the State University.

The members of the said committee on eligibility shall be entitled to receive all of their necessary expenses while attending to the business of the school.

The said superintendent and the state board of education may jointly select and appoint in any county of the state one or more local advisors who shall serve without compensation. The local advisor may act for the committee of eligibility in furnishing to it information concerning boys to be admitted to said school and otherwise assist the said committee as may be agreed upon between them. The local advisor on behalf of the parent or guardian of any boy admitted to the Abraham Lincoln school shall have the right to secure from the said school reports concerning any such boy admitted from the county in which said advisor has been appointed, and to visit such boy while in attendance at the said school. Said local advisor shall inform the superintendent or trustees of any change of conditions that would make it seem best that any such boy be returned to his home.

The said members of the committee on eligibility and the said local advisors shall hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power of each respectively."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, omit all of lines 16 to 52, inclusive, and omit all of page 6, and insert in lieu thereof:

SEC 21 Any boy with the consent of the person entitled to his custody, or with his own consent, if there be no parent or guardian to give such consent, may be admitted to said school upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between him, or between him and them, and the said school, *provided*, that said boy be a minor above the age of eight years who has no parent or guardian, or who has no parent or guardian exercising proper care, supervision and guidance, or who is in need of such special educational advantages or vocational training as may be afforded by said school, or who is not responding satisfactorily to school instruction and discipline, and, as a consequence, may not realize normal social development; *provided*, that no boy shall be admitted or retained who is insane, feeble-minded or epileptic, or whose physical, mental or moral status is such as to make him an improper person to attend said school.

SEC. 22. Any person may file a petition with the said committee, showing that there is a boy coming within the provisions of this act, and requesting that the said committee consider the admission of such boy to such school. Such petition shall contain a statement of the facts bringing said boy within such provisions, and the names and residence, if known, of the parents or guardians of the boy, and if not so known, or if they do not reside in the county, then the known names and addresses of other relatives or friends of the boy residing in the county.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the principal of any school in which any boy is a pupil who he thinks comes within the provisions of this act, to report on such boy to the superintendent of the city, county, or city and county schools in which said school is situated, which report shall be in writing and shall set forth the grounds upon which he considers that the boy comes within the said provisions, and it shall also be the duty of such principal, at the request of the superintendent, to report on any pupil of said school under investigation by the said committee; such report shall be in writing and shall contain all such facts as he can reasonably ascertain which would tend to either prove or disprove that he comes within the provisions of this act.

SEC 24. It shall be the duty of the city, county, or city and county superintendent of schools, personally or through some person designated by him, to investigate the case of each boy whose name is submitted to him for consideration for admission to such school; and said superintendent shall use due diligence in formulating such report and he shall immediately forward same to the committee on eligibility of such school for their further consideration. The said superintendent shall submit with every such name a recommendation for or against the admission of such boy to the school, together with the reasons on which such recommendation is based.

The city, county, or city and county superintendent of schools shall attach to his recommendation a statement of findings showing previous record, social and other data he may have bearing upon the case of any such boy, the same to be delivered to said school with such recommendation; also, the public school records of all boys whose names are considered for admission to such school shall be open to the inspection and reference of the representative of the said Abraham Lincoln school.

SEC. 25. When it is in the interest of any boy eligible for admission to such school, the superintendent of said school, any member of the committee on eligibility, or any other suitable person of good character may be appointed guardian for such boy and such guardian may make application for his admission to said school and the court may make an order requiring the county in which such boy resides to make monthly payments as provided for in sections twenty-nine and thirty of this act. Such guardian shall endeavor to assist such boy to make satisfactory progress while

a pupil in said school, shall maintain an active, helpful interest in his welfare, and shall make every reasonable effort to aid in finding for such boy a suitable home or employment at such times and in such ways as may be approved by said school.

SEC. 26. The committee on eligibility shall consider the names of all boys submitted for admission to the said school and the approval of said committee must be first obtained before any boy can be admitted to said school. The said committee may act on information furnished with the application for admission or it may make such further inquiry as to it shall seem desirable, and a sufficient number of specially qualified employees of said school shall be assigned to assist said committee properly to make such further inquiry and at the expense of said school

SEC. 27. The parent, guardian, or other person charged with the support of such boy shall agree to pay the expenses thereof at the said school to the extent fixed by the said board unless upon investigation said committee shall be of the opinion and shall so declare that such parent, guardian, or other.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, omit all of lines 4 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

SEC 28. The said committee on eligibility may permit any such boy to present himself for admission to said school, or said committee may designate an officer of said school or any other person to accompany said boy to said school The actual necessary traveling expenses of said boy and of such person so incurred in all such cases shall be a charge against the county in which said boy resides and upon presentation of a certificate of the said superintendent that the said boy has been received at the said school shall be paid in the same manner as other claims against the said county are paid.

SEC. 29. For each boy admitted to such school there shall be paid monthly by the county from which he is admitted to the state treasurer for the general fund of the state, a sum of money equal to the amount of money due to the state by the county for each boy committed by the court to the Whittier State School or the Preston School of Industry, for and during each month or part of month such boy so admitted remains a pupil of the school, in case the payments herein provided to be made by the parent, guardian, or other person charged with the support of any such boy should not be made, and to the extent they are not made, provided such sum of money shall not exceed the amount of money above referred to.

SEC 30. Each county auditor must include in his state settlement report, rendered to the controller in the months of May and December, the amount due under this act, by reason of admissions to such school, and the county treasurer, at the time of the settlement with the state in such months, must pay to the state treasurer, upon the order of the controller, the amounts found to be due by reason of the admissions herein referred to.

SEC. 31. The said superintendent or the said board of trustees or the said committee on eligibility may dismiss, and the said superintendent may grant a temporary leave of absence to any boy in said school at any time.

SEC. 32. There shall be maintained at the Abraham Lincoln School a bureau of juvenile research and all the provisions of an act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of the inmates of the school and other state institutions and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency and related problems; approved May 11, 1917, shall apply to said bureau.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 48, omit the word "the", before the word "contingent", and insert in lieu thereof "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 20, omit the word "child", and insert in lieu thereof the word "boy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 24, omit the period, and insert "approved June 5, 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 8, omit all of lines 46 to 52, inclusive, and on page 9 omit all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

SEC 41. As soon as a new site has been secured for the said Whittier State School, the trustees of the Whittier State School, together with the governor of the state and the state superintendent of public instruction ex officio, shall also become the trustees of the Abraham Lincoln School.

On request of the said trustees of the Abraham Lincoln School, the said superintendent and the said department of education of the state university shall, as soon as possible, name the third member of the committee on eligibility and said committee as soon as named shall proceed to pass on the qualifications for admission to the Abraham Lincoln School of boys then under commitment to the Whittier State School.

After a transfer has been made to the new site of boys committed to the said Whittier State School, the governor may, and on request of the trustees of the Abraham Lincoln School or state board of control, shall appoint a new board of

trustees for the Whittier State School. The said board shall proceed to organize without delay and to assume charge of and become responsible as trustees for the Whittier State School The trustees of the Abraham Lincoln School shall thereupon cease to hold office as trustees of the Whittier State School. They shall cause to be delivered to the new board of trustees of the Whittier State School such books of accounts and records as may be specified by the state board of control, and the Abraham Lincoln School may render such reasonable assistance to the Whittier State School in completing the transfer to and in becoming established at the new location as may be approved by the said state board When a transfer of Whittier State School boys has been made to the new site the said Abraham Lincoln School shall then occupy the same premises as have been occupied heretofore by the Whittier State School and all of said premises and the buildings, equipment and property of every kind and description belonging to or used in connection with said premises, with such exceptions as may be approved by the state board of control, shall become the property of the Abraham Lincoln School. The expense of maintaining and operating said Abraham Lincoln School shall be met by special appropriations of the state legislature in the same manner as is now done in the case of the Whittier State School: *provided, however,* that any unexpended balances in Whittier State School funds, may be expended for the benefit of either the Whittier State School or the Abraham Lincoln School, and the controller of the state is hereby directed on requisitions duly audited by the state board of control to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the board of trustees of either of said schools, in accordance with such requisitions, for any of said moneys for the use of either said schools, and said treasurer is directed to pay the same from said funds.

SEC. 42. The invalidity of any part of this act shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part capable of having practical operation and effect without the invalid part.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act providing for co-operation by the state with counties and with cities in the construction of highways; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In emulation of the example of the United States congress in behalf of good roads, co-operation with the several counties and incorporated cities in the building of paved roads within the respective boundaries thereof is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California.

SEC. 2. Two funds are hereby established in the state treasury to be known respectively as the "county and city roads aid fund," and the "county and city roads aid permanent fund." The county and city roads aid permanent fund shall consist of all moneys received from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this act and all moneys appropriated by the legislature from time to time to carry out the purposes of this act The county and city roads aid fund shall consist of such moneys as are transferred from time to time from the county and city roads aid permanent fund, and such moneys as may be made available by any county or incorporated city under authority of this act.

SEC. 3 Whenever, for the purpose of securing state aid under the provisions hereof, any county or incorporated city deposits with the state treasurer money for the paving of a road or roads within the boundaries of the county or city, said moneys shall be paid into the county and city roads aid fund, and a like sum in aid of such project shall be transferred to said fund by the state controller and the state treasurer from the county and city roads aid permanent fund; *provided,* that not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be apportioned by the state to any county or city in any one calendar year.

SEC. 4. Each road herein provided for shall be surveyed and constructed by and shall be under the sole direction of the state engineering department which shall make all contracts therefor, and upon completion shall become a part of the state

highway system and shall be maintained thereafter by the state; *provided, however*, that in the case of aid to a county, the selection of the road or roads to be paved and the general route thereof shall be determined by the people or the board of supervisors of the county, *and provided, further*, that a city shall be aided to construct or pave such a road only as connects with or is a continuation of a county paved road or state highway. In each case the work shall be commenced as soon as practicable and shall be prosecuted with diligence to its completion.

SEC 5. For the purpose of co-operating with counties and cities in the construction of highways in accordance with the provisions of this act, the State of California is hereby authorized to incur an indebtedness in the manner provided for by this act in the sum of ten million dollars.

Immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor as provided in section fifteen of this act, the treasurer of the State of California shall prepare ten thousand suitable bonds of the State of California in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be numbered from one to ten thousand inclusive and to bear date of the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one. The total issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of ten million dollars. They shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date of issuance thereof The said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of value at the office of the treasurer of said state at the times and in the manner following: The first two hundred fifty of said bonds shall be due and payable on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and two hundred and fifty of said bonds in consecutive numerical order shall be due and payable on the third day of July in each and every year thereafter until and including the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred sixty-six. The interest accruing on all of said bonds that shall be sold shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of the state on the third day of January and the third day of July of each and every year after the sale of the same. The interest of the bonds issued and sold shall cease on the day of their maturity, and the said bonds so issued and sold shall on the day of their maturity be paid as herein provided and cancelled by the treasurer of said state. All bonds remaining unsold shall at the date of the maturity thereof, be, by the treasurer of the state, cancelled and destroyed. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the governor of this state, countersigned by the state controller and endorsed by the state treasurer, and the said bonds shall be so signed, countersigned and endorsed by the officials who are in office on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and each of said bonds shall have the great seal of the State of California impressed thereon The said bonds signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as herein provided, when sold, shall be and constitute a valid and binding obligation upon the State of California, though the sale thereof be made at a date or dates after the person so signing, countersigning and endorsing them or either of them shall have ceased to be the incumbents of said office or offices.

SEC 6 Appended to each of said bonds there shall be interest coupons so attached that the same may be detached without injury or mutilation of said bond. The said coupons shall be consecutively numbered and shall bear the lithographed signature of the state treasurer who shall be in office on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven. No interest shall be paid on any of said bonds after such time as may intervene between the date of said bond and the day of sale thereof unless such accrued interest shall have been by the purchaser of said bond paid to the state at the time of such sale.

SEC. 7. There shall be provided in the general appropriation bill sufficient money to defray all expenses that shall be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of said bonds and of the advertising of the sale thereof as in this act provided.

SEC. 8 When the bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall have been signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as in section five of this act provided, the state treasurer shall sell the same in such parcels and numbers as the governor of the state shall direct to the highest bidder for cash. Said bonds shall be sold in consecutive numerical order, commencing with the first two hundred fifty thereof. The state treasurer shall not accept any bid which is less than the par value of the bond plus the interest which has accrued thereon between the date of the sale and the last preceding interest maturity date. The state treasurer may at the time and place fixed by him for such sale continue such sale as to the whole or any part of the bonds offered to such time and place as he may, at the time of such continuance, designate. Before offering any of said bonds for sale the state treasurer shall detach therefrom all coupons which have matured or will mature before the date fixed for such sale. The state treasurer shall give notice of the time and place of sale by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco and in one paper published in the city of Oakland and in one paper published in the city of Los Angeles, and in one paper published in the city of Sacramento once a week for four weeks next preceding the date fixed for such sale. In addition to the notice last above provided for such treasurer may give such further notice as he may deem advisable, but the expense and cost of such additional notice shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each sale so advertised. Immediately upon the sale of any of said bonds the state treasurer shall pay into the state treasury and cause to be placed in the

"County and City Roads Aid Permanent Fund" by this act created, the total amount received from said bonds, except such sum as may have been paid as accrued interest thereon. The amount that shall have been paid at such sale as accrued interest on the bonds sold shall be, by the treasurer, paid into the treasury of the state and placed in the interest and sinking fund. The moneys placed in the county and city roads aid permanent fund pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this act. Moneys shall be drawn from said fund for the purposes of this act upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon demands made by the state engineering department and audited by the state board of control.

SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury such sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this act as such principal and interest become due and payable.

There shall be collected annually in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected such a sum in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state as shall be required to pay the principal and interest on such bonds as herein provided, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of such revenue to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect such additional sum.

The treasurer of the state shall, on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight, and on the first day of July and the first day of January thereafter, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the interest and sinking fund such an amount of money by this act appropriated as shall be required to pay the interest on the bonds theretofore sold until the interest on all of said bonds so sold shall have been paid or shall have become due in accordance with the provisions of this act.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "county and city roads aid sinking fund." The treasurer of the state shall, on the first day of July of the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter in which a parcel of the bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of this act shall become due, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the said county and city roads aid sinking fund such an amount of the moneys appropriated by this act as may be required to pay the principal of the bonds so becoming due and payable in such years.

SEC. 10. The principal of all of said bonds sold shall be paid at the time the same becomes due from the county and city roads aid sinking fund, and the interest on all bonds sold shall be paid at the time said interest becomes due from the interest and sinking fund. Both principal and interest shall be so paid upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon demands audited by the state board of control and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds so sold and the interest accruing thereon.

SEC. 11. The state controller and state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act and they shall transmit to the governor in triplicate an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder with an annual report in triplicate, one copy of which shall be by the governor laid before each house of the legislature biennially. All books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested or the governor or the attorney general or a committee of either branch of the legislature or a general committee of both or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 12. All highways constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act shall be permanent in character and be finished with oil or macadam or a combination of both or of such other material as in the judgment of the state engineering department shall be most suitable and best adapted to the particular locality traversed.

SEC. 13. This act if adopted by the people shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred twenty, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming votes and as to such excepted provisions this act shall take effect ninety days from and after the final adjournment of the legislature.

SEC. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred twenty, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof the words "For the county and city roads aid fund act" and in a separate line under the said words, "Against the county and city roads aid fund act." Opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they have voted for or against said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the county and city roads aid fund act" and all those voting against said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words, "Against the county and city roads aid fund act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people as aforesaid in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 15 The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers, and if it appears that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election as aforesaid, then the same shall take effect as hereinbefore provided and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest and the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged and the governor shall make proclamation thereof But if the majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A D. nineteen hundred twenty; the cost of publication shall be paid out of the general fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for the purpose.

SEC. 17. This act shall be known and cited as the "County and City Roads Aid Fund Act."

SEC. 18. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede certain property to the town of Crescent City," approved May 26, 1868, as amended, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title, after the comma following the word "amended", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of line 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "regulating the management, use and control of the property so ceded, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after the word 'ceded", and all of lines 7 to 26, inclusive, and on page 2 all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", but may lease or rent the same or such parts or portions thereof, for the construction of wharves or places of landing for freight, as may be necessary for the growing commerce or trade of the country; or, said city may lease for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years the same or such part or portions thereof for the construction of wharves or places of landing for freight as may be necessary for the growing commerce or trade of the country to any person or corporation upon the express condition that said person or corporation will agree to construct seawalls along the lines laid out by government survey of Crescent City harbor, construct necessary cement piers, build modern warehouses and appliances for loading and unloading ships, and all necessary improvements for a first-class harbor, and that said Crescent City may terminate said lease at any time upon such terms as may be specified in the lease thereof. Before leasing all or any part or portion of said lands, the governing body of said city shall give notice that an application has been made for the leasing of all or a portion of said lands for at least thirty days in some newspaper published in said city, if such paper there be; if not then by written notice posted in at least three public places in said city, stating the time and place of hearing of said application, at which time and place said corporate authorities shall act on said application, and if no reasonable objections are made, they shall grant said applicant a lease for the lands applied for on the terms above specified and the proceeds of such lease shall be paid into the treasury of said city and used for the public improvement of said city."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the

acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "corporation", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following: "*provided*, this limitation shall not be applied to or counted against any indebtedness which has been incurred for public utilities, where such utilities have been in successful operation by the city or town for at least three years next preceding, and sufficient revenue has been derived therefrom to pay the annual interest and principal due on such indebtedness, also for fire and accident insurance; and that at least three per cent of the cost of such utilities has been set aside each year for depreciation of such utilities."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1716, relating to the payment and enforcement of claims against municipal corporations in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 185 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Graves, Manning, Prendergast, and Stevens—5.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 199 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. E., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1036 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—Ream—1

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts with municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1052 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 147 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit,

Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Allen moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty-eight minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Prendergast moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended on March 27, following the word "approved", strike out the words "in writing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 24 and 25, of the printed bill, following the word "the", strike out the words "commissioner of vocational education", and insert in lieu thereof the words "superintendent of schools of the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word "Third", strike out the words "five hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended on March 27, after the word "year", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that where a high school maintains during a school year four terms of school of at least twelve weeks each, and where the course of instruction is so arranged that students may complete a full year's work in any three of these terms, the total number of days of pupils' attendance, as specified above, shall be divided by the greatest number of days school was actually taught in any three of the four terms, but in no case shall said divisor be less than 175; *provided, further*, that in making up the aggregate attendance, if the number of days of attendance of any pupil for

the fiscal year exceeds the above mentioned divisor, the number of days which may be included on account of such pupil's attendance shall equal said divisor."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Prendergast as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 827, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PRENDERGAST, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Dorris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, following the word "certification", strike out the semicolon and the words "*provided*, the standard for such special credential shall not be lower than that represented by credentials accredited by the board", and the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, following the word "law", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, the standard for such special credential shall not be lower than that represented by credentials accredited by the board", and a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "credential", strike out the words "who does not already hold an elementary school certificate, valid in the State of California, or who does not hold a credential upon which such a certificate may be granted" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who is a graduate of a normal school or college, or who holds a life diploma or life certificate of another state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or diploma".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, following the period, insert the following: "Each applicant for a life diploma shall pay a fee of three dollars, the same to cover the cost of the credential and accompanying portfolio."

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Dorris as such Select Committee.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 867, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relative to the classification of the insurance business.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Mather moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill, by striking out all of line 3 after the word "of", and all of lines 4, 5 and 6 of the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following "grants of property by charitable, religious, benevolent and educational societies, corporations, institutions or associations the object and purpose of which is not pecuniary profit, conditioned upon an agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or some other person or persons designated by the grantor, providing for the issuance by the insurance commissioner of permits to receive such grants and for the establishment and maintenance by such societies, corporations, institutions or associations of reserve funds sufficient to safeguard such annuities, according to insurance standards."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out of the printed bill, all of line 4 after the period, and all of lines 5 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any charitable, religious, benevolent or educational society, corporation, institution or association (pecuniary profit not being its object or purpose) which has obtained from the insurance commissioner a permit or certificate of authority so to do, may receive grants of property, real or personal, conditioned upon its agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or any other person or persons designated by the grantor

Upon granting to such society, corporation, institution or association a permit or certificate of authority to receive such grants, the insurance commissioner shall require such society, corporation, institution or association to establish and maintain a reserve fund sufficient to safeguard such annuities, according to insurance standards; but such society, corporation, institution or association shall be otherwise exempt from the insurance laws of this state."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mather as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 807, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MATHER, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Miller, D. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "section six", and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections six and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 37, add the following:

SEC 2. Section twenty-one of said act, approved March 27, 1895, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 21. The board of supervisors shall, at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes for each year, levy a tax upon the real estate in each

protection district in their county sufficient in amount to raise the amount of money which will be needed for the current year for maintaining and repairing the works and improvements of said district. Any tax upon the lands within said district, levied either for the purposes specified in section seventeen or for the purposes specified in this section, shall be assessed against said lands in proportion to the benefits to be derived by said lands as shown by the report of the commission adopted by the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided for. Said tax, when levied, shall be entered upon the assessment-roll and collected in the same manner as state and county taxes. When the same is collected, it shall be placed in the treasury of the county to the credit of the current expense fund of said district, and shall be used only for the purpose for which it was raised. Payments shall be made from said fund in the same manner as from the improvement fund of the district.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Miller, D. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1010, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MILLER, D. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty-eight minutes a m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Lindley.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 649.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 649 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—32.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Allen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 649 was this day refused passage.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do not pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LEWIS, Vice Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: A minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LEWIS, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California to amend section 16 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to the presentation to and the signing by the Governor of bills passed by the Legislature of said State and relating to the power of the Governor to veto such bills and providing when and how such bills shall become a law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 5 of article XX of the constitution, relative to the fiscal year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 8 of article XIII of the

constitution, relative to taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relative to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 355—An act making an appropriation for the investigation of agricultural problems and conditions in Siskiyou County, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of America of the like, or greater sum for the same purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

LEWIS, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No 361—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also Senate Bill No 342—An act to amend section 2319*c* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture,

Also Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 2322*d* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LEWIS, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 3871 of the Political Code, relating to the settlement by the county treasurer with the State Controller,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, relative to boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 239—An act providing for a county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties

heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants, to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor and for the fixing and levying of taxes for road purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737d, relating to salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed, amended bill, in line 38, after the semicolon following the word "meal", strike out the remainder of the line and also lines 39 to 49, inclusive, and all of line 50 preceding the word "for", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

provided, further, that the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use, five dollars per diem for conveying prisoners to and from the state prisons, and for conveying persons to and from the insane asylums, or other state institutions, not otherwise provided for by law, also, all expenses necessarily incurred in conveying insane persons to and from the insane asylums and in conveying persons to and from the state prisons, or other state institutions, which per diem and expenses shall be allowed by the board of examiners and collected from the state; *provided, further*, that whenever any county has adopted a county charter under article eleven, section seven and one-half of the constitution of the State of California, providing for the payment of all fees collected by any county officer, board or commission into the county treasury, the provisions of this section relating to the transportation of prisoners and insane or other persons to state institutions shall have no application, but in such counties the board of supervisors shall authorize the treasurer to set aside out of the general county fund a special fund of not more than one thousand dollars to be known as the "sheriff's transportation fund", which shall be used and administered only in the manner hereinafter provided and which shall be replenished from time to time as necessity requires upon the demand of the county treasurer who shall prepare claims against the county for the purpose of reimbursing said fund for expenditures made therefrom. Such reimbursement claims shall be presented and allowed in the same manner as other county claims

The amount actually necessary to be expended by the sheriff in the transportation of prisoners and insane or other persons, required by law to be transported to or from state institutions by the sheriff, shall be advanced to him out of such sheriff's transportation fund upon a proper requisition therefor to be made separately for each person transported, and signed by the sheriff; and upon receipt of such money all the right or claim of the sheriff against the State of California for the transportation of such persons shall be by virtue of this act automatically assigned and set over to the county, and thereafter the sheriff shall make no claim or demand against the state for such transportation but the state shall pay the expenses of such transportation directly to the county in the following manner, to wit

On the first day of each month the sheriff shall file with the county auditor an itemized statement showing in detail the amount of money received from the sheriff's transportation fund during the preceding month and the names of the persons for whose transportation it was received, together with a detailed statement showing for what purposes said items were expended, and accompanied by a proper voucher in such form as may be required by the board of supervisors for each item of expenditure A duplicate copy of said statement shall be filed with the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors shall thereupon file with the state board of control the claim of the county for such amount as has been necessarily expended by the sheriff in the transportation of persons to or from state institutions, together with an itemized statement thereof and proper vouchers therefor, and the state shall pay to the county the amount so expended. All money received by the county from the state under this provision shall be placed in the general fund of the county; *provided, further*, that if it shall appear from the monthly statement of the sheriff as hereinabove provided that more money has been advanced to the sheriff out of said sheriff's transportation fund than has been actually expended by him, the sheriff shall forthwith repay to the county the amount which he has received over and above the amount actually expended as shown by said statement and vouchers, and such money shall be replaced in said fund; but if the sheriff shall have expended in the transportation of such persons more than has been advanced to him out of said fund and it shall appear from said statement and accompanying vouchers that said additional amount was actually necessary to be expended by the sheriff in the carrying out of his official duties and was not incurred by reason of inadvertence, carelessness or neglect on the part of the sheriff or his deputy, then said additional amount shall be repaid to the sheriff by the county upon demand to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors in the manner prescribed by law for other demands against the county

MOTION.

Mr. Baker moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal, that the bill retain its place on the file, and action deferred until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Madison moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, one o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown J. S., Browne M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION.

Mr. Doran moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 686 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 609 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Browne, M. B., Johnston, Kasch, and Wickham—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1087 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Johnston, and Ream—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 748 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Graves,

Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1131, 1132 and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 72 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Bromley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the words "one thousand one hundred thirty-one."

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041*b* of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1029 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Baker, Bromley, Carter, and Vicini—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the Federal Government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 13 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Hawes,

Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—Bennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to establish a University Farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 38 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 241 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California and junior college and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to provide money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 899 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Rumpf against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 310 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Browne, M. B, and Morrison—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State junior colleges

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 879 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker, Carter, Johnston, and Kasch—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 294—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 294 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*b*, relating to salaries of judges in Imperial County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Parker, Polsley Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A, Morrison, Parker,

Pettit, Polsley Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34 and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys, appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District situate in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1081 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Wendering White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 496 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 82 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 865 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Baker, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 637 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Flemmg, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malaria districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 740 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker, Manning, Miller, D. W., and Vicini—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN HILTON IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m., Honorable Oscar W. Hilton, Assemblyman from the Tenth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4227, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 638 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Baker—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 9, 28 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," ' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 664 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519*e*, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 937 refused passage by the following vote·

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Anderson, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickham Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—35.
NOES—Baker, Bromley, Browne, M B. Carter, Greene Johnston, Kasch, Martin, Miller, D W., Odale, Pettit, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, and Wendering—15

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wendering gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 937 was this day refused passage.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock p.m , Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 463 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—47.
NOES—Kasch—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 457 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Carter Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—48
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, by adding a new section to be known as section 14.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M B, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and sixteen minutes p m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Mathews.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Locke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "He may also submit alternative plans"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the semicolon after the word "same", and insert in lieu thereof a period; also, strike out all of lines 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 49 and 50.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 31, strike out the comma after the word "contract", and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out all the words following on said line, also all of lines 32, 33, and 34.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, strike out all of lines 6 to 19, both inclusive.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Locke as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 629, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LOCKE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 26—Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

(Signed out) CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 712—An act to repeal title XI of part II of the Penal Code and to add a new title XI of part II of said code in place thereof, relating to proceedings in justices' and police courts and appeals to superior courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

AMBROSE, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

BROUGHTON, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1696*a* of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to amend section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to dismissals of action and entry of nonsuit.

And were presented to the Governor this eighth day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a. m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

BROUGHTON, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the Division of Seed Inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

BROUGHTON, Vice Chairman.

ON REVISION AND PRINTING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 929—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROMLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Kline:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and twenty-three minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bromley, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626¼, relating to wild game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "*An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for the propagation of game and to provide for the management and protection thereof.*" approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to prohibit the advertising of venereal disease remedies and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 204—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor." approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 16 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 223—An act to promote the better education of trained attendants and the better care of the sick in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the examination and licensure of trained attendants; to provide for the issuance of licenses as trained attendants to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health; to provide that the State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions hereof, to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 545—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 5, 8, 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 61, 61*a*, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 90, 123, 124, 131 and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 48*a*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, and by repealing section 16 thereof, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 14 of the printed bill, in line 26 thereof, strike out everything after the word "section", and strike out all of lines 27 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 16 of the printed bill, in line 25 thereof, strike out everything after the word "section", and strike out all of lines 26 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 523—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the power, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members, appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated, declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to

such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional." approved June 16, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 50, strike out the word "if", and substitute therefor the word "where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 1, immediately after the word "stream", add the following "or to condemn rights essential to use the waters of any stream".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 420—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the State Water Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 403—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax for elementary schools

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 327—An act to amend section 2528 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys collected by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1897, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, relating

to the refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby," approved March 12, 1901.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 21, add the following paragraph:

Where such indebtedness is evidenced by judgment or judgments obtained for indebtedness or liability incurred by any such incorporated city or town exceeding the income and revenue provided for the year in which such indebtedness or liability was incurred, within the meaning of section eighteen of article eleven of the constitution, bonds to fund the same shall not be issued unless authorized by the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town voting at an election to be called and held for that purpose. The election shall be called and held in the manner provided for in an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," in effect February 25, 1901, and amendments thereto, and the ordinance calling the election shall recite the object and purposes for which such bonded indebtedness is proposed to be incurred. The proceeds arising from the sale of such bonds shall be applied by the treasurer to the satisfaction of such judgment or judgments.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 862*a*, providing for the organization, management and maintenance of hospitals in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to person or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to prohibit the public or private display within the State of California of certain flags and emblems; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to neglecting to furnish necessaries for minor child.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "all", insert the word "such".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 21, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 48 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 40 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-third class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 255 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN JOHNSTON IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and twenty-one minutes p.m., Honorable J. W. Johnston, Assemblyman from the Fourteenth District, was called to the chair

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 661—An act relating to the liabilities for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or public property, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public works or property," approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 661 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 750 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine,

Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Baker, Eden, Greene, Manning, and Wickham—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1062 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and forty-eight minutes p.m. Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1023 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1082 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W.,

Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Strother moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, nine o'clock and six minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European war, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 853 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Badaracco:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the comma and insert a period following the word "war", and all of line 5

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and twenty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Strother.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY-NINE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1079.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1079 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Baker, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Graves, and Knight—7.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Greene gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1079 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1064 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 837 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brooks moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 970 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Argabrite, Assembly Bill No. 690 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on County Government.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR

Through the courtesy of Mr. Johnston, Mr. McKinley M Johnston, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Miller, H. A., Hon. J E. Kelleon of El Monte and Hon. R. L. Neely of Covina, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lewis, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Dam and A. K. Dam of Wheatland; J A. Bryan, principal, Miss Neville Dukes and Miss Genevieve Morse, teachers, and the following members of the graduating class of the Wheatland High School were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

May Lackey, Claudine Baun, Elva Dam, Eleanor Dam, Dorothy Dam, Albert Hubner, Cassius Scheuermann, Lawrence Muck, Merle Jasper, Maida Jasper.

ADJOURNMENT

At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m, Wednesday, April 9, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 9, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathet, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal on motion of Mr. Wickham, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 142, and all other such legislation

MRS. ELEANOR MUELLER,
And 45 others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wells Fargo & Company Express against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out) DORAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 427—An act providing for the investigation, survey, and construction by the State of California alone or in co-operation with the United States or other agencies of works for the storage of flood waters of the State and for the wholesale distribution of the waters stored, and making available for the purposes of this act certain funds appropriated to the Department of Engineering or for co-operation with the United States when not otherwise needed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, with amendments.

CUMMINGS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 699—An act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war, and declaring this act to be an emergency measure," approved May 5, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 259—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be

known as section 2291, relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred forty-six dollars and two cents ($546 02) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below and as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—	
Exchange service for seven telephones, month of March, 1919	$7 00
Sleeper Stamp Company—	
For repairing numbering machine	1 50
W. H. Funk Company—	
Lettering on Assembly blackboards	2 00
American Railway Express Company—	
Express charges for month of March, 1919	1 10
Postal Telegraph-Cable Company—	
Telegram from acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.	3 10
Western Union Telegraph Company—	
Telegrams for month of March, 1919	3 56
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly for month of March, 1919	527 76
Total	$546 02

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Cummings:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Prendergast:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds, prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr Roberts:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Miller, D W.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the erection of a grain elevator and agricultural warehouse at or near the city of Stockton and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Warren:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

Making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Gray, Assembly Bill No. 142 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Carter and White:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1089, introduced in the Assembly on March 27, 1919, and referred to the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy March 28, 1919, has not been reported out by your committee to this date; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No 1089 be withdrawn from the committee forthwith and placed on file for passage

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Windrem—54

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Eksward, Goetting, Hughes, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Morris, Pettit, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—19.

Assembly Bill No. 1089 ordered on file for second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 965—An act prohibiting public utilities furnishing water, gas or electricity to the inhabitants of any county, city, or city and county in this State from making a charge for the use of meters used in the measurement of said commodities.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 965 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Mor-

rison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.
NOES—Easton, and Gray—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set was taken up for consideration

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to conserve the supply of underground water by restricting to beneficial purposes the use of water from artesian wells, prohibiting the waste of the same, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 6 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Bloughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—25.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed, amended bill, in line 38, after the semicolon following the word "meal", strike out the remainder of the line and also lines 39 to 49, inclusive, and all of line 50 preceding the word "for", and insert in lieu thereof the following

provided further, that the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use, five dollars per diem for conveying prisoners to and from the state prisons, and for conveying persons to and from the insane asylums, or other state institutions, not otherwise provided for by law; also, all expenses necessarily incurred in conveying insane persons to and from the insane asylums and in conveying persons to and from the state prisons, or other state institutions, which per diem and expenses shall be allowed by the board of examiners and collected from the state; *provided, further*, that whenever any county has adopted a county charter under article eleven, section seven and one-half of the constitution of the State of California, providing for the payment of all fees collected by any county officer, board or commission into the county treasury, the provisions of this section relating to the transportation of prisoners and

insane or other persons to state institutions shall have no application, but in such counties the board of supervisors shall authorize the treasurer to set aside out of the general county fund a special fund of not more than one thousand dollars to be known as the "sheriff's transportation fund", which shall be used and administered only in the manner hereinafter provided and which shall be replenished from time to time as necessity requires upon the demand of the county treasurer who shall prepare claims against the county for the purpose of reimbursing said fund for expenditures made therefrom. Such reimbursement claims shall be presented and allowed in the same manner as other county claims

The amount actually necessary to be expended by the sheriff in the transportation of prisoners and insane or other persons, required by law to be transported to or from state institutions by the sheriff, shall be advanced to him out of such sheriff's transportation fund upon a proper requisition therefor to be made separately for each person transported, and signed by the sheriff, and upon receipt of such money all the right or claim of the sheriff against the State of California for the transportation of such persons shall be by virtue of this act automatically assigned and set over to the county, and thereafter the sheriff shall make no claim or demand against the state for such transportation but the state shall pay the expenses of such transportation directly to the county in the following manner, to wit

On the first day of each month the sheriff shall file with the county auditor an itemized statement showing in detail the amount of money received from the sheriff's transportation fund during the preceding month and the names of the persons for whose transportation it was received, together with a detailed statement showing for what purposes said items were expended and accompanied by a proper voucher in such form as may be required by the board of supervisors for each item of expenditure. A duplicate copy of said statement shall be filed with the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors shall thereupon file with the state board of control the claim of the county for such amount as has been necessarily expended by the sheriff in the transportation of persons to or from state institutions, together with an itemized statement thereof and proper vouchers therefor, and the state shall pay to the county the amount so expended. All money received by the county from the state under this provision shall be placed in the general fund of the county, *provided, further*, that if it shall appear from the monthly statement of the sheriff as hereinabove provided that more money has been advanced to the sheriff out of said sheriff's transportation fund than has been actually expended by him, the sheriff shall forthwith repay to the county the amount which he has received over and above the amount actually expended as shown by said statement and vouchers, and such money shall be replaced in said fund; but if the sheriff shall have expended in the transportation of such persons more than has been advanced to him out of said fund and it shall appear from said statement and accompanying vouchers that said additional amount was actually necessary to be expended by the sheriff in the carrying out of his official duties and was not incurred by reason of inadvertence, carelessness or neglect on the part of the sheriff or his deputy, then said additional amount shall be repaid to the sheriff by the county upon demand to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors in the manner prescribed by law for other demands against the county

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 346, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wendering moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 937 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews,

McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Argabrite, Cleary, Eden, Greene, Kasch, Miller, D. W., Pettit, and Strother—8.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519e, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 937 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Stevens, Strother, and Vicini—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 649 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Greene moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1079 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Ambrose, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Kasch, Morrison, and Wright, T. M.—6.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Strother, Assembly Bill No 1079 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Nautical School at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917;

Also: An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also: An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County;

Also: An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915;

Also: An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions, transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: An act to provide for the erection of a grain elevator and agricultural warehouse at or near the city of Stockton and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Landley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a Nautical School at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cummings: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, T. M: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act re-appropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act creating a department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

By Mr Roberts: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren: Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller, D. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act to provide for the erection of a grain elevator and agricultural warehouse at or near the city of Stockton, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 41—Proposed amendment to article XVI of the constitution, relative to State indebtedness

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Miller, D W.: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738*a*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 149 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Carter—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 482 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Cummings:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "horticulture", and insert in lieu thereof a period, also strike out the remainder of line 5 and all of lines 6 and 7.

Amendment adopted.

Title read as amended, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 338 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States upon payment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of the land right of way, easement or weir site, acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 888 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 889 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections to said code to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b* and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, printed as chapter 526, Statutes of 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to memorializing the Peace Congress to provide a covenant to control the subject of immigration.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to the erection of coast defenses for the fortification of Drakes bay.

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the recognition of Ella Sterling Mighels as first historian of literary California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, relating to community property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty.

Also: Senate Bill No. 34—An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up;

Also: Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private lands in certain counties in the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 470 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 729 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 34 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 739 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to bonds of irrigation district, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies,

and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation district as security for the performance of any act may be authorized,' approved June 13, 1913," as amended by an act approved May 17, 1917, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 3*c*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide for the furnishing recreation piers on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 899 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1810*c*, relating to the right to compromise claims of minors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 26—An act appropriating money for co-operation with the United States government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 18, 1914;

Also: Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money to be used under certain specified conditions by federal authorities in deepening Suisun Bay channel from Martinez to Antioch, California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 592 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 138 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 43 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 176 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 26 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 267 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 309—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 611—An act appropriating the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 686—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 359a, relating to the time within which actions must be commenced against directors and stockholders of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 273—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 309 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 611 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 686 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

Senate Bill No. 273 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act relating to the protection of fish and game and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to hold hearings as to the necessity of suspending or modifying the open season for the taking, catching, killing or possessing of any wild mammal, wild bird or fish, or as to the necessity of suspending, removing, or modifying the restrictions on the taking, catching, killing or possessing of such mammal, bird or fish, in any designated fish and game district, or part thereof, to provide for the taking of evidence at such hearings; to make findings and recommendations thereon; to authorize the Governor to make and promulgate orders in conformity with such findings and recommendations; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of such order;

Also Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also. Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates;

Also Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 4022 of the Political Code, relating to official bonds of county and township officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fishery Director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Fishery Director's Fund and a revolving fund; to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer; to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish; to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish, to provide for penalties for the violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to provide that the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics shall hereafter be known as the Santa Barabara State Normal School, and to provide that it shall hereafter fulfill the functions of and be governed by the laws relating to the normal schools of this State.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 541 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 455 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 320 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 733 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 409 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 654 read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 471 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock;

Also Senate Bill No 720—An act to add four new sections to an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, to be numbered 30*a* and 30*b*, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, 30*c*, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products, and 30*d*, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of 30*c*;

Also Senate Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products, to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved May 22, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

CUMMINGS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the powers and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-House School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1104—*An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code*, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State school fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms, or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend

sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76—An act to provide for memorial halls for all persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war;

Also: Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the report of Adjutant General J J Borree showing the extensive participation of California high school cadets in the recent world's war and expressing legislative approval and appreciation of the splendid physical and military results obtained from military training in the high schools of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 405—An act to relieve holders of certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners who have served during the late war in the military or naval service of the United States or directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities from the payment of any taxes or registration fee which became due during the time of such service;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of Board of Regents of the University of California in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

STROTHER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, and to add seven new sections thereto to be numbered 2*a*, 6*a*, 7*a*, 7*b*, 9*a*, 11*a*, and 12*a* respectively, and providing special

licenses for limited dental operations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also Assembly Bill No 49—An act to provide for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats of lands,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standards of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to repeal section 288*a* of the Penal Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 289, prohibiting sex perversions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, regulating the management, use and control of the property so ceded, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved;

Also Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1132, and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements:

Also, Assembly Bill No 807—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 594½, relating to the receiving of grants of property by charitable, religious, benevolent and educational societies, corporations, institutions or associations, the object and purposes of which is not pecuniary profit, conditioned upon an agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or some other person or persons designated by the grantor; providing for the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of permits to receive such grants and for the establishment and maintenance by such societies, corporations, institutions or associations of reserve funds sufficient to safeguard such annuities, according to insurance standards;

Also Assembly Bill No. 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European war;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend sections 6 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 3888 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of taxes;

Also, Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code, relating to superintendent of schools, notice of hearing in regard to a petition for the formation of a new school district or a change of the boundaries of existing school districts, and the posting of such notice of hearing by the superintendent of schools;

And were presented to the Governor this ninth day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 1088 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges;

Also Assembly Bill No 123—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges;

Also Assembly Bill No 498—An act authorizing the city of Richmond to lease certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city in trust;

Also Assembly Bill No 859—An act validating the formation and organization and proceedings of Los Angeles County Drainage Improvement District No 3 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the cost and expenses thereof,

And were presented to the Governor this ninth day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a m.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following resolutions have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 22—Relative to certain amendments to the charter of the city of Alameda, voted and ratified by the electors of said city at a regular municipal election held therein on the eleventh day of March, 1919;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at a special municipal election held therein on the eighteenth day of March, 1919;

And were presented to the Governor this ninth day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a m

KNIGHT, Chairman

RECESS.

At four o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1074 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Lamb—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 784 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend an act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work, approved March 9, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 709 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 70 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 368*a*, relating to assignment of claims

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 78 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 191 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris,

Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Windrem—50.

NOES—Cleary, Kasch, and Wright, T. M.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 914 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Windrem—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler, providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eden moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 388—An act to amend sections 3455, 3456, 3459 and 3463 of the Political Code, relative to the organization, government and operation of reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 388 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and sixteen minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Eden.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1005 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—47

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Doran gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1005 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672*a*, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 667 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 994—An act defining "food commodities" and "food warehouseman"; declaring food warehousemen to be public utilities and subject to control and regulation by the Railroad Commission as specifically provided; prohibiting the storage of food commodities except in accordance with the provisions of this act; making unlawful certain discriminating and monopolizing practices by food warehousemen and those dealing with food warehousemen, except as provided by the Railroad Commission; requiring food warehousemen to file schedules showing certain rates, charges, and other matters with the Railroad Commission and to keep the same open to public inspection, and providing for the uniform operation of such rates and charges, and prohibiting the business of storing food commodities unless such schedules are filed and made public, and empowering the Railroad Commission to fix the rates, charges, rules and regulations of food warehousemen, to change the form of such schedules and forbidding, except as otherwise ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in or departures from such schedules except on certain conditions, and forbidding acceptance of rates or charges differing from the rates or charges in such schedules by those dealing with food warehousemen, subject to exceptions by the Railroad Commission; declaring certain contracts illegal and void and forbidding recovery thereon; providing for applications and complaints and other procedure before the Railroad Commission and the courts in matters wherein authority is conferred by this act upon the commission; defining the duties of the Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions; providing for actions to enjoin violations of certain provisions and to recover damages for such violations; making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor; and providing penalties; and declaring the purpose and effect of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 994 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. R., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Argabrite, Easton, Graves, Merriam, Vicini, White, and Wickham—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof,' approved June 10, 1915," approved

May 7, 1917, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered respectively 9*a* and 13*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 364 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 617 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that the consideration of Mr. Knight's motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the concurrent resolution, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Ambrose:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the last word "and", and all of lines 8 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "Now, therefore, be it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "to", and all of line 15, and in line 16 all preceding the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "investigate".

Amendments adopted.

Concurrent resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No 783—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add two new sections numbered 19½ and 46½.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 5, 1919, strike out the words "and seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "seventeen, and twenty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following

SEC. 3. Section twenty-one of said act approved May 28, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 21. Fish and game district three "D" shall consist of and include all lands lying within the county of Ventura within the following boundaries

Beginning at the northwest corner of township six north, range twenty-one west, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence south along the west line of said township to the southwest corner thereof, thence east along the south line of said township six north, range twenty-one west, to the northwest corner of township five north, range twenty-one west, thence south along the west line of said township five north, range twenty-one west, to the southwest corner of section nineteen, said township and range; thence easterly along the section lines and the section lines produced to a point in the east line of township five north, range eighteen west, one hundred sixty chains north of the southeast corner thereof; thence north along the east line of said township five north, range eighteen west, to the northeast corner thereof, thence west along the north line of township five north, range eighteen west, and township five north, range nineteen west, to the southeast corner of township six north, range nineteen west; thence north along the east line of said township six north, range nineteen west, to the northeast corner thereof, thence west along the north line of township six north, ranges nineteen, twenty and twenty-one west, to the northwest corner of township six north, range twenty-one west, being the point of beginning, all in San Bernardino base and meridian.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, in line 38, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, in line 44, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, in line 43, strike out the syllable and words "teen and one-half", and insert in lieu thereof the syllable and letter "teen *a*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, in line 42, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Argabrite as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 783, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 21—An act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "amend", insert "sections one, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, after the word and figure "SECTION 1", insert "Sections one, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the word 'are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out all from lines 18 to 37, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, strike out all beginning with line 28, down to and including line 8, on page 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, strike out all beginning with line 46, down to and including line 38, on page 11.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 21, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kline moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, following the word "twenty-six", insert the letter "*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, following the word "twenty-six", insert the letter "*a*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, following the figures "626", insert the letter "*a*".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kline as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 481, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KLINE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 1838 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in excess of the amounts on hand and available for building purpose", and the comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 163, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROSE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Harry Kluegel of San Francisco, California, chairman Junior Red Cross, Pacific Division, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hurley, W. H. Edwards, commissioner of revenue and finance; F. F. Jackson, commissioner of streets; F. F. Morse, commissioner of public health and safety; Fred Soderberg, commissioner of public works, of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. S. S. Boynton of Oroville, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Stevens, William Binn, Errick Nisson, Leo Burke, W. T. Mooney and Mr. White, prominent citizens of Petaluma, and Dr Phillips, coroner of Sonoma County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Baker, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, April 10, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 10, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lewis, its further reading was dispensed with.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Argabrite:

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, April 7, 1919.

Hon. J. M. Argabrite, Assemblyman,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We seriously object to appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars, or any sum, of the people's money for proposed Bailey-Lancaster road through Mojave Desert, and sincerely urge you to use all your legislative influence to have this sum transferred to the Kern River road, via Bakersfield to Coast Highway, preferably at Ventura; but in any event somewhere on coast. In that way the people's money will be of benefit to the people.

VENTURA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By E. W. CARNE, President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument to Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor and provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a Board of five Commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," approved February 6, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State of California and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor," approved May 26, 1917,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School,

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Child Hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor, approved May 21, 1917, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 2¼,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wells Fargo & Company Express against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth,

Also Assembly Bill No. 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 10a, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 1582 of the Political Code, relating to lapsed school districts,

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a day school at each State Prison, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respecttully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T M, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass

WRIGHT, T M, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 56—An act to fix the minimum compensation of employees of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof,

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation as amended.

WRIGHT, T M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years—has had the some under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, T M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile

Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, by amending section 27—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 608—An act relating to fees, licenses or fines provided by law, directing their payment into the State treasury, and providing that State offices shall depend for their support upon appropriations made by the Legislature—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 1079 of the Political Code, relating to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 308*a*, prohibiting the use of the German language in any public or private school in this State and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 857*a*, defining a cross-complaint in the justices' courts, and providing what it is to contain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the rights of citizens in places of accommodation or amusement, and damages recoverable for violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1300 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of the marriage of a woman on her will, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 1300*a*, relating to the revocation by marriage and birth of issue;

Also: Senate Bill No. 726—An act to validate bonds of the Bellevue-Wilfred Drainage District, and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as herein provided, the finding as to the result of the election at which said bonds were authorized;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 344—An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon public works and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*a*, relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also Senate Bill No. 58—An act providing for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been cancelled or held for cancellation because the base lands have been used for another selection.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1298, relative to the deposit of bonds of the United States and of the State of California as bail in lieu of cash—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code, and to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER: The undersigned members of the minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code, and to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce—has had the same under consideration, and the undersigned, in a minority report, recommend that it do not pass as amended.

AMBROSE.
BROMLEY.
EDEN
STROTHER.
ROSENSHINE.
ARGABRITE.
KASCH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, or furnished apartment houses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to amend sections 95 and 107 of the Civil Code, relating to desertion as ground for divorce, and repealing section 99 of the Civil Code.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LAMB, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 724—An act authorizing cities of the third class whose corporate limits include or front upon any harbor, channel, estuary or other navigable body of water, to do certain acts necessary or convenient to the establishment, improvement, conduct and maintenance of a harbor; to do certain acts, either within or without the corporate limits of such cities, in furtherance of commerce and navigation, to incur indebtedness to carry out the purposes defined herein and to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the payment thereof; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

REAM, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of money in the county treasury;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act authorizing the establishment of a State twenty-four hour school, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, Senate Bill No. 18 was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 710*a*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 584—An act providing for the relief by counties or cities of indigent persons who have been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Army or Navy or the American Red Cross, and their families, to be administered through certain organizations organized for that purpose;

Also Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 14 of the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, relating to the kinds of insurance such concerns may transact and to their fees and taxes and to the applicability of other insurance laws;

Also Senate Bill No. 593—An act to amend sections 15, 18, 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*c*, 31, 52, 53, 59, 60 and 112 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to repeal sections 15*a* and 32*a* of said act;

Also Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend sections 8, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 31, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No 4—An act to amend section 1328 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to time of filing contest and issuance of citation upon filing petition to revoke the probate of a will;

Also: Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*d*, 3*e*, and 11*a*, respectively.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 584 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 447 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 593 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 393 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 4 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 311 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 383—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control, the examination and supervision of dams and the investigation of rainfall, snowfall, runoff, and stream flow affecting navigation, flood control or irrigation and preventing and repairing damage in certain cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 577—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 526b, relating to actions to restrain the issuance, sale or offering for sale of bonds of any county, town, city, city and county, district or other political subdivision of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 14—An act to provide for the survey of the flood control situation on the Calaveras River and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to license the use of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports;

Also: Senate Bill No. 88—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers connected with the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the District Courts of Appeal.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate,
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 383 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 577 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 288 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 88 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 20 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

Senate Bill No. 23 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer,

Also, Senate Bill No. 170—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park,

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 756 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the deputy clerks of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Clerk of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No 271—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval March 18, 1899, as amended, relating to the office of State Veterinarian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 469—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of the guardian's cottage at Marshall monument, under the direction of Fort Sutter trustees;

Also: Senate Bill No 387—An act to amend section 719 of the Political Code, relating to the employment by the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, of gardeners, laborers, porters, and other help and fixing the compensation of such employees.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 62 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 129 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 550 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 551 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 271 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 469 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 387 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 609—An act appropriating money to provide for the printing, publishing and postage for circulation of matters, printed by the State Printer for the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans and any organization of veterans of the war between the United States of America and the Central Powers of Europe;

Also: Senate Bill No. 201—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California Polytechnic School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 200—An act appropriating money for the continuation of the water and irrigation system at the California Polytechnic School,

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. A. Malmark against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 211—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pearson and Summers against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 212—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Nathaniel Ellery against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 321—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E Clemens Horst Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 705—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city and county of San Francisco against the State of California

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 609 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 201 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 200 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 211 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 212 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 321 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 705 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No 31—Relative to the protection of the business of producing tungsten ore.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 186—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several State normal schools

Also: Senate Bill No. 220—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in the control of contagious diseases during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also Senate Bill No 289—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries,

Also Senate Bill No. 208—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution;

Also Senate Bill No 193—An act appropriating money for improvements and equipment at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No 307—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and agricultural teaching equipment of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also. Senate Bill No 248—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Santa Barbara State Normal School.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 422 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 186 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 220 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 289 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 193 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 307 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 248 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 182—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 300—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also Senate Bill No 433—An act appropriating money for the support of the California Historical Survey Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also Senate Bill No 715—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank of San Diego, California, against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department and repealing an act entitled "An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department," approved May 15, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Agnew Sanitarium against the State of California

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 182 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 433 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 715 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 308 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 734 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 698—An act to amend sections 164 and 172 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 167 and 172*a* of the Civil Code, all relating to community property,

Also Assembly Bill No 261—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 696—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife,

Also Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend sections 2957 and 2959 of the Civil Code, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 2963*a* and 2973*a*, all relating to mortgages and contracts of sale of personal property,

Also: Assembly Bill No 276—An act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons issued by justices' courts outside the county wherein the action is brought;

Also Assembly Bill No. 190—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 629, to expedite the final disposition of cases tried by jury;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases·

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Price asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 592.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Kenney:

MR SPEAKER· I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of State markets, through which the products of the State may be made available to all the people of the State; to define the duties and powers of the State Market Commission; to create the State Market Commission Fund; to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the foreclosure of improvement bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Graves:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 706 be withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary and placed on file.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Baker, Browne, M. E., Bruck, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hurley, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, and Wickham—15.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to repeal title XI of part II of the Penal Code and to add a new title XI of part II of said code in place thereof, relating to proceedings in justices' and police courts and appeals to superior courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Change section numbers as follows: On page 1 of the printed bill, in the chapter syllabus, between lines 19 and 20, change the words and figures "Section 1435" to read "Section 1445"; also, change all section numbers in the chapter syllabus from this point on to line 10, on page 2, to read as follows: "1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461," respectively.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, between the words "fine" and "not", insert the words "not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Change section numbers as follows: On page 4 of the printed bill, line 7, change "1435" to "1445".
Also, in line 10, change "1436" to "1446".
Also, in line 14, change "1437" to "1447".
Also, in line 22, change "1438" to "1448".
Also, in line 27, change "1439" to "1449".
Also, in line 35, change "1440" to "1450".
Also, in line 38, change "1441" to "1451".
Also, on page 5 of the printed bill, in line 1, change "1442" to "1452".
Also, in line 6, change "1443" to "1453".
Also, in line 10, change "1444" to "1454".
Also, in line 16, change "1445" to "1455".
Also, in line 20, change "1446" to "1456".
Also, in line 25, change "1447" to "1457".
Also, in line 41, change "1448" to "1458".
Also, in line 45, change "1449" to "1459".
Also, in line 50, change "1450" to "1460".
Also, on page 6 of the printed bill, in line 3, change "1451" to "1461".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 28, strike out the first word "judgment", and insert the word "decision". Also, in the same line, strike out the second word "judgment", and insert "a decision".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6 of the printed bill, in the chapter syllabus, lines 9 to 18, inclusive, change the section numbers to read "1462", "1463", "1464", "1465", "1466", "1467", "1468", "1469", "1470", "1470*a*", "1470*b*", "1470*c*", "1470*d*", "1470*e*", respectively.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Change section numbers as follows: On page 6 of the printed bill:
In line 19, change "1452" to "1462".
In line 30, change "1453" to "1463"
In line 33, change "1454" to "1464".
In line 40, change "1455" to "1465".
In line 49, change "1456" to "1466".
On page 7:
In line 6, change "1457" to "1467"
In line 15, change "1458" to "1468".
In line 28, change "1459" to "1469"
In line 32, change "1460" to "1470".
In line 44, change "1461" to "1470*a*".
On page 8:
In line 4, change "1462" to "1470*b*".
In line 9, change "1463" to "1470*c*".
In line 25, change "1464" to "1470*d*".
In line 31, change "1465" to "1470*e*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, in line 20, after the word "county", insert the words "from an order setting aside or dismissing a complaint,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 35 and 36, strike out "the order is made or judgment rendered, that he appeals from the same," and insert a comma

Also, in lines 37 and 38, strike out "from which the appeal is taken", and insert ", that he appeals from the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, in line 39, strike out "to", and insert "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 32, change the capital to lower case in the word "Be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 26, between "and" and "his", insert "upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8, line 27, strike out the figure "1448", and insert "one thousand four hundred fifty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, in lines 35 and 36, strike out the words "on the record from the court from which the appeal is taken".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the figure "3866", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 4 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The treasurers of all of the counties and cities and counties of this state must, between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of December and May of each year, settle in full with the controller of state and pay over in cash to the treasurer of state all funds belonging to the state which have come into their hands as county treasurers before the close of business on and including the first Monday of said months, except principal and interest received on account of state school lands which shall be settled for up to and including the last day of the month prior to the month of settlement. If, in the opinion of the controller of state, it appears from the report of the county auditor that sufficient taxes or other revenues have not been collected to make it for the interest of the state that a settlement should be made, the controller shall defer the settlement until the next regular settlement. No mileage, fees or commissions shall be allowed any officer for any deferred settlement; *provided*, that in case any settlement is so deferred, the county auditor in his next report to the controller of

state, shall include therein all moneys required to be reported since the date of his last report upon which a settlement was made.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, after the word "amend", insert "section two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out all after the words "section of said act", and insert in lieu thereof the following

Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a commission known as the "state civil service commission" which shall consist of one commissioner. The commission shall be first constituted by one commissioner appointed for the term of four years The governor shall appoint the commissioner The commissioner may be removed by the governor. The commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of state officers are paid, and the commissioner shall also be paid necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The total and items of all expenditures and obligations made, authorized and incurred by the commission shall not exceed the sums appropriated therefor by law.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 3871 of the Political Code, relating to the settlement by the county treasurer with the State Controller.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend section three thousand eight hundred seventy-six of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3876. The county treasurer in the settlement shall receive from the state his actual expenses necessarily incurred in making the trip from the county seat to Sacramento and return to the county seat. The controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the respective county treasurers on consummation of the settlement with the state and the treasurer of state is directed to pay the same.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at the end of line 1, strike out the words "not a resi-" and the following at the beginning of line 2, "dent of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the comma following the word "California", insert the following: "except as herein provided,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of line 14, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that any person or any corporation which does not have its principal home ranch and live stock headquarters in the State of California, owning or leasing land in the State of California, shall be exempt from any license or the payment of any license for five head of sheep for each acre so owned or leased, and three head of bovine cattle for each acre so owned or leased."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 25, add the following: "(c) the number of acres of land owned or leased in the State of California, together with a description thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the period at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "after deducting the number of sheep and cattle as exempted from the payment of said tax."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the period at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "and which is exempted under the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Mathews:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 20, add the following:

SEC. 6. If any law passed at the present session of the legislature in any of the states bordering on California, similar to this bill affecting the citizens and corporations of the State of California, shall be declared unconstitutional and invalid by a court of last resort in any of said states, then this act shall immediately become inoperative and void.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at the end of line 2, add the following: "in the counties of Plumas, Lassen and Modoc".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the power and duties of said commission; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "period", and in lieu thereof insert the word 'condition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "*provided*," in line 32, strike out all the rest of the section and add in lieu thereof the following: "*however*, that preference for employment under this act shall be extended first to citizens of California; second to citizens of other states within the United States, who are within the State of California at the time of making their application, and last to aliens who are within the state at the time of making application."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-House School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1104—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany; prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such

person, persons, firms or corporations, giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the board of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices, providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of certain State officers in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office.' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 24—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 178—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code of California, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans, and abandoned children

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a teachers' college and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said teachers' college.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*bb*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating $1500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of John W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California

Bill read second time

Mr Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 590, 678, 1055, 924, 24 178, 486, 626, 1076, 292 and 1040.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos 590 and 1055, also Assembly Bills 678, 924, 24, 178, 486, 626, 1076, 1040 and 292, with amendments, considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 590 and 1055, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Also:

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 10, 1919

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 678, 924, 24, 178, 486, 626, 1076, 292, and 1040, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Johnston:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "thirty-seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eight".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Johnston, Polsley, Browne, M. B., Ream and Rose.

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Price, Rose, Saylor, and Vicini—21.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—31.

ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT—(CONTINUED).

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Johnston:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the numerals "1917", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that none of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for detective work or in the investigation of crime or criminals, the purpose of this appropriation being to provide for the classifying, recording, comparing, and preserving of criminal records, forwarded to said bureau."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "for the purchase,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "of such tract or tracts of land, and waters and water rights".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the words "therefor situate in those", and insert in lieu thereof "to establish, conduct and maintain agricultural experimental stations in such various,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "planting of said land, or lands for experimental purposes", and insert in lieu thereof "making and conducting agricultural experiments."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1 of the title, strike out the words "the purchase, for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "establishing, conducting and maintaining agricultural experimental stations"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4 of the title, strike out the words "and for the planting of said lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5 of the title, strike out the words "for experimental purposes", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the department of agriculture of the University of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "for the purchase,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "of such tract or tracts of land, and waters and water rights".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the words "therefor situate in those" and insert in lieu thereof "to establish, conduct and maintain agricultural experimental stations in such various,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "planting of said land, or lands for experimental purposes," and insert in lieu thereof "making and conducting of agricultural experiments."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title of the printed bill to read as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven *h*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Orange County.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

737*h*. The annual salaries of the judges of the superior court in the county of Orange are five thousand dollars each, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county for which the judge is elected.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike from the title of the bill the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, after the word "eighty-three", insert the following: "two thousand two hundred eighty-six and two thousand two hundred eighty-nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "*provided*", in line 6 add a new section to be known as section 2, as follows:

SEC. 2. Section two thousand two hundred eighty-six of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2286. The state board of control is authorized, in behalf of the state, at any time to inquire either in person or by authorized agent, into the management of any such institution or county, city and county city or town; and any institution or county, city and county, city or town refusing, upon due demand, to permit such inquiry or to comply with regulations established by said board for the proper maintenance and care of children receiving state aid must not thereafter receive any aid under this chapter until it has complied with all requirements. To carry out the provision of this act, the state board of control may appoint a chief children's agent and such other agents as may be needed who shall, under the rules of said board, visit the homes and the institutions in which are children to whom state aid is being given or for whom aid is being asked, to obtain such information as the board may need in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Such chief agent shall receive necessary traveling expenses and a salary of two hundred twenty-five dollars per month. Such other agents shall receive their necessary traveling expenses and a salary to be fixed by the board of control, which salary shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other state officers. All expenses incurred in visiting said asylums and homes, when there are not other available funds, may be audited and allowed by the state board of control out of the appropriation for support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children. The board of control may also pay out of these funds the expense of transporting children for whom proper homes are offered outside the state: *provided*, that the county from which the children are removed shall pay one-half of the total expense necessarily incurred by the state. In addition an advisory committee of three persons serving without pay or expense to the state may be appointed by the board of control, to act in any county in conjunction with the children's agents.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the period following the word agents, in section 2 of the bill as amended, add a new section to be known as section 3, as follows:

SEC. 3. Section two thousand two hundred eighty-nine of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2289. In order that the provisions of this chapter shall not be abused, it is hereby declared:

1. That no institution which has less than twenty inmates of either or all of the classes mentioned in section two thousand two hundred eighty-three, must be deemed an institution for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, half-orphans, or abandoned children, within the intent and meaning of this chapter.

2. That no child over the age of fifteen years shall be deemed a minor orphan, half-orphan or abandoned child, within the intent and meaning of this chapter.

3. That no child for whose specific support there is paid to any such institution the sum of twenty dollars or more per month shall be a minor orphan, half-orphan, or abandoned child within the intent and meaning of this chapter.

4. That no child maintained in an institution for whom a bona fide offer of a proper home has been made shall be considered eligible for further state aid: *it is further provided, however*, that no institution shall be required to surrender a child to any person of religious faith different from that of the child or the parents of the child.

That a child who has not resided in this state for a period of at least two years prior to the application for aid shall not be eligible to receive state aid unless such child is born in this state.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "of" strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, before the word "dollars", strike out the blank line, and insert the words "one thousand."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 3, after the word "pay", insert the words "in full"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title, after the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

repealing sections one, two, and three of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch state normal school," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the state normal school at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, and three of an act entitled, "An act to establish a branch state normal school," approved March 14, 1881, and acts amendatory thereto are hereby repealed and the existence of the branch state normal school at Los Angeles, hereinafter referred to as the Los Angeles State Normal School, is hereby terminated, to be effective upon the taking effect of this act

SEC. 2. All properties of the Los Angeles State Normal School including all moneys heretofore appropriated and unexpended, or which may hereafter be appropriated and remain unexpended, are hereby transferred to and vested in the regents of the University of California, subject to the conditions specified in section six of this act.

The regents of the University of California shall be subject to no debts or liabilities which may heretofore have accrued or which may hereafter accrue against the said Los Angeles State Normal School beyond the amount of said unexpended appropriations

SEC. 3. In the place and stead and on the site of the Los Angeles State Normal School the regents of the University of California shall, during the year commencing July 1, 1919, and thereafter, maintain and conduct at Los Angeles a branch of the University of California under such designation as shall be fixed by the regents for the purpose of providing, and at which the regents shall provide such freshman and sophomore courses of university grade as they may from time to time deem proper; and at which there shall also be given courses designed to prepare students for the profession of public instruction in the kindergartens, elementary and intermediate schools of the State of California. Persons worthily completing said last-named courses, if said courses comply with the minimum requirements fixed by the state board of education of California, shall receive credentials to that effect, which said credentials shall entitle the holders thereof to equal rights and privileges with the holders of diplomas of graduation from the normal schools in securing certificates to teach in the schools of this state

Courses leading to special high school certificates shall also be given and when such courses are duly accredited by the state board of education persons worthily completing the same shall receive credentials therefor from the regents which shall be of equal value in securing special certificates to teach in the secondary schools of this state with credentials given for the completion of such general courses in any of the normal schools.

SEC. 4. The board of trustees of the Los Angeles State Normal School are hereby authorized and directed to take such measures as shall be directed or approved by the regents of the University of California for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the regents of the University of California, the sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars for the *conduct and maintenance of the said institution during the fiscal year beginning* July 1, 1919, and the fiscal year next succeeding; *provided*, the regents of the University of California shall be empowered to limit the total enrollment of students in said branch of the university during the said fiscal years in order that the financial provisions of this act may be sufficient to supply the usual university grade of education.

SEC. 6. Upon the failure to maintain the courses and give the instruction as provided in section three of this act, the properties granted by section two of this act shall immediately revert to the State of California and the control of the same by the regents of the state university shall close

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY-SIX

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the letters "bb", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the letters "bb", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "restoration", and insert in lieu thereof the word "preservation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "restoration", and insert in lieu thereof the word "preservation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "restoration", and insert in lieu thereof the word "preservation".

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr Vicini:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "John" and insert in lieu thereof the word "James", and on page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "John", and insert in lieu thereof the word "James".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "appropriating money", and insert in lieu thereof the following "reappropriating money from the balance in the support appropriation of the state water commission."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of section 1 and section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1 Out of any balance remaining in the appropriation for the support of the state water commission for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby reappropriated and made available for the use of said commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years in making a water study on the Santa Ana river and its tributaries in the State of California, in co-operation with the United States geological survey, the United States forest service, the United States weather bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange, in the State of California

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "thousand", insert the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 8, after the word "thousand", insert the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 14, after the period following the word "paid", insert the following

Whenever, and provided there is an unusual crime committed within the county, which in its nature requires the absence of the sheriff or one of his deputies from the county seat for an unusual period of time, and the sheriff presents the facts in a communication to the board of supervisors, said board of supervisors may, by resolution spread on their minute book, authorize the sheriff to employ one extra helper or deputy for such period of time as said board may deem necessary or desirable for the public good, and he shall be paid a sum not to exceed at the rate of one hundred dollars per month for the period so employed. This provision shall also apply whenever an additional superior court judge is holding additional court at the request or order of the superior judge of Riverside county.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 31, after the word "thousand", insert the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 28, after the word "hundred", insert the words "and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 29, after the word "hundred", insert the words "and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 4, line 24, strike out the word "five", at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 25, strike out the words "nine hundred", at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, strike out all of lines 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 7, line 8, strike out the period after the word "consumes", insert a comma and the following words "at a rate not to exceed eighty dollars per month for each person so employed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 7, line 10, after the word "of", and before the word "drainage", insert the words "storm water, irrigation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7, line 13, after the comma following the word "offices", insert the words "and that the public convenience and necessity requires prompt dispatch of business not possible by the normal office help.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 16, strike out the semicolon following the word "therefor", and insert the following, "at a rate not to exceed eighty dollars per month for each person so employed;".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ASSEMBLYMAN REAM IN THE CHAIR

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., Honorable H B Ream, Assemblyman from the First District, was called to the chair.

MINUTE CLERK JOHN H. MARTIN READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, *Chairman*

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to establish a standard for gasoline, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

(Signed out) HILTON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented by the Speaker and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 11, 1919.

The Chaplain of the Senate presents his compliments, and extends a cordial invitation to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Officers of State; to the honorable

members of the Senate and of the Assembly: to all attaches of both the Senate and Assembly: and to all their friends to attend a service of worship in the First Baptist Church, Ninth Street, between L and M, on Sunday evening, April 13, 1919, at 7 30 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon will be "Democracy Casting Out the Seven Devils of the World."

Respectfully yours

S FRASER LANGFORD,
Chaplain of the Senate of California.

MOTION

Mr. Eksward moved that Standing Rule No 71 be suspended for the afternoon of the day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 17, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 17, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

The question being on the motion to appoint a Select Committee.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Greene, Graves, White, Baker and Windrem.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Madison, McCray, Morrison, Odale, Rose, Stevens, Viemi, White, and Windrem—20.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighty-two".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 313 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast,

Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Baker, and Browne, M. B.—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES.

The following explanations of votes were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. White:

MR. SPEAKER: In voting for Assembly Bill No. 313, known as General Appropriation Bill for the Seventy-first and Seventy-second Fiscal Years, I wish to state that I do not believe that anything would be gained by crippling the existing agencies which are now administering the State's affairs through various boards, commissions, and bureaus, by refusing to support by cutting off arbitrarily their maintenance and other costs.

The remedy can only be found in an entire reconstruction or reorganization of the State government upon an efficient, economical and business-like basis along the lines of Assembly Bill No. 1089, introduced by Mr. Carter and myself, which embodies the plan suggested by the Tax Payers Association of California, or along some other line that will enable the State government to function logically, efficiently, economically and responsibly.

JOHN ROBERT WHITE, JR.

By Mr. Kasch:

I have voted in favor of Assembly Bill No. 313. Part of the appropriations contained therein are wholly unsatisfactory to me, and, if there was an opportunity to vote on the separate items, many of them would not receive my approval. I do not want my vote in favor of this bill to be construed as approval of the entire bill, but since the bill must stand or fall as a whole, I must vote favorably upon it.

CHARLES KASCH

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

I am forced to vote against this bill, owing to the excessive salaries paid to some of the commissioners and clerks. It is now too late to remedy the excessive salaries by amendment to this bill, and for the further reason that no effort has been made to carry out the efficiency and economy program, which I favor in the interest of the taxpayers of California.

M. B. BROWNE

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as section two thousand fifty-six, relating to the examination of an adverse party plaintiff.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 970 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Carter, and Eden—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Doran moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1005 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 649 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Allen moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No. 649 refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brocks, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, and Wickham—29

NOES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lindley, Madison, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, and Wright, T. M.—29.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 248 of the Penal Code, defining the crime of libel.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "two hundred forty-eight", and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title, strike out all of line 2 of the title after the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following "relating to the escape of prisoners."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the words "two hundred forty-eight", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

107 Every person confined in any county jail, town jail, city prison, or other place wherein said person is legally confined, other than a state prison, and every person in the lawful custody of a peace officer of the United States, State of California, or any political subdivision thereof who escapes or attempts to escape therefrom is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

MOTION.

Mr Knight moved that Assembly Bill No. 507 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and that the record of the bill having been read the second time be expunged.

Motion carried.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirteen minutes p m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Stevens moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and sixteen minutes p.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—60

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 41—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada,

Also Assembly Bill No. 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County;

Also Assembly Bill No 237—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp on Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same:

Also Assembly Bill No 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State highway,

Also Assembly Bill No. 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State highway,

Also Assembly Bill No 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor highway"; defining its course, providing for its location and survey, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public State highway and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act,

Also Assembly Bill No. 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown or Sonora, Tuolumne County;

Also Assembly Bill No 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County:

Also Assembly Bill No 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County,

Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do not pass

WRIGHT, T M, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 531—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to the State highway north of the Santa Ynez River bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do not pass as amended

WRIGHT, T M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture, had had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and without recommendation

WRIGHT, T M, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended;

Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on State Grounds and Parks, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T M, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom state prison,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The following report of the Special Committee appointed under authority of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 10, 1919.

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly.

The Legislative Committee named to investigate the cost of milk, bread and eggs in California composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly, begs to submit the following report:

SLATER, Chairman.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA ON HIGH PRICES OF BREAD, MILK AND EGGS.

To the Legislature of the State of California

On the fourth day of March, 1919, the Legislature adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as follows

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 10

Relative to investigation by the legislature of the price of certain food commodities.
(Introduced by Mr. Prendergast)

WHEREAS, The price of bread, milk and eggs was greatly increased owing to conditions incident to the war in which the United States has been engaged; and

WHEREAS The prices of the necessities of life are a matter of great and vital interest to all of the people in the State of California, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding that announcements have been made from time to time that inasmuch as the conditions which justified the prices that have been exacted from the people for these great necessities now no longer exist, and that a reduction in price might reasonably be expected, no such reduction has occurred, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly and senate concurring, That the speaker of the assembly shall appoint three members, and the president of the senate shall appoint three members, who shall act as a committee of the legislature to investigate the reasons for the continuation of the excessive price exacted of the consumer for bread, milk, eggs and similar food products, and also to investigate the relative cost of the commodities that enter into the production, manufacture, sale and disposition of bread, milk, eggs and like products, and all matters relating thereto, and to report their findings in full to the present session of the legislature not later than twenty-five days after the passage of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall have power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and records, to administer oaths, take testimony and institute proceedings for contempt, to call upon and require from any officer or department of this state any information in their possession and to employ such assistants as it may deem necessary, and that the expenses incurred in such investigation not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars shall be paid equally by the assembly and senate out of their contingent funds.

The undersigned were thereupon appointed as such committee and proceeded at once to examine witnesses and gather data Witnesses from all parts of California, representing all interests and classes, presented their views Data was furnished by the food administration, by the University of California and by the federal government As a result, your committee finds as follows

Bread—The price of bread to the consumer before the war was at the rate of 5 cents for a one-pound loaf It is now 10 cents in the greater part of California The cost of ingredients and labor has increased in practically the same proportion and has not yet perceptibly decreased

Milk—The price of milk to the consumer before the war was from 8 cents to 10 cents per quart It is now 14 cents per quart in the greater part of California The cost of feed and labor and of milk production generally has increased at a slightly greater ratio than the price of milk and has not yet perceptibly decreased.

Eggs—The price of eggs to the consumer has increased about 75 per cent as against prewar prices The cost of feed and labor has increased in practically the same proportion and has not yet perceptibly decreased

GENERAL CAUSES OF INCREASE.

It is trite to say that war conditions caused these increased prices. It is generally known that prices of practically all other articles increased in like proportion The underlying causes of increased prices are higher costs of raw material and labor No new elements other than war conditions adding to costs have been introduced. Combinations on the part of producer and distributor existing now in most cases existed before the war. What effect they have now on prices, they had in like degree then.

The prices of all three commodities have always been and are now largely fixed by world conditions. The prices paid in Chicago and New York for flour, eggs and cheese are a barometer of prices in California for bread, eggs and milk.

COMBINATIONS.

Your committee finds that the egg and milk producers have each formed organizations for the purpose of eliminating waste and stabilizing and maintaining prices. An organization of milk producers in the bay cities deals direct with an organization of milk distributors. There was much conflicting evidence as to the resulting effect on the price of milk to the consumer While the possibilities of such a condition are dangerous, the evidence does not show that prices to the consumer have so far been materially affected by it. We base this finding on the fact that prices of milk in the bay cities do not vary greatly from those throughout California, and that the average California prices do not vary materially from those throughout the United States. (See tables C, E, G and H in the Appendix.)

HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTION.

The cost of distribution of all three commodities is excessive and, in the case of milk, is about one-half of the price paid by the consumer. This is mainly due to the duplication and reduplication of deliveries and to other causes referred to later on in this report, where also a remedy is suggested

VARYING BREAD PRICES

While bread in San Francisco and in the greater part of California sells at the rate of 10 cents for a pound loaf, the price in Los Angeles is at the rate of 7½ cents for a pound loaf The testimony is that the bakers in Los Angeles are making some money, though, they claim, not enough. Many new bakeries have started there in the last few years and none have failed or gone out of business in the last year Apparently, in San Francisco and other points, the baker is making too much It was shown that bread can be baked at home including the cost of fuel, for 6½ cents per pound loaf. (See tables A, D and I in Appendix.)

SUGGESTIONS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

It can not be too strongly recommended to housewives that, in so far as possible, they adopt the "cash and carry" plan; that they do not order small deliveries out of the usual time; that they promptly return all milk bottles and do not thoughtlessly use them for other purposes, and that food bills be promptly paid. According to evidence, a general compliance with these suggestions and with the regulations of the local and State authorities would result in better service and in reduced prices

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The above findings, which have been put in condensed form at the opening of this report for the convenience of the general reader, we will now enlarge upon and supplement for the benefit of those who wish a more detailed and philosophic discussion of the subject.

Your committee's investigation has been made at the most critical period of the world's history and at the moment when prices of foodstuffs are unstabilized and uncertain, due largely to the removal of federal control, and due to chaotic world conditions which reflect themselves very intimately in the cost of all foodstuffs. At this moment a proper economic distribution of foodstuffs is most vital and upon its proper solution depends a lasting world peace and the adjustment of after-the-war

problems of our own government. Therefore, your committee has approached its report with a full understanding of the responsibility placed on them for a constructive and frank statement of all the facts.

The cost of living has rapidly advanced through recent years and particularly during the period of the past three years Between January, 1916, and January, 1919, the cost of necessary foods, clothing and rent to families of moderate means has increased not less than 40 per cent In certain cases wages have kept pace with this advance, but in many cases there has been a lagging of the wages and salaries of the great mass of people, so that today the world is confronted with the problem of taking stock of its accumulated information on the subject of food production and distribution for the purpose of providing a possibility to families of moderate means for a continuation of decent living conditions and the maintenance of health

Many attempts have been made by various governments of the world to decrease living costs without success, except in two respects. In our own country and in allied countries speculation in essential food commodities has been largely eliminated during the war under governmental control. In allied countries living costs were reduced in certain commodities by governmental subsidy. Great Britain, which imported 70 per cent of her food, was able thereby to control her own internal food problems by means of subsidy and to sell flour, for example, for $10.50 per barrel at a time when that flour cost the government not less than $12.50 per barrel, the difference being paid by the taxes of the people. (Such a system of subsidy is contrary to the principles and policies of our own country.)

Your committee desires to emphasize the fact that the problem of bread, eggs and milk and, in fact, the cost of every other food commodity, is not a local problem, but takes its color from the conditions existing in other parts of this country and abroad For example, a proportion of the wheat used in making bread in California is brought from the Northwest, from Canada and the Middle West for mixture with wheat grown in this State Milk may be used for consumption as whole milk, or may be canned or manufactured into butter, cheese or other milk products.

Eggs produced in California may be sold as readily on the exchange in Chicago or New York as in California. It would be a comparatively simple problem to administer the questions of distribution of food commodities in a State like California, which is more than self-supporting in most of the essential foodstuffs, were it not for the fact that the right of free and unrestricted trade between states is guaranteed by section 4 of the United States Constitution and therefore no state or local legislation can legally be enforced which would embargo the shipment of foodstuffs to other ports of this country In brief, a complete solution of the great food problem of this country, if there be a solution, will ultimately depend upon federal supervision and control rather than upon local restrictions or state administration. The constructive steps that may be taken by the state must therefore necessarily touch on only a portion of the great problem and must point to a policy of helpfulness to producer, to those performing necessary services, as well as to the consumer, and should in no case tend to set up class war or class distinction.

Your committee does not pretend to be expert through past experience in the matter of food problems, but has endeavored to get proper information from witnesses and by a thorough inquiry reaching to many sources We are somewhat disappointed in that many charges and statements have been made to the general public which were not substantiated on the witness stand, although many witnesses gave valuable information of a general and interesting character, one conclusion seems certain, viz, that practically all those who have had large experience in food problems as related to governmental control, as well as the evidence before the national committee on agriculture in the spring of 1917, when the Food Administration Act was considered with Mr. Hoover in relation to food price fixing, conclusively hold that government should not fix the price of food in peace time, especially perishable or near-perishable food, and whereas the war price of milk was fixed under government, by means of commissions, in many of our large Eastern cities, such price fixing was at once withdrawn when the armistice was signed. Government has a proper function of regulation and license, and doubtless has the right and duty of limitation and punishment when unjust combination is shown, but price fixing by the state or national government in peace time is economically unsound

Your committee desires to express regret that at this time there appears to be no prospect of a continuation on the part of the State for the study of this great problem as it affects all classes of people and no machinery whereby the vast accumulation of knowledge developed during the past four years by all of the countries of the world may be made available to the people of the State. Certain agencies of the State are interested in various phases of the problem. The Department of Agriculture of the State University is charged by the State and by the federal government with the duty of increasing production and caring for the problem of the producer of foodstuffs The State Board of Health is charged with the responsibility of policing the pure food laws of California. The Sealer of Weights and Measures gives protection against shortage in weights in foodstuffs that are of

essential value The State Market Director, aside from his specific duties relative to the marketing of fresh fish, has undertaken the supervision of certain of the organizations of producers and to assist these organizations in developing channels of distribution for their products in order to stabilize, as far as possible, the value of farm products. But there is no agency representing the State of California, viewing as a whole the problem of manufacture and distribution of foodstuffs. The State of California can not afford to leave untried any single constructive plan which may sanely aid in reducing living costs The State of California also can not expect in a few brief days to solve problems which have confronted the entire world and for which at the present time no complete and ready solution is apparent.

In studying the three problems assigned for investigation—bread, eggs and milk—your committee has been impressed with the necessity for a wider consideration of food problems and therefore has taken the responsibility of making certain suggestions as a part of its report which bear upon other commodities as well as upon the specific questions assigned to it. Therefore, at the conclusion of the statement with regard to the present costs of bread, eggs and milk, the committee has included a series of recommendations in the hope that the State may see fit to embark upon a constructive attempt for a helpful solution of this vast and important problem.

BREAD.

The present price for bread in California appears to be 10 cents for a pound loaf of wheat bread when delivered by the baker or purchased from the retail grocer There are certain slight variations in local communities, but the price of 10 cents per loaf received, during the war, the approval of the United States Food Administration on the basis of credit and delivery, while at the same time, the Food Administration recommended a price of 9 cents when cash was paid and the loaf carried home by the purchaser The retailers' margin of 20 per cent on his selling price appears to be reasonable in California for a credit and delivery charge based upon the type of service demanded by the consumer. More than this amount is unjust, but a less percentage is often taken by the retailer in the sale of bread as a leader or wherever the amount of business done is such as to make possible a small margin

There is included in the Appendix a statement of the material and labor cost entering into the wholesale production of bread Marked advances in labor costs are a material factor in the present price of bread The price of wheat flour is stabilized by the control of the United States government through the Food Administration. By act of Congress, dated August 10, 1917, known as the Food Control Act, Congress gave to the President power to fix the price of wheat for 1917 and Congress itself fixed the minimum price for the crop of 1918 at $2 20 per bushel for No. 1 spring northern, and Congress also gave the President power to fix the price of the 1919 crop. Through presidential proclamation the minimum price of the 1918 crop was increased to $2 26 per bushel at seaboard terminals, and the price of 1919 crop has been similarly fixed. Congress in July, 1918, passed an act to increase the minimum price of 1919 crop to $2 50 per bushel, but this bill was vetoed by the President upon the earnest solicitation of the Food Administration. Therefore, the present price of wheat is not subject to speculation The present price of wheat flour is controlled by the United States government and represents solely the price paid to the farmer plus the government's allowance to the mill for the cost of milling and the approved allowance of profit at 25 cents per barrel. The 1919 wheat crop shows a prospective yield of one billion bushels and the normal consumption in this country will consume approximately 50 per cent of this yield The government will undertake to market between four hundred and five hundred million bushels of the 1919 wheat crop in the markets of the world outside this country. Whether this wheat is marketed at the guaranteed price to the producer or at a less price will not affect the cost of living in the United States. Discussion is now going on in Washington with reference to the price which the government shall charge to the mills in the United States for the sale of the five hundred million bushels which will be normally consumed in this country. Many persons are advocating that the government should resell its crop at a reduction of 50 per cent and therefore at a loss of approximately five hundred million dollars to the federal treasury. Your committee desires to point out that should such a policy be adopted, we may look for a reduction in the price of bread of 2 cents per pound loaf It appears to be generally supposed that a reduction of 50 per cent in the cost of wheat will thereby cut the cost of a loaf of bread in half and reduce the pound loaf from 10 cents to 5 cents Since, however, the present cost of flour entering the loaf of bread is approximately 4 cents, a reduction of 50 per cent in the cost of the flour will mean a reduction from 4 cents to 2 cents, with the other elements entering into the cost of bread remaining constant.

While your committee believes that bakers and retailers should be encouraged to sell bread at as low a price as possible, it is the frank conclusion of your committee that a charge of 10 cents per pound loaf delivered by the retailer can not be judged an unreasonable charge and that the main hope for a material reduction in price must come either through governmental subsidy by which the government would lose $500,000,000 and reduce the price of a loaf of bread from 10 cents to 8 cents, or through unrestricted importation of wheat from foreign countries, but at present the

main reason for sustaining the present wheat price is the act of Congress prohibiting the importation of foreign wheat in order to protect the governmental guarantee and it by no means represents a permanent level to be maintained by producers either of wheat or of other essential food commodities.

Your committee desires to point out as a matter of general interest the relative importance which the price of bread bears to other food costs. The average consumption of wheat flour in the State of California is approximately 200 pounds of flour per year per person, a trifle over one barrel of flour for each person in the State. This represents approximately 25 per cent of the total food intake of our people and is relatively as large as the total consumption of all fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

EGGS

The level of prices for eggs paid by the consumer during the past year has been higher than any level heretofore reached. There have been certain contributing causes: First, the producer of eggs has labored under extreme difficulties, due to the fact that the main food used for chickens (wheat) was withdrawn by the government from use by the poultrymen. Second, the cost of milled by-products from wheat has been abnormally high, due to the great demand and the lack of milled by-products throughout this country and the shortage throughout the world. It might be observed that the poultry industry of California differs from the poultry industry in other parts of this country, as both on the Atlantic seaboard and in the middle west the raising of poultry is a by-product in general farming. There are no areas devoted solely to the production of poultry such as exist in California, at Petaluma, Santa Cruz, the San Fernando Valley and other localities. In these areas, poultry producers are largely dependent upon the mills for wheat and other feeds for the maintenance of their industry. In other sections of the country, poultry largely shift for themselves, on farms devoted mostly to other purposes and do not have to be maintained by purchased foodstuffs. The consequence is that California produces a quality of eggs of high standard which are in great demand throughout the East, but the cost of the producer changes with varying prices of feedstuffs not under the control of the producer of poultry.

The poultry industry has never been reduced to a state of stabilization either in this country or the countries of Europe. Eggs are a perishable product and their price is sensitive to the fluctuations of the law of supply and demand. The method of marketing is by means of distribution through wholesalers assembling daily in the Produce Exchange in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the price which dealers are willing to pay and which the producer demands is the reflection of the price of New York with the differential of freight marking the divergence between New York price and San Francisco price. In other words, as the demand increases on the Atlantic seaboard and prices advance, the Producers' Association and other agencies prepare to ship eggs to Eastern markets and do ship as often as the New York price appears to be more inviting than the Pacific Coast price. Your committee is convinced that advantageous changes can be made in the present economic system which would work to the benefit of both producer and consumer. A basis for improving the present system is provided in the general conditions which appear at the close of the report of the committee. At this time two general observations are made:

First, during 1918, there was a greater demand for fresh eggs than ever existed in the country, due apparently to an increased demand on the part of those whose income had been increased under war conditions. It is only fair to point out that the records show a decreasing demand for storage eggs and an increasing demand for fresh eggs, which of itself means an increased price to the consumer so long as the consumer is willing to pay the price. The price bore no speculative profit during 1918 to either wholesaler or retailer since under the Food Administration the wholesaler received a definite percentage of gross profit upon the eggs handled by him and this percentage was in the form of a sliding scale which declined with advancing prices. The retailer was confined to a stipulated margin of 5 cents to 6 cents per dozen for his handling of the eggs; therefore, the prices which were paid resulted in a return to the producer and not a speculative profit to the handler. At the present time, eggs are high, which forecasts a high price for storage eggs in the coming fall and winter, and the present cost represents a large demand for fresh eggs on the part of the consumer as well as a demand on the part of the producer for a continuation of the relatively high level of his return, because there has yet been no decline in the costs of his feedingstuffs.

Second, the consumer has the opportunity of dealing strictly with the producer by using parcel post and the rural delivery. Any attempt to restrain producers from dealing directly with consumers by such avenues must be regarded as an action unfriendly to the best interests of society at large, and no contract should be entered into between producer and distributor which contains any element of trade restraint, much less of punishment of independent agencies or the cutting of prices for the purpose of driving any legitimate person from the market.

Your committee believes that in each producing section its local Chamber of Commerce or other agency might be used by which consumers could be put in touch with producers ready to make direct shipments and that in such cases producers should be glad to sell direct to the consumer for a return equal to the return which he would get in shipping to the wholesale markets in larger centers; and wherever

peculiar local conditions justify, a municipal market or agency might properly be of advantage, or the combined producers might with propriety conduct such a central agency open directly to the consumer on certain days

These suggestions apply equally to many foodstuffs

Your committee is aware that a large number of poultry producers of California are organized into a co-operative association and that the representative of that association sits as a member of the San Francisco Produce Exchange and that the association stores eggs and acts as a distributor of eggs to Eastern points. Particularly, in times such as these, no objection or criticism can be raised against the organization of producers' co-operative associations. On the other hand, the existence of such co-operative organizations has received the sanction of the State and the approval of the Federal Trade Commission and the recognition of Congress. The only question to be raised is whether the co-operative organization operates not only in its own best interests, but also to the best interests of the community at large. If at any time producers' co-operative organizations should, by reason of their strength, operate in such a way as to unduly increase the return to the producer at the expense of the consumer, such specific action should receive the condemnation of State as well as federal authorities. It is, therefore, particularly the duty of State officers charged with such responsibility not only to assist the producer, but to supervise and scrutinize the actions of producers' organizations in order that they shall operate to the public benefit as well as to the stabilization of the industry involved.

MILK.

The price of milk has increased approximately 40 per cent since January, 1916. The conditions leading to this increase are typified by the conditions prevailing in San Francisco. In January, 1916, milk-wagon drivers were receiving $97.50 per month, and in January, 1919 they were receiving $137.00 per month, and other employees of milk distributors received the same proportion of increase, which amounts in total to 40 per cent over the previous wage scale. In January, 1916, the producer was receiving 18 cents a gallon for milk and in January, 1919, was receiving 31 cents a gallon for milk. The margin of profit, therefore, to the distributor is less at the present time than before the war. The consumer is paying 14 cents a quart, or at the rate of 56 cents a gallon, for grade A pasteurized milk and the producer is receiving 31 cents. Throughout the United States, out of every dollar paid by the consumer for milk, approximately 50 cents is paid for distribution and 50 cents for production. The cost of taking the milk from the delivery depot, within the city limit, pasteurizing, bottling and delivering is therefor approximately equal to the price received by the producer. This division of the consumer's dollar is unquestionably based upon an excessive cost of delivery, which, however, can not be remedied without adequate legislation. It is admitted by distributors as well as by government investigators that the cost of distributing milk in San Francisco could be reduced at least 2 cents a quart by zoning the city and eliminating the great expense of the multitude of cross deliveries and by eliminating unnecessary pasteurizing plants.

Will "zoning" be acceptable to the people if it reduces the price?

There is more than twice the necessary pasteurizing equipment in San Francisco and undoubtedly the same condition exists in other cities. The question is, what authority has the right to say which of the unnecessary plants shall be eliminated and who shall indemnify those whose property may be thus cut out from the present system? The constitution guarantees the right of enjoyment of property unless the owner is deprived by a due process of law. Also the reduction in the cost of distribution depends upon the acceptance by the consumer of a designated delivery service under the zone plan. While this is theoretically sound, consumers have always demanded the right to purchase milk from the particular distributor in whom the consumer had confidence, and further, the reduction cost depends upon the assumption by the State or the municipality of the responsibility for the supervision of distribution of milk and for indemnifying those distributors whose services may be unnecessary.

Another large item in milk cost appears to be "bad debts," "bottle breakage," and "bottle stealing." One delivery firm testified that it charged off $500 per month for "bad debts" and $1,200 per month for "bottle breakage and stealing." Testimony shows that lower court convictions for bottle stealing is difficult to procure, and that one firm found at one time approximately 25,000 of its bottles in a junk yard, while another testified that he replevined from the hold of a ship many thousands of his bottles, all of which had been stolen. The consumer bears the burden and has his responsibility.

The present price of 31 cents per gallon paid to the producer was approved by the Federal Food Administration in September, 1917, and holds good until May, 1919, under certain conditions. The Food Administrator held that any producer of milk who so desired might have the right to ship milk into San Francisco whether he belonged to the Association of Milk Producers or not. The Food Administration also held that the association had no right to divert milk produced by members of the association from coming to San Francisco for the purpose of maintaining the present price; and, further, that if a larger supply was developed, than was needed for consumption, the price to the consumer should be proportionately decreased to such a point as would bring to San Francisco the amount necessary without surplus.

Your committee finds that the distributors of milk in San Francisco are organized as the Milk Dealers' Association and that the great majority of producers who ship milk to San Francisco are likewise organized under the Milk Producers' Association. Due to the withdrawal of the Food Administration, it is impossible to tell at the present time whether the terms of the agreement between the producers and distributors, which was approved by the Food Administration, are being carried out. Your committee is of the opinion that some supervising agency of the State should see to it that the contract made in the interests of the public should be supervised and thoroughly policed. Should it appear that any milk is being diverted by the Producers' Association, prompt and remedial action should be taken. Should it appear that independent producers desirous of shipping milk to San Francisco are foreclosed from exercising such rights, such independent shippers should be protected and the people given the opportunity to obtain the cheaper milk. This position applies alike to San Francisco and all of the cities of California.

Your committee hopes that the new contract to be made between producers and distributors in May, may be based upon a lower price for milk than 31 cents per gallon. The abundant rainfall of the winter has produced ample feed, there should be good crops of hay at a less price and the price of feedstuffs should be lower and labor more plentiful.

Your committee believes that any attempt to lessen the price of milk by eliminating laws necessary for the supplying of pure and clean milk should be vigorously opposed.

Your committee is aware of the growing power of the co-operative organization of dairymen in the State of California and feels it necessary to call to the attention of those who are in position of responsibility that they are accountable to the public for their handling of this trust. While it is necessary to maintain a milk supply for human consumption and to return to the producer a sufficient profit to keep him in business, it is also imperative that the interests of the public be safeguarded and that no action on the part of any association of dairymen should tend to create a public distrust in their purposes and methods. Since it is admitted by all experts that it is impossible *to fix upon any figure that will properly represent the cost of production of milk to* all the dairymen of California, due to varying conditions and varying degrees of efficiency, it is of particular importance that the dairymen make every effort to increase the efficiency of the producer and thereby decrease the cost of the produce, and any steps that might be taken to maintain to the producer other than a reasonable profit must be regarded by the authorities of the State as an abuse of the privilege granted to organizations by State sanction and an act against the interests of society that must be severely dealt with whenever the facts are proven.

Your committee desires to call attention to the fact that the price of whole milk for delivery to centers of population is in competition with the price of butter, cheese and condensed milk, and other by-products. Therefore, the problem of dealing with milk is not a local problem confined to the dairymen and the consumer, but it is a competitive problem in which world markets compete for the output of the dairy and in which the city populations must be willing to pay a price commensurate to the price offered for milk when used in manufacturing other commodities. It is the opinion of your committee that saving can be made in the handling of milk on the farm and in its shipment to the consumer.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. This Legislature should by enactment declare the wilful destruction of foodstuffs or the hoarding of foodstuffs for the purpose of maintaining price levels to be a crime. The distribution of foods is a public right and the maintenance of unnecessary high levels operates against public welfare. The first and most important immediate reduction *in food costs can be brought about through legislation making waste and hoarding* criminal. It must not be understood, however, that economic storage of foodstuffs constitutes criminal hoarding. The purpose behind the storage of foodstuffs should determine whether the act in itself constitutes a crime or not. It should by legislation be made impossible for any purchaser of foodstuffs to limit the distribution of the producers' output, which is not desired for actual use by the purchaser. It is often the case that the entire crop of a producer will be purchased by a dealer under contract and the producer will be compelled to only deliver a certain portion of his output and will be restrained from distribution under any circumstances of the portion of his output unneeded or unused by the purchaser. Such action is of frequent occurrence in the handling of fresh fruits and vegetables and should not be tolerated in public interest.

2. It is time that the State should immediately recognize that the distribution of certain essential food commodities is a matter of such public importance that the right to engage in the distribution of those commodities has become a public right and therefore should be subject to State license. It should not be the object of the State to raise funds by such licensing, since such action is an indirect taxation upon the *public, but the license should represent the right of the distributor to do business* and the penalty should be the withdrawal of the license and distributors in the specified classes should be prohibited from doing business without a State license under heavy penalty of imprisonment and fine. Such licensing system has already been instituted in certain other states and has been upheld constitutionally by the United States Supreme Court. The distributors which should immediately be put under license by the State are: Distributors of milk, commission merchants handling fruits and vege-

tables, and wholesale dealers in eggs and manufacturers of bread and operators of cold storage warehouses. Other distributors may be properly added from time to time, should experience demonstrate the necessity.

The licensing of such distributors of foodstuffs should be placed under the centralized control of the State authority, experienced and competent in handling of great industrial problems. Such a body is the State public utility commission, commonly known as the Railroad Commission, who now handle public utilities. The line of demarkation between public utilities, such as a water company or a railroad, and the distributor of food does not lie in the use made by the public of the commodity handled by the distributor, but the demarkation lies in the fact that a water company or a power company is subject to a franchise which is the expression of the willingness of the State for the distributor of water or power or for the railroad to do business. No franchise at present exists with regard to the distributor of food and the field of food distribution is open to anyone who may want to participate, without regard to the qualifications of the distributor or the ability of the distributor to render a necessary service to the public. Recognition of the licensing principle with regard to food distribution represents the desire of the State to recognize such licensing as an equivalent of a franchise to do public business and this is therefore the basis of the right of the public to supervise the local distribution of foodstuffs and it is the first and most important step toward the new economic system. After the granting of license by the public utilities commission, the commission should have the power, in conference with the licensees, to determine certain broad rules and regulations for the operation of the business of the distributor in the interests of the public.

3. Wilful gambling in foodstuffs should be as far as possible eliminated through restrictions prohibiting the sale of foodstuffs by dealers to dealers in the same class. In general when food is sold, it should go to the necessary agent next in line toward the consumer. It should be made impossible for wholesale dealers in eggs and other products to buy and sell such commodities among themselves, thereby pyramiding the price, without getting the food any further toward the consumer.

It would be obviously impossible at this session of the Legislature to pass legislation providing explicit powers in detail for the erection of a revised economic system of food distribution, but it is earnestly believed that the introduction of a licensing system with a power to the public utility commission to summarily withdraw the right of distributors to participate in the business, when such distributors do not render necessary services or comply with existing laws, would be a forward movement. The commission as a representative of the State might sit with both producers and distributors, representing the interests of the people to provide a constructive program.

The above report is concurred in by the entire committee, excepting that Committeeman Harris did not participate in the specific findings as to milk.

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EXHIBIT A.

STATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE PREWAR AND PRESENT COSTS OF ONE POUND LOAF OF BREAD FROM THE BAKER TO THE CONSUMER

	Prewar costs	Present costs	Increase in cost	Percentage of increase
Ingredients—				
Flour	$0 01770	$0 04030	$0 02260	127 6
Yeast	00248	.00270	.00022	8 8
Shortening	00165	00576	00411	249 1
Sugar	00093	00186	00093	100 0
Salt	00008	00017	00009	112 5
Total cost of ingredients	$0 02284	$0 05079	$0 02795	122 3
Manufacturing, selling costs and overhead expense	01316	02521	01205	91 5
Total cost to baker	$0 036	$0 076	$0 04	111 1
Net profit to baker	004	.004		
Cost to distributor	$0 04	$0 08	$0 04	100 0
Cost of handling and profit to distributor	01	02	01	100 0
Cost to consumer	$0 05	$0 10	$0 05	100 0

The above figures compiled from the testimony given by Mr. Banzof, president of the Old Homestead Bakery of San Francisco.

EXHIBIT B.

STATEMENT OF AVERAGE YEARLY PRODUCTION COST OF A DOZEN EGGS FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER, FOR THE YEARS 1907 TO 1918.

	Average 10 years 1907-1916	1917	1918	Percentage of increase or decrease: 1917 over 1907-1916	1918 over 1907-1916	1918 over 1917
Cost of production per dozen—						
Feed	$0 1595	$0 25	$0 2727	56 7	71 0	9 1
Labor	0144	.0192	0303	33 3	110 4	57 8
Insurance and taxes	.0065	0067	0081	3 1	24 6	20 9
Depreciation	0025	0019	.0040	*24 0	60 6	110 5
Replacement	0359	0625	0707	74 1	96 9	13 1
Total cost of production	$0 2188	$0 3403	$0 3858	55 5	76 3	13 4
Shipping cost	0010	0015	0016	50 0	60 0	6 6
Total cost to producer	$0 2198	$0 3418	$0 3874	55 5	76 3	13 3
Deduct other income received on basis of dozen eggs	0286	0365	.0566	27 6	97 9	55 1
Net cost to producer	$0 1912	$0 3053	$0 3308	59 8	73 0	8 4
Profit to producer	0794	0497	1342	*37 4	69 0	170 0
Cost to retailers	$0 2706	$0 355	$0 465	31 1	71 8	31 0
Cost to consumer	$0 3406	$0 425	$0 555	31 1	71.8	31 0

*Decrease

Above statement compiled from figures submitted by S. S. Knight, president of Poultry Keepers' Association of Petaluma

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF PREWAR AND PRESENT COSTS OF A QUART OF MILK FROM THE PRODUCER TO THE CONSUMER.

	Prewar costs	Present costs	Increase in cost	Percentage of increase
Feed	$0 0357	$0 0624	$0 0267	74 7
Labor	0121	0173	0052	42 9
Overhead expenses (including taxes, insurance, depreciation, interest, etc.)	0074	0 76	0002	2 7
Totals	$0 0552	$0 0873	$0 0321	58 1
Less credits (calves, manure, sacks, etc.)	0114	0114		
Cost to distributor	$0 0438	$0 0759	$0 0321	73 2
Distributing expense	0462	0641	0179	38 7
Cost to consumer	$0 09	$0 14	$0 05	55 5

EXHIBIT D.

STATEMENT OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF BREAD, COMPILED FROM QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CITIES AND COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA AS OF MARCH 10, 1919.

		Wholesale		Retail	
		16 oz	24 oz	16 oz	24 oz
1	Hollister	$0 08	$0 12	$0 10	$0 15
2	Chico	08	12	10	15
3	San Rafael	08	12	10	15
4	Petaluma			10	15
5	Stockton	08	12	10	15
6	Marysville	08	12	10	15
7	Santa Rosa		12		15
8	Alameda	07½-08	11-12	10	11-15
9	Berkeley		12		12½-15
10	Monterey			10	15
11	Madera	07½-08	11-12	09-10	14-15
12	Fresno	08	12	10	15
13	San Bernardino		10		11
14	Red Bluff	07½	11	10	15
15	Eureka	077		10	
16	Modesto		12		14
17	Pomona		11		.12
18	Bakersfield				
19	Woodland				
20	Hanford				
21	Los Angeles				
22	Fairfield				
23	Placerville				
24	Ventura				12-12½
25	Yuba City				
26	Vallejo	08	12	10	15
27	El Centro	08	12	10	15
28	Grass Valley				
29	Hayward			10	15
30	San Diego			10	15
31	Santa Ana				10-12
32	San Luis Obispo			8 oz 13	25
33	Ukiah				
34	Willows				13-15
35	Merced				

EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MILK, COMPILED FROM QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CITIES AND COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA AS OF MARCH 10, 1919

		Wholesale			Retail		
		Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gallons	Quarts	Pints
1.	Hollister	$0.23			$0 40	$0.10	$0 05
2	Chico	25	$0 10	$0 05	.40	12	06
3	San Rafael	31			40	14	08
4	Petaluma	.25-.27			.40	.12	06½
5	Stockton	.31			43	13	07
6	Santa Rosa				44	11	06
7	Marysville				44	12	05
8	Alameda	31	13	07	46	14	08
9	Berkeley	33			50	14	08
10	Monterey	.25			48	.12	07
11	Madera	22	11	06		11-14	05-06
12	Fresno				40	14	08
13	San Bernardino	.30			45	.14	08
14	Red Bluff	25			.35	.12	.06
15	Eureka				42	12	06
16	Modesto	35	.11	.06	40	.12	07
17	Pomona	32				14	08
18	Bakersfield	26-30					
19	Woodland	21					
20.	Hanford				.40	.12	
21	Los Angeles						
22	Fairfield	30			60		
23.	Placerville					.12	
24	Ventura					.15	
25	Yuba City					.11½	
26	Vallejo		.12	.06½	.40	.14	08
27	El Centro	45	11½	06½	48	14	.08
28	Grass Valley	35-40			11½-13½		
29.	Hayward				35	.12	07
30	San Diego					.18	09
31	Santa Ana				50	14	08
32	San Luis Obispo				30	12	07
33	Ukiah		10				
34	Marysville	.30					
35.	Willows				.40	.11½	.06½
36	Merced						.08-.10

EXHIBIT F.

STATEMENT OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS, COMPILED FROM QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CITIES AND COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA, AS OF MARCH 10, 1919.

		Wholesale, cents per doz	Retail, cents per doz
1	Hollister	36	38
2	Chico	36	35
3	San Rafael	40	48
4	Petaluma	36	40–45
5	Stockton	36	44
6	Marysville	35	40
7	Santa Rosa	34½	40
8	Alameda	40	45–50
9	Berkeley	37	40–47
10	Monterey	40–42	45
11	Madera	30	35
12	Fresno	32	35–40
13	San Bernardino	30	35
14	Red Bluff	25	30
15	Eureka	37½–40	45
16	Modesto	30	35
17	Pomona	33–37	38–40
18	Bakersfield	32	39–40
19	Woodland	30	
20	Hanford	30	35
21	Los Angeles	37	
22	Fairfield	32	
23	Placerville	32	
24	Ventura	35	38–40
25	Yuba City	32½	
26	Vallejo		45
27	El Centro	28	35
28	Grass Valley	31–40	
29	Hayward		40–42
30	San Diego		43
31	Santa Ana	33	37
32	San Luis Obispo		35
33	Ukiah	30	
34	Marysville	30	
35	Willows	30	
36	Merced	30	

EXHIBIT G.

STATEMENT OF AVERAGE PRICE OF ONE QUART OF MILK IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR MARCH, 1919.

	Farm price	*Price f. o b. city*
New England	$0 083	$0 089
Middle Atlantic	071	.077
West North Central	073	079
South Atlantic	092	.098
West South Central	077	.083
Mountain	074	08
Pacific	071	078

EXHIBIT H

STATEMENT OF PRICES PER QUART OF MILK PAID TO THE PRODUCER, THE DISTRIBUTOR'S SPREAD AND THE PRICES PAID BY THE CONSUMER IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

Name of city	Producer	Distributor's spread	Price to consumer
San Francisco	$0 077	$0 063	$0 14
Los Angeles	075	065	14
Chicago	086	054	14
Des Moines	08	07	15
Kansas City	.09	06	.15
Boston	096	069	165
Detroit	079	071	.15
St Louis	077	063	14
New York	085	075	16
Cleveland	075	065	14
Philadelphia	095	049	14
Spokane	08	.07	15
Seattle	087	063	.15

EXHIBIT I

STATEMENT OF COST OF ONE POUND LOAF OF HOME BAKED BREAD

Ingredients	Quantity	Market price	Price per ounce	Total cost
Flour	10½ oz	$0 06 lb	$0 00431	$0 47194
Yeast	1 oz or 2 cakes	03 cake	03	06
Sugar	7 oz or 1 cup	11 lb	00687	048
Potatoes	1 oz or 1 spud	03 lb	002	001
Lard	½ oz	32 lb	02	05
Salt	1 oz or 1 T Sp	03 lb	00187	00187
Total cost of ingredients				$0 63281
Cost of gas (15 minutes)				0199
Total cost				$0 65271
The above quantities will make 162 ounces of bread or at a cost per ounce of				$0 004
Cost of one-pound loaf				$0 064

EXHIBIT J.

EGG PRODUCTION, COST AND MARKETING DATA

Compiled by J. E. Dougherty, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, University of California

References Files of Petaluma Poultry Journal, files of Pacific Dairy Review; published data of Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Association; published data of Poultry Producers' Association of Southern California; records of Poultry Division of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

UNIVERSITY FARM, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1919.

COST OF EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN FOR THE YEAR 1915

Month	Eggs laid	Average pounds feed	Average cost per pound, cents	Feed cost 1 dozen eggs, cents	Total cost 1 doz eggs, cents	Average wholesale quotations: San Francisco cents	Average wholesale quotations: Los Angeles, cents	Difference in cost and selling price, cts per dozen
January	8 25	6	2	17.0	25 5	30 8	30 6	5 3
February	12.00	6	2	12.0	18.0	22.9	23.5	4 9
March	15 75	6	2	9 1	13 6	20 8	19 1	7 2
April	16 75	6	2	8.6	12 9	21.9	21.8	9 0
May	15 75	6	2	9.1	13 6	22 9	21 9	9 3
June	12.00	6	2	12 0	18 0	22 6	21 7	4 6
July	11.25	6	2	12 8	19 2	25 2	24 8	6 0
August	9 00	6	2	16 0	24 0	30 0	29.0	6 8
September	6.25	6	2	23 0	34.5	36.5	33.6	2 0
October	4 00	6	2	36 0	54 0	45 6	40 5	*8 4
November	3 25	6	2	44 4	66 6	52 8	44.1	*13 8
December	5 75	6	2	25 0	37 5	41 1	37 0	3 6
Average		6	2			31.1	29 0	
Totals	120 00	72	$1 44					

Average annual feed cost per dozen eggs for 1915, approximately	14 4
Average annual total cost per dozen eggs for 1915, approximately	21 6
Average annual price per dozen received by producer for 1915, approximately	27 0

*Loss.

COST OF EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Month	Eggs laid	Average pounds feed	Average cost per pound cents	Feed cost 1 dozen eggs, cents	Total cost 1 doz eggs, cents	Average wholesale quotations San Francisco less 8%, cents	Difference in cost and selling price, cts per dozen
January	8 25	6	3 5	30 5	45 8	37 3	11 5
February	12 00	6	3 5	21.1	31 7	42 9	11 1
March	15 75	6	3 5	16 1	24 2	36 1	11 9
April	16.75	6	3 5	15 0	22 5	36 4	13 9
May	15 75	6	3 5	16 1	24 2	37 9	13 7
June	12 00	6	3 5	21 1	31 5	39 3	7 8
July	11 25	6	3 5	22 5	33 7	44 0	10 3
August	9 00	6	3 5	28 1	42 1	54 1	12 0
September	6 25	6	3 5	40 4	60 6	57 5	*3 1
October	4 00	6	3 5	63 2	94 8	69 2	*25 6
November	3 25	6	3 5	77 8	116 7	75 7	*41 0
December	5 75	6	3 5	43 6	65 4	73 7	8 3
Average		6	3 5			52 0	
Totals	120.00	72	$2 52				

Average annual feed cost per dozen eggs for 1918, approximately 25 2
Average annual total cost per dozen eggs for 1918, approximately 38 0
Average annual price per dozen received by producer for 1918, approximately 45 8

COST OF EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN FOR THE YEAR 1919.

Month	Eggs laid	Average pounds feed	Average cost per pound cents	Feed cost 1 dozen eggs, cents	Total cost 1 doz eggs, cents	Average wholesale quotations San Francisco less 8%, cents	Difference in cost and selling price cts per dozen
January	8 25	6	3	26 2	39 3	56 2	16 9
February	12 00	6	3	18 0	27 0	38 0	11 0

*Loss.

NOTE.—The above data is based on a ten-dozen egg hen and on feed prices as indicated. Only "Extra" market quotations have been used and all eggs laid have been figured as extras. As a matter of fact, from 26% to 30% of the eggs laid per hen per year are not of extra grade and sell for less.

DISTRIBUTION OF COST FACTORS ENTERING INTO THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS.

Average annual feed charge per dozen eggs	66⅔%	14.4c
Average annual interest charge per dozen eggs	6 %	1.3c
Average annual taxes and insurance charge	1 %	.2c
Average annual death loss	2 %	.4c
Average annual replacement of stock (difference in meat value of old and cost of rearing young stock) per dozen eggs	7⅓%	1.6c
Average annual repair (depreciation, etc.) per dozen eggs	7 %	1.5c
Average annual labor (in excess of owner's) per dozen eggs	10 %	2.2c
Average annual gross cost of producing a dozen eggs	100 %	21.6c (1915)

The data given above is, to the best of our knowledge and judgment, a reasonable representation of an average of conditions existing in the various poultry centers of California. Variations in cost and sales price factors, especially in specific places, will result in some variations up and down from the figures given above, but we believe the data here given is as close to actual average conditions over the State as it is possible to compile.

During the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, the receipts of eggs in San Francisco were, according to Pacific Dairy Review, as follows:

1914	619,525 cases
1915	623,816 cases
1916	572,440 cases
1917	714,991 cases
1918	688,966 cases

How many of these eggs were produced in California and how many were brought into the State, our available data does not show.

During the eight months, however, from July 9, 1918, to March 11, 1919, inclusive, 52,186 cases of California eggs were received in San Francisco, 13,196 cases of which went into cold storage. In the same period 13,331 cases, or about 34 cars, of Eastern

eggs were received in San Francisco from the Middle West, and 5,102 cases were put in cold storage

We do not have any record of the movement of eggs in and out of Los Angeles or of the number of cars of eggs shipped out of California, so that we can not say definitely at present whether the State has passed the point where supply exceeds demand and become an egg exporting State or not. In the past more eggs were imported than exported.

COLD STORAGE PROFITS.

Mr Charles Brand, Chief United States Bureau of Markets, in a report issued to the trade under date of March 11, 1918, states that for the United States as a whole, "the cold storage results of the three years (1916, 1917, 1918) for which the Bureau of Markets has accumulated data and issued reports, show a net profit of approximately two and a half million dollars on an investment of one hundred and forty-eight millions, or approximately one and two-thirds per cent, making no allowance for interest on investment."

EXHIBIT K

COST OF MANUFACTURING AND SELLING PRICE OF A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR THE YEARS 1913–1918, INCLUSIVE, AS TESTIFIED BY MILLERS

Year 1913.

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$4 99	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	1 04	
Total cost per barrel	$6 03	
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$5 16
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 32
Total receipts		$6 48

Year 1914.

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$5 05	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	95	
Total cost per barrel	$6 00	
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$5 59
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 24
Total receipts		$6 83

Year 1915

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$5 85	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	1 15	
Total cost per barrel	$7 00	
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$6 63
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 22
Total receipts		$7 85

Year 1916

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$5 87	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	1 54	
Total cost per barrel	$7 41	
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$6 66
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 30
Total receipts		$7 96

Year 1917.

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$9 63	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	1 61	
Total cost per barrel	$11 24	
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$10 33
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 44
Total receipts		$11 77

Year 1918.

Cost of wheat to produce a barrel of flour	$9 61	
Cost of manufacturing and selling a barrel of flour	1 92	
Total cost per barrel		$11 53
Average selling price of a barrel of flour		$11 27
Average selling price of by-products from a barrel of flour		1 08
Total receipts		$12 35

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SIXTY-THREE—(RESUMED).

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and twenty-six minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll of absentees was called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin Mather, McColgan Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieau, and Wickham—46.

NOES—Ambrose, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Gray, Johnston, Lynch McKeen, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECESS.

At four o'clock and thirty-one minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened, Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast moved that the action previously taken this day on Assembly Bill No. 510 be expunged.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act providing a new vocation for women to be known as dental nurses; to prescribe their duties and qualifications; to authorize them to perform certain operations upon pupils in public schools and other public institutions, or in private offices under the personal direction of registered dentists; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out, after the period following the figure "1", in line 1, section 1, page 1, all of lines 1 to 23, inclusive, all of page 2, all of page 3, all of page 4, all of page 5, all of page 6 all of page 7, all of page 8

The question being upon the committee amendment

Amendment refused adoption.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

The following amendments were submitted by Mr. Prendergast:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

An act to amend sections six and fourteen of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered six *a*, providing special licenses for limited dental operations.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section six of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 6. Any person over twenty-one years of age shall be eligible to take an examination before the board of dental examiners of California, upon making application therefor and upon (1) paying a fee of twenty-five dollars; (2) furnishing satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, (3) passing a thorough physical examination at the direction of the said board of dental examiners and securing a certificate as a result of such examination indicating that he is free from any infectious disease, (4) furnishing satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a reputable dental college, which must have been approved by the board of dental examiners of California; *provided*, that after August 1, 1918, he shall also file his diploma or certificate of graduation with recommendations from a high school accredited to the University of California or any other university of equal standing; or a certificate signed by a state superintendent of public instruction, or similar officer, to the effect that such applicant has had scholastic preparation equivalent in all respects to that demanded for graduation with recommendations from a high school giving a four-year course of instruction in the state from which such certificate is issued; such certificate may be issued by the superintendent of public instruction of the State of California upon the applicant passing an examination and making payment to the superintendent of public instruction of a fee of ten dollars, (5) in lieu of such diploma or certificate from an accredited high school, such applicant, after said date, may and with like effect furnish to said board of dental examiners a certificate from the board of dental examiners, or similar official body, of some other state in the United States, showing that such applicant has been a duly licensed practitioner of dentistry in such other state for a period of at least five years, *provided, however*, that every person actually engaged as an apprentice to a regularly licensed dentist who has practiced in the State of California for ten years or more shall be eligible for examination, if, within thirty days after the passage of this act, he shall file with the secretary of the board an affidavit stating his name, age, the length of time for which he has been actually apprenticed and with whom; and who, at the time of his application for examination, shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he has served an apprenticeship of at least five years and is a graduate from a high school or similar institution of learning in this or some other state of the United States requiring a three-years' course of study; *and provided*, that no examination shall be given to an applicant claiming the right to take the same as an apprentice later than December 30, 1915.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act approved May 21, 1915, to be numbered six *a*, and to read as follows:

Sec. 6*a*. Any woman over eighteen years of age shall be eligible to take an examination before the board of dental examiners of California as dental hygienist upon making application therefor.

Preliminary to examination by the board of dental examiners, a dental hygienist shall comply with the following requirements

1. She shall deposit with the board a fee of ten dollars, which in no case shall be refunded

2. She shall present evidence of graduation from an institution of the standard herein described, which is as follows: any legally incorporated dental college, dental infirmary, or any other institution of equal standing which maintains a course of instruction for dental hygienists equivalent in all respects to similar courses of instruction maintained in the University of California

3. She shall present evidence that she is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character.

4. She shall present evidence that she has complied with and fulfilled the preliminary and professional requirements of the statute

Upon satisfactory evidence of compliance with the aforesaid requirements, the state board of dental examiners shall give said applicant a thorough examination in the following subjects: elements of inorganic chemistry, physiology, anatomy, bacteriology, anesthesia, radiography, materia medica, dental histology, principles of nursing and hygiene, and a practical examination in the removal of deposits from and the polishing of the exposed surfaces of the teeth

Having satisfactorily passed such examination she shall obtain a license as a dental hygienist from the board of dental examiners and shall be by them registered as such. Such licenses shall remain in force until the following first day of May and thereafter so long as the holder thereof shall comply with the provisions of this section relating to an annual tax, but not otherwise; and notwithstanding the payment of such tax, such license may at any time be forfeited or revoked for a violation of any provisions of this act that are applicable to dental hygienics. To provide a fund for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, every person holding a license as a dental hygienist in this state without exception, shall pay an annual license tax for the year commencing with the first day of May next following the issuance of such license and annually thereafter. Such payment to be effective shall be made prior to the commencement of the year for which the same accrues and the receipt of the secretary of the board shall be indispensable evidence that the same has been made. The failure, neglect or refusal of any person who was a regularly licensed and registered hygienist to pay in advance said annual tax of two dollars during the time her license remained in force shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of her license and it shall not be restored except upon a written application therefor and the payment to said board of five dollars except that such person shall not be required to submit to any examination.

Any licensed dentist, public institution or school authority may employ such licensed and registered dental hygienist. Such dental hygienist may remove lime deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or tissues of the mouth. She may operate in the office of any licensed dentist or in any public institution or in the schools under the general direction or supervision of a licensed dentist, and nothin herein shall be construed as authorizing any dental hygienist to perform any operation in the mouth without supervision.

The board of dental examiners may revoke the license of any licensed dentist who shall permit any dental hygienist operating under his supervision to perform any operation other than that permitted under the provisions of this section, and the said board may also revoke a license of any dental hygienist violating the provisions of this section.

Every person licensed to practice as a dental hygienist in this state shall comply with all of the provisions of section eight of this act except that a separate book shall be kept by the county clerk for the registration of dental hygienists and except that the fee for the restoration of a license shall be five dollars instead of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. Section fourteen of said act approved May 21, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 14. The proceedings to revoke or suspend any license under the first subdivision of section thirteen, must be taken by the board on the receipt of a certified copy of the record of conviction.

The proceedings to revoke or suspend any license under the second subdivision of section thirteen must be taken by the board on the receipt of a certified copy of the judgment.

The proceedings to revoke or suspend any license under the third subdivision of section thirteen may be taken upon the information of any person.

All accusations must be in writing, verified by some party familiar with the facts therein charged, and three copies thereof must be filed with the secretary of the board. Upon receiving the accusation the board shall, if it deem the complaint sufficient, make an order setting the same for hearing, at a specified time and place, and the secretary shall cause a copy of the order and of the accusation to be served upon the accused at least ten days before the day appointed in the order for said hearing. The accused must appear at the time appointed in the order and answer the charges and make his defense to the same, unless for sufficient cause the board assign another

day for that purpose. If he does not appear the board may proceed and determine the accusation in his absence. If the accused plead guilty or refuse to answer the charges, or upon the hearing thereof the board shall find them or any of them true, it may proceed to a judgment revoking his license or suspending it. The board and the accused may have the benefit of counsel, and the board shall have power to administer oaths, take the deposition of witnesses in the manner provided by law in civil cases, and to compel them to attend before it in person the same as in civil cases, by subpœna issued over the signature of the secretary and the seal of the board and in the name of the people of the State of California. The board shall have power in proper cases to authorize the payment of fees and traveling expenses of necessary witnesses required to appear before the board and actually examined in any proceeding properly before it. Upon the revocation of any license, the fact shall be noted upon the records of the board of dental examiners and the license shall be marked as canceled, upon the date of its revocation. Written notice of such suspension or revocation shall be mailed by the secretary of the board to the county clerk of each county in which such license is then registered.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act re-appropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of prevocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, by creating the office of State Farm Agent and defining his powers and duties, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigation, and creating a Farm Home Buyers' Insurance Fund; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and without recommendation as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor" approved March 11, 1907, as amended—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Manufactures, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Greene suggested the absence of a quorum and moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eight o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Price, Ream, Strother, Vieira, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION.

Mr. Lewis moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1056 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 641 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kline, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Morris, Odale, Price, Ream, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Johnston, and Strother—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote::

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, and Wickham—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war.

WHEREAS, The time is past when men under the guise of war should be allowed to commit crimes or outrages with impunity, and

WHEREAS, Persons guilty of crimes and outrages against noncombatants and maltreatment of prisoners in time of war should be punished, and

WHEREAS, Those who violate the provisions of international law should be punished in the same manner as ordinary criminals are punished, and

WHEREAS, Justice and law should be the same for rich and poor, king and subject, emperor and peasant; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly and senate, jointly, That it is the sense of the legislature of the State of California that those persons of whatever rank who are accused or suspected of committing or ordering or permitting to be committed crimes and outrages against noncombatants or maltreatment of prisoners or any violation whatsoever of international law during the great war should be brought to trial before an international tribunal, given an opportunity to employ such legal talent as they may desire to retain and be tried in accordance with universally-accepted principles of procedural law; and be it further

Resolved, That such persons, if found guilty, should be punished in accordance with the enormity of the crimes respectively committed by them and in accordance with the punishment that would be meted out to private citizens in time of peace in the several jurisdictions in which such crimes may have been committed, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be immediately transmitted by the chief clerk of the assembly to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and to each of California's senators and representatives in congress

Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "Employment Agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1048 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Elsward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act empowering the cities and counties of the State, or the various officials thereof, to maintain leagues or associations and hold periodical conferences of such officials for the purpose of interchanging ideas and experiences

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION.

Mr Locke moved that Assembly Bill No 631 be passed on file.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 631 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Brooks, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Lewis, Ludley, Locke, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, and Warren—25.

NOES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, and Wickham—35.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

A rapidly developing financial condition in our State affairs impels me to issue this solemn warning against the granting of appropriations jeopardizing the financial integrity of the State. With a full appreciation of the meritorious character of the many demands made upon the State treasury, I nevertheless feel it time to call attention to the fact that there is a limit to the State's ability to pay, and that in this juncture of affairs it would be extremely dangerous to permit the surplus in the State treasury to go beneath the figure deemed a minimum of safety.

At the present time the financial condition of the State is good, notwithstanding extraordinary drafts made upon it during the last two years because of war conditions. The fiscal officers of the State estimate that there is in the State treasury a present surplus of $4,219,000. With this surplus in mind a budget was prepared, and has been presented to the present Legislature, covering all the normal activities of the State, amounting to the sum of $47,580,153 66 for the coming biennial period. The estimated revenues for the same period are $47,969,490, leaving an estimated balance of $389,336 34. The surplus would thus increase to $4 608,336.34

This would be the maximum sum available over and above budgeted demands. But financial wisdom and experience has shown that $2,000,000 is the lowest safe point to which the surplus of the treasury should go, and whenever the indicated surplus drops below $2,000,000 we reach the danger point.

It is proper to state that in the budget proposed a normal increase is allowed for the support of those institutions caring for the war veterans, the blind, the feebleminded, the insane and the criminal. All our State educational institutions from the State university down to the elementary schools were granted a normal increase. All these increases were made necessary by the abnormal conditions of the last few years.

At the present time there appears a disposition to go far beyond these normal increases. With no desire to reflect in the least upon the inherent merit of the bills carrying additional appropriations, I nevertheless feel it my duty to call attention to the fact that such additional appropriations must be limited by the amount of funds properly available.

At the present time an increase in elementary school support from $15 per capita, as budgeted, to $17 50 has been recommended by committees of both Senate and Assembly. This item alone would mean an additional expenditure of approximately $2,000,000 over the budgeted allowance for the coming biennial period.

In addition an increase has been recommended by two legislative committees for the support of orphans and half orphans from $6.25 and $8.33 per capita, now given by the State, to $12 50 per capita. It was contemplated to increase the budget allowance by raising the per capita rate to $10. This increase of itself involved an additional cost of nearly $1,000,000. But the suggestion is now made to impose on top of this generous measure a further cost of about $450,000 by raising the contemplated per capita allowance of $10 to $12.50. If this last raise is made it would mean a total increase for orphans aid of $1,370,000 over the present allowance.

Suffice it to say, however, that the two items to which attention is called aggregate $3,370,000. If these bills become law it would leave a surplus of but $1,228,336 34. This is far below the danger mark and, as before stated, does not include many other unbudgeted appropriations of great merit.

To avoid all misunderstandings, I desire to reiterate that nothing can be said against the inherent merits of these bills. I am heartily in favor of increasing to the limit of financial wisdom and safety, the allowance made for orphans and for pay of teachers.

No state in the Union is more generous in distributing its state revenues to counties and municipalities than is California, and but few equal her in this respect. Most of the states distribute a very small amount to the support of public schools, leaving

this burden to their counties and municipalities to bear. Likewise there are but five or six states in the Union that contribute anything out of their state funds to the support of orphans, half orphans or abandoned children. They also leave this with the counties and municipalities. No state in the Union exceeds the present allowance made by California to the dependent children, and no state in the Union equals the allowance of $10 per capita.

The State of California, at the present time, bears the entire expense of caring for the delinquent, the feeble-minded, the insane, and the criminals of all the counties. The State likewise has borne a generous share of the cost of supporting the dependent children. The State is very willing to pay half of such expense and merely asks that the counties and cities and towns pay at least the other half. There is but little question as to the amount required for the support of the dependent children. There can be no question as to the obligation of the public to support them, but it does seem to me that the State of California, whose income is limited, proposes to deal very generously in this matter.

It is impracticable, perhaps legally impossible, at this time to think of raising the tax rate to meet this condition. Grave legal questions and serious legal doubts must arise if at this late date, without careful study and without fair and equitable apportionment of tax burdens, the rate is attempted to be hastily or arbitrarily raised.

In addressing this message to you, I trust you will believe I appreciate fully the fundamental principle that all revenue measures are properly matters of legislative origin. Nevertheless, when they come up for executive action, the legal duty devolves upon me also of protecting the financial revenues of the State against excessive drains. With a view of co-operating fully with you in the granting of all proper and financially possible appropriations, and at the same time avoiding the perils which threaten and which I feel can be obviated by circumspection, I urge again the necessity of making our contemplated State disbursements measure to the standards of safety.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

April 10, 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred the resolution of Assemblyman Eden, demanding an investigation of the California Fish and Game Commission's conduct of its department, respectfully reports as follows:

A public hearing was had upon the resolution, at which the author and others appeared in support thereof, and a member and representative of the commission appeared, and on its behalf, filed an answer to the charges contained in the resolution, which answer is appended to this report and which your committee recommends should be printed in the Journal.

No evidence was introduced or submitted to your committee to substantiate the charges specifically made, or in proof of the facts assumed and implied by the resolution.

Your committee, therefore, finds that nothing appears which would justify the investigation proposed, and recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

RESOLUTION BY MR. EDEN, INTRODUCED APRIL 1, 1919, AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

WHEREAS, The Fish and Game Commission of this State, and its several members, officers and assistants, are, by virtue of the very large power and authority given to them by law, in a position to exert great influence for or against legislation pending before this Assembly; and

WHEREAS, It is said that certain of said officers and members have in fact sought to influence pending legislation; and

WHEREAS, Said Fish and Game Commission and certain of its members, assistants and employees have been derelict in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Efficiency and Economy of this Assembly be and it is hereby, directed to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the following specific matters:

1. To ascertain what, if any, fishing clubs, gun clubs and private game preserves, any of the said commissioners, or the officers, assistants or employees of said Fish and Game Commission, are affiliated with; and whether or not any of said officers, assistants or employees have been, by reason of such affiliation, perniciously active in

supporting or opposing any legislation now pending before this Assembly, and whether or not they have shown any favoritism, in any manner, towards any gun or fishing club members; and whether or not they have, by reason of their said membership, sought to set up and perpetuate in this State, against the interests and wishes of the common people, the European system of a monopoly in the control and use of wild fish and game, which is peculiarly the property of all the people.

2. Why it is that within the past nine years said commission has, without any satisfactory explanation, dismissed three certain executive officers of said commission, each of whom was reputed to be a faithful and efficient public servant

3 How much of the time of the present attorney of said commission is devoted to the duties of his State office, and how much of it is devoted to his own private law practice, the latter of which is said to be very large and lucrative.

4 Why said commission collected from the people of the State, during the four years ending June 30, 1918, the enormous sum of $837,409 25, of which the sum of $708,310 75 was expended; whether or not said sum so spent was not unwisely and extravagantly used Also recommend some legislation that will reduce the amount of money collected by said commission at least $30,000 per annum. Also to ascertain if it is not advisable that the expenditure of such a large fund should be made by the governing body of the State, upon appropriations, instead of by said commission, as is now done, without any control of the Legislature whatever

5. Why it is that for the two years ending June 30, 1918, the police work of the commission fell off about 15 per cent over the preceding two years (see last report to Governor, page 88), notwithstanding said commission is charged with the enforcement of laws for the preservation of fish and game, and notwithstanding more people hunted and fished during said period ending June 30, 1918, than before; and notwithstanding reports of frequent and flagrant violations of the fish and game laws were reported in the press and otherwise throughout the State.

6 Why said commission expended the enormous sum of $68,272 21 to establish and a large sum since for additions to a trout hatchery in Inyo County, for the purpose, as avowed by the said commission, of stocking the streams of southern California and the western slope of the southern Sierra Nevadas, when it was obvious to any person that said location could not be a success for the following reasons

(*a*) That there were no waters nearby needing to be stocked

(*b*) That it was impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of trout eggs in that vicinity for hatching purposes.

(*c*) The great distance the hatchery product must be transported at heavy expense

(*d*) The hatchery product must be transported through the heat of the Mojave desert before they reach the waters intended to be stocked

7. To ascertain the cost of maintenance and operation of said hatchery in Inyo County, and whether the said cost is not extravagantly expensive and out of all proportion to the benefit derived by the people of the State and likely to be a growing burden and expense, also the person from whom the ground was purchased and the then owners of adjacent property and the price paid therefor.

8. To ascertain whether or not the commission is making any intelligent and sufficient effort to obtain accurate first-hand information relative to the present status and condition of the game and fish of the State, and whether or not by reason of failure to procure such information many species of game and fish have reached the point of actual extinction, with others in the same dangerous stage of diminution, before proper conservation measures can be proposed to this Assembly.

9. Why said commission has permitted the Truckee River, one of the most beautiful streams in the world, and a famous fishing ground, to remain polluted for years by the waste products from a paper mill located at Floriston, California, notwithstanding popular complaint and objection by the citizens, not only of our own State, but also by the people of our sister state, Nevada, whose principal city obtains its domestic water supply from said river; and notwithstanding said commission is required by law, and clothed with all lawful authority, to prevent the pollution of streams. Why it is that in the face of the law said commission has deliberately and wilfully failed and refused to do its plain duty, thereby constituting a clear and flagrant malfeasance in office, and one that should be severely dealt with by the proper authorities

10. Why it is that the ocean waters of San Luis Obispo County and the waters of San Pablo and San Francisco bays, and other navigable fishing waters in the State, have been for years, and are now, being polluted with crude petroleum, oil refinery refuse and other substances deleterious to fish life, in violation of law; notwithstanding it is the duty of the Fish and Game Commission strictly and impartially to enforce the law against such pollution.

11. To ascertain whether or not, throughout the State, in irrigated districts, many canals and irrigating ditches are diverting water from streams that contain fish, without using screens to prevent the loss of fish; and thereby millions of trout, bass and other valuable food and game fishes are annually killed and wasted.

12 To ascertain to what extent dams and other artificial obstructions are being suffered by the said commission to be maintained in the streams of the State without proper fish ladders, and whether or not by such neglect and dereliction of duty on the part of said commission, millions of trout, and other migratory fish, are prevented from reaching proper "spawning beds," with a resultant loss of a great quantity of fish spawn and fish.

13 To ascertain if it is not true that the Fish and Game Commission has failed and neglected to take advantage of that provision in the law authorizing the creation of game refuges on private land holdings, resulting in game, in many sections where hunting is intensive, failing to receive proper and adequate protection

14. Why said commission has discontinued a branch office established at the request of the people of the San Joaquin Valley, thus making less effective the supervision of police and other conservation activities in that important and developing region, and thereby, and through other activities having lost to the State the services of one of the most efficient and conscientious fish and game conservationists in the country.

15 To ascertain if it is not true that said commission has wasted large sums of the people's money in unscientific and impractical experiments at its game farm at Hayward, California, and has finally abandoned said farm

16 To ascertain if it is not true that the distribution of fish, as carried on by said commission, is unscientific, unduly expensive and results in the destruction each year of a large proportion of the fish so distributed

17. To ascertain if it is not true that because said commission has failed to investigate and prevent enormous losses occurring among the millions of young salmon propagated and distributed each year after they leave the hatcheries, the salmon fisheries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are not being kept in a healthful and thriving condition.

18. To ascertain to what extent if any, said commission has, within the past eight years, been governed by political, personal and other insufficient and improper motives, in its acts in the following particulars:

(*a*) The dismissal of trained and efficient employees.

(*b*) The employment, promotion and otherwise rewarding of assistants and employees not deserving of such consideration.

(*c*) The failure to promote certain assistants deserving promotion.

And whether it is not true that by reason of said acts the entire department is demoralized and functioning very inefficiently and at an expense out of all proportion to the results obtained

19 To ascertain if it is not true that the force of wardens in the field, where the fish and game are to be found and where constructive work can only be done, is inadequate; while the "overhead" has been constantly increased by adding to it expensive and unproductive clerical workers, be it further

Resolved, That said committee report to this Assembly within a short time, the result of its investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses at its several sessions, by subpoenas, to be served by the clerk of said committee, and that the chairman and vice chairman of said committee be and they are each of them authorized to administer oaths to witnesses, and any witness refusing to answer questions is hereby declared to be in contempt, and may be punished as for contempt.

Said committee is empowered to employ all needed clerical and expert assistance to carry on said investigation, and all costs and expenses of such investigation shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of this Assembly, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars

REPLY TO RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 1, 1919, BY MR. EDEN

In the preamble of Mr Eden's resolution introduced in the Assembly, April 1, 1919, it is stated that some of the members, officers and assistants of the Fish and Game Commission appear before the Legislature While this is true, they do so merely in an advisory capacity and have not at this or any other session of the Legislature, attempted to influence any legislation for personal motives They have favored the legislation which they thought was best for the conservation of the fish and game of this State and have opposed legislation which, in their opinion was harmful or vicious.

A general statement is made that certain members, assistants and employees of the commission have been derelict in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by law, but no specific instances have been enumerated. The statement is untrue Assistants or employees found derelict in the performance of their duties have been promptly discharged from the service of the commission.

The following is a brief reply to each of the nineteen points set up in the resolution

1 The fact that two of the three commissioners are members of gun clubs has in no way influenced them in showing any favoritism towards gun clubs nor have they been perniciously active in supporting or opposing legislation pending before the Assembly, nor have they sought to establish the European system of monopoly in the control and use of fish and game, against the interests and wishes of the common people On the contrary, they have always sought to perpetuate fish and game in this State for the benefit and use of all the people. Commissioner Bosqui is not a member of nor in any way affiliated with any hunting or fishing club nor with any game or fishing preserve.

2. It is not true that within the past nine years the Fish and Game Commission has dismissed three executive officers of the commission. Charles A. Vogelsang severed his connection with the commission long before Commissioners Newbert and Bosqui were appointed and several years prior to the time the present executive officer became connected with the commission

John P. Babcock, after several conferences with Governor Hiram W. Johnson, resigned on November 24, 1911

Ernest Schaeffle voluntarily resigned on September 15, 1916 Both resignations are now on file in the office of the commission.

3 Mr. Robert D Duke, attorney for the commission, devotes all of his time to the duties of his State office

4 During the four years ending June 30, 1918, the Fish and Game Commission collected the sum of $837,469 25, because under the laws of the State, it was its duty to collect said sum This money was paid into the Fish and Game Preservation Fund by hunters, anglers and commercial fishermen who desired that it be used for the purpose of conserving fish and game and not that it be diverted into the general fund to be used for other purposes It is their wish that these funds be spent on patrol, enforcement of fish and game laws, erection and maintenance of hatcheries, distribution of fish, installation of screens in ditches, fishways in dams and research, etc.

The fish canners and commercial fishermen, of their own accord, asked that a privilege tax be imposed on the taking of fish and that the money from this source be turned over to the Fish and Game Commission for the purpose of conducting investigations of the life history of fishes in order that the commercial fisheries might be further developed, new methods of fishing experimented with and proper legislation passed in order to conserve the fishes of this State

Accounts of its receipts and expenditures are published more frequently by this commission than by any other State board or commission "California Fish and Game," published by the commission quarterly, contains a full statement of all money expended by this commission each month, besides an account of the commission's other activities

That the funds of the commission have not been unwisely or extravagantly spent is proven by the results obtained. The salmon run, which in the early '80s was practically exterminated by mining operations, was restored by the work of the commission's hatchery department, so that in 1918 over twelve million pounds of salmon were caught, which retailed at an average price of 25 cents per pound, making the total value of the catch $3,000,000

Striped bass, catfish, black bass, shad, blue gill, calico bass and other food fishes were introduced into the waters of this State by the Fish and Game Commission. As a result of this work, 1,400,000 pounds of striped bass were caught in California in the year 1918. They were retailed at about 25 cents per pound, or $325,0000 During the last three years over twelve million pounds of shad were taken in California, from thirty to sixty-five carloads of roe-shad being shipped to the Eastern markets each year, retailing at not less than 20 cents per pound, making an average of $800,000 per year

Catfish are also caught in large numbers. In 1918, 200,000 pounds, worth 25 cents per pound, or $50,000, were sent to our markets The annual catch of these four species of fish introduced or re-established by the Fish and Game Commission is valued at $4,175,000. In fact a total of 250,000,000 pounds of fish were caught in California during the year 1918 The fish packed by canners and curers, alone, were worth approximately $20,000,000, to say nothing of the fresh fish sent to the markets.

Surely an industry of such magnitude is worth protecting, and any money spent in investigating the life history of our food fishes can not truthfully be said to be extravagantly spent without achieving results, particularly when the fish introduced, propagated and protected by the commission bring into the State of California, $4,175,000 per year—over ten times the amount expended by the State in the protection, propagation and conservation of all fish and game.

As a result of the investigations by the experts of the commission, a new season and limit was adopted and the catch of crabs increased 40,000 dozen per year, valued at $100,000.

Besides the important work of the Fish and Game Commission in propagating and conserving commercial fishes, it has also propagated and distributed millions of trout and has stocked many waters which had been entirely barren of fish life. Bear Lake, an artificial lake in San Bernardino County, about eight miles long, was stocked by the Fish and Game Commission Hatcheries and egg-taking stations were built and maintained there and the supply of fish kept up so that now the fifty or sixty thousand people who visit the lake annually obtain excellent fishing In addition to Bear Lake, the commission has also planted trout and black bass in Huntington Lake, Bass Lake, Shaver Lake, Clear Lake, Juniper Lake, Medicine Lake, Rea Lakes, Sixty Lake Basin and many other lakes throughout the Sierra Nevada and the Coast Range mountains too numerous to mention In all of these lakes excellent fishing is to be had and they are annually visited by tens of thousands of anglers

Innumerable barren streams in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and elsewhere in this State have been stocked with trout All of the streams in the Yosemite

National Park above the floor of the valley were barren of fish life before they were stocked by the Fish and Game Commission. Golden trout have been distributed from Volcano Creek throughout the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as far north as the Yosemite Valley.

The fishing in some of our best streams is kept up solely through the work of the Fish and Game Commission. When the run of black-spotted trout, the only trout indigenous to the Truckee River, was stopped by the dams in the river in the State of Nevada, the Fish and Game Commission planted Rainbow, Eastern Brook and Loch Leven trout in this most excellent fishing stream, so that, now, while black-spotted trout are seldom, if every caught, excellent catches are made of the varieties introduced by the Commission.

The banks of the Sacramento River on Sundays and holidays, in fact, nearly every day, are lined with anglers fishing for catfish, crappie, blue gill, calico bass and other exotic fish introduced into the waters of this State by the Fish and Game Commission.

The work of the Fish and Game Commission in the protection of the game resources of the State has also been productive of excellent results. Deer are admittedly much more numerous now than they were ten or fifteen years ago. Cottontail rabbits are becoming so numerous that the residents of Fish and Game District No. 2 and Fish and Game District No. 4 have asked this Legislature that the protection given cottontail and brush rabbits be removed and that they be placed upon the list of predatory animals which may be taken at any time.

As a result of the protection given pheasants, those planted by the commission have become so numerous in favorable localities, that open seasons for the taking of these birds are demanded in Inyo and other counties and will probably be granted by this session of the Legislature.

Quail and doves are holding their own in most localities. Wild ducks and wild geese, under the protection given them both by the State and federal government, are so numerous that in many localities, they are considered a pest, particularly in the rice fields of the Sacramento Valley and the grain fields in the lower San Joaquin Valley. In fact, there is now pending in the Legislature a bill providing that the protection given ducks and geese be, to some extent, removed, in order that the farmers of the State may obtain relief from their depredations.

5. The diminution in the number of cases made in the biennial period 1916–1918, is due to the vigorous campaign of education being carried on by this commission. The commission feels that it can obtain much better results by educating the people to a proper observance of the laws for the conservation of our fish and game, than it can by arrests alone. Apparently the commission is justified in this. Despite the fact that the patrol has been more efficient than at any other time, the number of arrests have decreased from 2087 in 1914–16 to 1,797 in 1916–18. Among the activities of the Department of Education and Publicity are

"CONSERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION."

1. "*California Fish and Game*," a quarterly magazine devoted to the conservation of fish and game in California, published, contains—

(*a*) Numerous articles on game species, means of identifying them, their past and present status and the means whereby they may be conserved.

(*b*) Statistics bearing on the abundance of game species.

(*c*) Reports of work accomplished by commission, activities initiated.

(*d*) Financial reports.

2. Publicity items in newspapers dealing with fish and game and the activities of the commission.

3. Magazine articles, *e.g.* "A New Goose for California," "Pernicious Bounty Laws."

4. Lectures on fish and game and its conservation illustrated with stereoptican and with moving pictures, given to schools, churches, teachers' institutes, boy scouts, summer camps, etc.

(*a*) Special series of lectures to university students.

5. Exhibits showing work and activities installed at State Fair and sportsmen shows.

6. Instruction relative to fish and game and the need and value of wild life conservation given in schools by means of lectures and trips afield.

(*a*) Teacher's bulletins issued furnishing teachers with usable information.

(*b*) Similar instruction given boy scout organizations at their summer camps.

7. Record of activities and accomplishments furnished the Governor and the people of the State through the medium of a biennial report.

8. Information on wild life furnished in reply to letters of inquiry.

The decrease in the number of cases can also be accounted for by the fact that at the 1917 Legislature, the sale of trout was prohibited, thus eliminating the many arrests that had theretofore been made of fishermen who caught trout for the market and who continually violated the law regarding both seasons and limits.

Furthermore, on account of the vigorous prosecution of cases by the commission, many violators have ceased to disobey the laws. For example, after Judge Murasky decided the case of *American Game Transfer* vs. *Fish and Game Commission* in favor of the commission, the merchants who had theretofore sold wild ducks illegally,

practically quit doing so, and market hunters from whom they procured wild ducks discontinued their unlawful shipments.

6 At the urgent request of the anglers of southern California, the commission decided to build a hatchery to stock the streams and lakes of southern California and the western and eastern slopes of the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains, which were fished annually by thousands of people from Los Angeles and other portions of southern California. It emphatically and repeatedly demanded in writing of the Department of Engineering and Board of Control that the building should not cost more than $30,000. Plans and estimates were submitted by the State Architect, calling for a building to cost $29,500.

At a meeting held in the office of the Fish and Game Commission in the Mills Building, San Francisco, attended by John Francis Neylan, then President of the Board of Control; Mr. Dean of the State Architect's office; Frank M. Newbert, M. J. Connell, Carl Westerfeld, Fish and Game Commissioners; Ernest Schaeffle, Secretary of the Fish and Game Commission, and Mr. W. H. Shebley, Superintendent of Hatcheries, the commissioners attempted to question the representatives of the State Architect on the estimates submitted and were told emphatically by Mr. Neylan that neither he nor the representatives of the State Architect or the Department of Engineering or its officials, came to the commission to have their ability to estimate the cost of a building questioned by laymen, that the law provided that the amount set aside for the building must be turned over to the Department of Engineering and that if the plans were satisfactory, the commission would have nothing further to say about its construction. Furthermore, if the commission did not turn over $30,000 to the Department of Engineering, as provided by law, the Board of Control would not approve of the expenditure of one cent and the commission could not build the hatchery. Thereupon, the commissioners turned over $30,000 to the Department of Engineering, which assumed full charge of the construction of the building.

Before asking for plans and specifications for the hatchery to be built in Inyo County the Fish and Game Commission made an extended survey of all the streams in southern California, in order to obtain the best site possible for a hatchery. The temperature of the waters of numerous creeks was taken, the minimum and maximum flow determined; the transportation facilities were examined; the needs of the surrounding country were investigated. After a most exhaustive examination, the present site on Oak Creek was chosen, and the results have fully justified the choice made. In view of the fact that nearly all the water in southern California was appropriated for irrigation, power or domestic use, the State was extremely fortunate to obtain such valuable water rights free of cost. These alone are of much greater value than the cost of the hatchery.

The fish produced at the Mt. Whitney Hatchery show much greater and better development than those propagated at any other in this State or anywhere in the world. The facilities for stocking the waters of the southern Sierras and southern California are better than those that could be obtained anywhere else in that section of the State and the people who are informed, are all of the opinion that no better site could have been chosen.

(*a*) It is not true, as stated in the resolution, that there were no waters nearby needing to be stocked. On the contrary, there are numerous streams and lakes both on the western and eastern side of the southern Sierras, some of which are barren of fish life, in which trout ought to be planted. The headwaters of many of the streams flowing into the southern San Joaquin Valley rise in the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada, within easy range of the Mt. Whitney Hatchery.

(*b*) It is not true that it is impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of trout eggs in the vicinity of the hatchery. On the contrary, an ample supply of trout eggs can be obtained from Rae Lake and Bear Lake, besides a bountiful supply of golden trout eggs from Cottonwood Lake, the only place in the world where these eggs can be obtained. In any event, it is much cheaper and easier to transport eggs to Mt. Whitney Hatchery to be hatched and distributed than it is to transport trout fry from Mt. Sisson Hatchery to the streams and lakes stocked from the Mt. Whitney Hatchery.

(*c*) It is not true that the hatchery product must be transported a great distance or at a heavy expense. The lakes and streams of the southern Sierras and southern California can be easily reached and cheaply stocked from the Mt. Whitney Hatchery.

(*d*) The hatchery product is loaded on the fish distribution cars at Owenyo, leaves there about five o'clock in the evening, and passing through the Mojave Desert at night, reaches Los Angeles and the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley early the following morning.

7 The cost of maintenance and operation of the Mt. Whitney Hatchery is not extravagantly expensive nor out of all proportion to the benefit derived by the people of the State. From year to year the expense, instead of growing, will diminish on account of better facilities and the probable decrease in the price of food for fish.

The ground on which the hatchery is located was not purchased by the State but was given to the State by the citizens of Inyo County. The commissioners are not aware who are the owners of the property adjacent to the hatchery site.

At the time the hatchery was built, the land adjoining it immediately on the west was a part of the National Forest, owned by the United States

The Fish and Game Commission of California has made a greater effort than any other state in the union to obtain accurate first-hand information relative to the present status and condition of the game and fish of the State It has caused extended scientific research to be made, both as to the life histories of our game and our fishes.

GAME RESEARCH

(Under direction of J S. Hunter and Dr. H C. Bryant)

1. Researches being carried on by H C Bryant, Ph D., game expert of the commission, in close co-operation with the University of California, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology. Facilities and advice of the trained scientists of the university being available and used.

2. Dr. Bryant, joint author of "The Game Birds of California," a 600 page book, published in 1918, detailing the life history, habits and past and present status of each species of game bird found in the State, sums up present knowledge of each species.

3. Investigations of the food habits of birds·

(a) Roadrunner proved an efficient destroyer of insect pests rather than an enemy of quail. Actual food consumed shown by stomach analysis

(b) Study of food of ducks in progress. Will furnish information as to their relation to agriculture and will give evidence as to best food plants to attract wild fowl to the State. Natural foods suitable for use by the game breeder will also be apparent.

4 Compilation of dependable facts regarding game and its status File kept; information furnished by forest officers codified, newspaper articles authenticated.

(a) Special report on fur bearing mammals, past and present status.

(b) Present status of beaver with map showing known distribution.

(c) Present status of prong-horned antelope with map showing present distribution and census of existing herds.

5. Statistics of annual kill of game

(a) Deer. Estimate made from actual report of kill made by deputies and forest officers

(b) Ducks Estimate made from records showing shipments to market

6. Investigations of disease attacking game.

(a) F. C Clarke—disease attacking deer in Trinity County, proved to be a bladder worm.

(b) F. C. Clarke—disease attacking ducks at Tulare and Buena Vista lakes.

(c) Dr. Bryant—disease attacking ducks in Sutter County, 1918.

7. Investigations of birds in relation to agriculture

(a) Ducks versus rice Joint investigation by Biological Survey and Fish and Game Commission

(b) Blackbirds versus corn and other crops.

(c) English sparrow versus garden crops and beneficial native birds

(d) Relation of meadow lark to agriculture.

8. Field investigations of game refuges.

(a) Trinity County Game Refuge, present condition; predatory mammals.

(b) Pinnacles Monument Game Refuge; present condition; predatory mammals

9. Study of acclimatization of exotic species. Success and failure in the introduction of foreign game birds and mammals

10. Study methods of conserving wild life.

11. Scientific investigations of deer and their states in California by F. C. Clarke.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The following scientific investigations of the commercial fisheries of the State have been carried on, and many of them are still in progress under the direction of Mr. N. B. Scofield, in charge of the Department of Commercial Fisheries

1. Investigation of Albacore, Sardine and Herring Mr Will F Thompson, formerly with the Department of Fisheries of British Columbia, at present fishery expert in our laboratory at Long Beach, is making a scientific investigation of the life history of the albacore together with a statistical analysis of the catch He is also making a scientific study of the sardine and herring as well as observations on a great many other fish. The greater part of the time, however, is spent with the albacore and sardine, in order that we may be prepared to cope with the many problems arising with the rapid development of these fisheries.

Mr. Elmer Higgins, who is a graduate of the Department of Zoology, University of Southern California, is assisting Mr Thompson in the laboratory, collecting specimens and conducting experimental fishing trips on the patrol launch "Albacore."

2. Edwin Chapin Starks, assistant professor of zoology of the Leland Stanford Junior University (formerly curator of the museum, and instructor at the University of Washington), is writing a series of comprehensive articles on the results of his

studies of the various fishes of this coast, which appear in our magazine, "*California Fish and Game*," *i.e.*

The Flat Fishes of California.
The Mackerel and Mackerel-like Fishes of California.
The Herring and Herring-like Fishes of California.
The Sharks of California.
The Skates and Rays of California.

3 Salmon. Arrangements have been made to complete the investigations of the life history of the salmon from Monterey Bay to the northern boundary of the State. Mr. Willis Rich, a well-known student in zoology, and J. O Snyder, associate professor of zoology, Leland Stanford Junior University, formerly Assistant United States Fish Commissioner, naturalist U. S. S. "Albatross" and expert ichthyologist, will carry on the work Mr Rich has already completed a great deal of work on the salmon and Dr C H. Gilbert of Leland Stanford Junior University has carried on extensive experiments for the commission in marking and planting salmon fry

4 Crab. A study of the Pacific Coast edible crab (*Cancer magister*) was made by Frank Walter Weymouth (assistant professor of physiology, Leland Stanford Junior University, A. B. Stanford 1909, A M. Stanford 1911. In 1912 and 1913, assistant in physiology at the Johns Hopkins University), in the year 1911. As a direct result of his findings the size limit of crabs was increased by law and the catch of crabs in 1917 was increased 50 per cent over that of 1916.

5. Mollusks. In 1911 a complete survey was made of the California coast under the direction of Prof. Harold Heath, professor of zoology, Leland Stanford Junior University (A. B Ohio Wesleyan, Ph.D Pennsylvania), covering the mollusks of this region. W. W Curtner, Will F. Thompson and Mr. Hubbs assisted in this work.

6. Crawfish A crawfish investigation was made in 1911 by Bennett M. Allen of the University of Wisconsin Later Waldo S Schmidt of the United States National Museum came to this coast, and in 1918, with the assistance of our men and boats, was able to secure some specimens of young crawfish which will greatly assist him in his report of their life history.

7. Abalones. Mr. W W Curtner has made a complete study of the abalones of the State Mr. Curtner is a graduate in zoology of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

8. Striped Bass, Sturgeon, Perch, Shrimps, etc Mr. Scofield has himself conducted a great many investigations of our fishes such as the shad, striped bass, perch, sturgeon, etc. He has also made a study of the shrimp fishery and has been able to prevent the use of the destructive Chinese method of shrimp fishing

9 Kelp. During the Great War, when a sufficient amount of potash was not obtainable even at the increased price of $300 and $400 a ton, formerly $65 per ton, a study was made of the extensive kelp beds along the coast of southern California with the assistance of Mr. W. C. Crandall of the Scripps Institution and Dr. F. W. Turrentine of the United States Department of Agriculture, and regulations were made as a result of this study which enabled the harvesters to cut the kelp to the limit without unduly destroying the beds

9 There is less than eight miles of the Truckee River in California below Floriston Shortly before the present Board of Fish and Game Commissioners was appointed, the State of Nevada appropriated $10,000 to abate the nuisance caused by the pollution of the Truckee River at Floriston. Nevada's chief complaint was not that the alleged pollution was deleterious to fish life but that it rendered the water supply of the city of Reno unpalatable.

An action was commenced by the State of Nevada in the United States courts in San Francisco and much testimony was taken It was not proven that the refuse was deleterious to fish In fact, the testimony showed that the fish in the river below the point at which the refuse was discharged, were in good condition and fit for human consumption The action commenced by the State of Nevada was thrown out of court Thereafter, certain state officials of Nevada consulted with the Fish and Game Commission of California, with a view to abating the nuisance. F. A. Shebley and N B Scofield were sent by the commission to the Truckee River to make further experiments with the water affected. Numerous conferences were held and a committee consisting of W. H Shebley, Superintendent of Hatcheries in California, Professor Dinsmore, Bureau of Chemistry, University of Nevada, and Mr. Block, representing the paper company, was appointed to go east at the expense of the paper company to investigate certain appliances to handle the refuse. The owners of the paper company agreed to install these appliances providing the manufacturers thereof would guarantee their efficacy. When the manufacturers would not do this, the matter was again taken up by Governor Boyle of Nevada and Mr. Thatcher, Attorney General of Nevada, with Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, and Mr. Westerfeld.

As a result of this conference, a committee consisting of Hon. Arthur Arlett and W. H Shebley, again investigated the condition of the river below Floriston and made its report to Governor Johnson. Mr. Westerfeld thereafter wrote Governor Johnson, asking that the Attorney General of the State of California be instructed

to commence proceedings under the authority of *People vs. Truckee Lumber Company*, 116 Cal. 397, against the paper company to abate the nuisance. At the next session of the Nevada Legislature, another appropriation was granted by that State to again commence proceedings against the paper company. An action was thereupon instituted and is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

10. Water Pollution. Practically nothing was done by previous boards of Fish and Game Commissioners to prevent pollution of the waters of the State. The present board has, however, made great strides in this work and it is safe to say that California now leads any other State in the Union in preventing the pollution of its waters.

In the last ten years many complaints have been filed in the courts against large corporations and individuals to stop the discharge of refuse matters into the waters of the State and vast sums of money have been expended by them in order to remedy the evil. For example, as a result of complaints filed in the courts by the Fish and Game Commission, the following named companies have expended the amounts set opposite their respective names to prevent pollution.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company	$200,000 00
Union Oil Company	18,000 00
Shell Company of California	40,000 00
Doheny-Pacific Petroleum Company and Associated Oil Company, jointly	20,000 00
Mason Malt Whiskey and Distilling Company	7,000 00
Southern Pacific Company	23,000 00
Monarch Refining Company	5,000 00
American Oriental Refining Company	2,000 00
Capitol Refining Company	1,000 00
Paraffine Paint Company	1,000 00
California Petroleum Company	1,200 00
Total	$318,200 00

Many fines have also been collected as a result of prosecutions commenced by the commission.

Other large companies which have complied with our requests, or demands, without prosecution, are as follows:

Standard Oil Company	$500,000 00
Southern Pacific Company	26,000 00
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company	5,000 00
Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company	5,000 00
Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company	3,000 00
Pacific States Refining Company	2,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company	2,000 00
Western States Gas and Electric Company	5,000 00
	$548,000 00
Brought forward	318,000 00
Grand total	$866,000 00

And in addition a large number of smaller companies and individuals have been compelled to cease pollution where such existed. In all cases where persons, firms or corporations have failed to comply with our demands they have been taken into court.

Three cases are now pending in the courts of San Luis Obispo County, two against the Union Oil Company for pollution of San Luis Bay, and one against the Tiber Pacific Company.

11. Screens. Prior to 1912 no systematic effort was made to cause the installation of screens and ladders. At that time the present commission created a department of screens and ladders and detailed two men to attend to this work under the supervision of the Superintendent of Hatcheries. Since that time, despite the fact that the law has been found defective in some respects, 862 surveys have been made and notices served on the owners of ditches to install suitable screens. At this date 518 screens have been reported as being installed and in effective working condition. Before May 15 of this year between fifty and sixty screens have been installed at the expense of several thousand dollars. For instance, the screens installed by the Sacramento-West Side Canal Company, the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation Company and the Southern California Edison Company, cost many thousands of dollars each.

The work of installing screens in ditches is being pushed as rapidly and as vigorously as conditions will permit.

Under the law as amended in 1917, at the suggestion of the commission, the California Oregon Power Company has, at an expense of $20,000, built a hatchery at the Copco dam on the Klamath River, and last month conveyed it to the State, together with dwellings, traps and other equipment necessary to operate the station.

12. Ladders. The present Fish and Game Commission in 1912 began a systematic survey in order to determine where fish ladders should be installed. As stated under the head of "Screens" (point 11), two men were detailed under the supervision of the Hatchery Superintendent to make these surveys and to draft plans to be given the owners or occupiers of the dam. Numerous ladders and screens were installed, under the law 47 hearings as to the necessity of the installation of screens and ladders were held by the commission and findings made and orders issued by the board compelling the installation of fishways and screens. To date a total of 209 surveys of dams have been made and the owners have been legally notified to install fish ladders in accordance with the plans submitted. Of this number 131 fishways have been constructed and have been accepted as being effective. The other cases are being pushed vigorously and in some instances actions have been commenced to compel obedience to the orders of the board.

13. At the 1917 session of the Legislature, the commission was instrumental in having sixteen large areas within national forests set aside as game refuges, aggregating 839,180 acres. Besides this, the commission has now established seven game refuges on privately owned land in sections where hunting is intensive and game needed such protection. Within the last six months, over 60,000 acres of private holdings have been set aside for this purpose.

The commission is now asking the Legislature that two new game refuges be created, one around Lick Observatory, the other in Kern County.

14. The branch office established at Fresno was abolished because the work done by that office could be more efficiently and economically handled by the San Francisco office. The officer who had been in charge of the Fresno office was retained in the service of the commission until he voluntarily asked to be given a furlough in order that he could operate a mine which he owned and also attend to his agricultural interests which demanded his attention.

15. The game farm at Hayward, California, was established in 1908, prior to the appointment of the present board. The grounds were leased for a period of ten years. This commission was willing to cancel the lease at any time, had it been able to make suitable terms with the owner. When the owner of the land sued the commission to set aside the lease, the commission put in practically no defense, but Judge Murphy, who tried the case, nevertheless ordered the commission to maintain a game farm on the land until the expiration of the lease.

16. It is not true that the distribution of fish as carried on by the commission is unscientific, unduly expensive or that it results in the destruction in each year of a large portion of the fish so distributed.

Through the efforts of the commission, two fish cars, distributing fish all over the State of California, are hauled free of charge by the railroad. The greatest of care is taken to see that the fish are properly distributed and properly planted in the streams and lakes.

17. It is not true that the Fish and Game Commission failed to investigate the young salmon propagated and distributed in the Sacramento River. The Fish and Game Commission has heretofore caused such investigation to be carried on by Dr. C. H. Gilbert of the Stanford University and Mr. N. B. Scofield, fishery expert for the commission, and is now carrying on such investigation in conjunction with the Bureau of Fisheries under the direction of Mr. Willis Rich and Mr. J. O. Snyder of the Stanford University, Mr. N. B. Scofield and Mr. W. H. Shebley. Salmon fry are held longer at Mt. Shasta Hatchery and are larger when released than those reared by any other state or county.

18. The commission has not at any time been governed for political or personal or other inefficient or improper motives.

(a) It has not dismissed trained or efficient employees without cause.

(b) It has not employed or promoted or otherwise rewarded assistants or employees not deserving of such consideration.

(c) The department is not demoralized or functioning inefficiently or at an expense out of all proportion to the results obtained. On the contrary, the work of the department is now being performed more efficiently, intelligently and economically than at any other time during its existence.

19. The force of wardens in the field is as great as the funds of the commission will permit. If the overhead has increased, it is caused by the increase of the clerical work connected with the commission's activities, and also by the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Control.

Respectfully submitted.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.
CARL WESTERFELD, Executive Officer.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 140 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1061 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Locke:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the period and add the following "and the funds therefor have been raised by a bond issue or special tax"

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1017 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Merriam, and Wickham—2

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Gray gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1017 was this day passed.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "the", strike out the words "use or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out all after and including the first comma up to and including the second comma

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment read, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*i*, relating to the salaries of superior judges

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 12 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or acqui-

sition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds ''

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1060 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled ''An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives and providing penalties for the violation of this act.'' which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 226 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brück, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis Lindley, Locke, Manning Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled ''An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation.' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,'' approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 402 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—38

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morrison, Pettit, Ream, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, and Warren—26

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Gray gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 402 was this day refused passage

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At ten o'clock and thirty-one minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Bromley.

MOTION.

Mr Wickham moved that the consideration of Mr. Knight's motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth, defining the duties of certain State officers in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 5 of the title, strike out the words "certain state officers", and insert in lieu thereof the following "board of regents of the University of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. For the purpose of affording reliable dental service to the people of California at a minimum cost, together with instruction in the proper care of the teeth, the board of regents of the University of California, acting by and through the dean of the college of dentistry of said university, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish dental offices in the larger cities of California, the cities to be designated by said board of regents. The board shall have power to lease in the name of and on behalf of the people of the State of California, suitable offices in the cities by them designated, and equip, furnish and maintain the same as first class dental offices, and provide for the general administration thereof. The board may accept gifts, bequests and devises of real and personal property for such purposes.

SEC. 2. The board shall provide for the government and maintenance of such dental offices. They shall provide for such laboratories, social service and field work in the dissemination of knowledge as to dental care as may be necessary and available. They shall appoint and define the powers and duties of the directors of the dental offices and such employees as they may deem necessary. The board shall fix the charges for the care of patients: *providing*, that no dentist shall receive any compensation for the treatment of patients in any dental office established under the provisions of this act except such compensation as he may receive from the state.

SEC 3. Each dental office established under the provisions of this act shall be equipped for all classes of dental service, and the scope of the work to be performed therein shall include operative and prosthetic dentistry, minor surgery and extracting, radiography and orthodontia

SEC 4. Each dental office shall be in charge of a resident dentist, who shall be known as the "director." He shall be selected for his knowledge and competency and shall be exempt from the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

There shall be in addition to a director such dental operators as may be necessary, who may be chosen for their special fitness for operative work, root canal work, prosthesis, extracting, minor surgery or prophylaxis, as in the opinion of such board is necessary or advisable, and such dental mechanics, licensed dental nurses or hygienists, office assistants, social service workers, secretaries, cashiers and bookkeepers as may be by the board deemed necessary. All salaries of such employees shall be determined by the board and paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employees of the University of California are paid.

SEC. 5. The board shall, in conjunction with the district dental society of the district in which the dental offices are located, disseminate information regarding the care and conservation of the human teeth and their relative importance to the general health of the individual through advertising in the newspapers or journals of the state, charts, pamphlets, models, photographs, motion picture films and any other method that to them may be deemed necessary or expedient.

SEC. 6. It is the intention of the legislature that the cost of establishment and maintenance of the dental offices provided for herein shall be paid out of moneys specially appropriated therefor and not out of the general fund of the University of California.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, which fund shall constitute a revolving fund to be known as the _____ fund, which shall be returned to the state with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum within a period of _____ years from the date of the approval of this act. The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon such fund from time to time upon requisition of the board approved by the state board of control, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such warrants.

SEC 8. The state board of control is hereby authorized to provide, out of the appropriation herein made, for advances of money to the board needed to meet contingent expenses under this act to such an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars as the said board of control shall deem necessary.

SEC. 9. All laws in conflict with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed only in so far as they may conflict with any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause of phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) FLEMING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 613—An act entitled an act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, janitors, and other employees, librarians and supervisors of subjects, and to the term of service, compensation and dismissal of such persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No 267—An act appropriating money to be used under certain specified conditions by federal authorities in deepening Suisun Bay channel from Martinez to Antioch, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out.) LAMB, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions, transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 2640 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No 19 of the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 575—An act to amend section 626*h* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No 674—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fishery Director, to define his duties and powers; to create the State Fishery Director's Fund and a revolving fund, to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer; to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish, to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish, to provide for penalties for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 604—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 8½, 8c, 8f and 8g—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

STROTHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 107 of the Penal Code, relating to the escape of prisoners—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to amend sections 1, 17, and 21 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add two new sections numbered 19½ and 46½;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE A BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Badaracco:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for investigation and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 214—An act to amend an act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, etc.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wickham moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the enacting clause, strike out all of the printed bill except sections 18 and 19 thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert after the enacting clause the following

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of an act known as the "water commission act," approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the end of section 18, on page 12, insert as follows.

SEC 2 Section nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out the title, and insert as follows:

An act to amend an act known as the "water commission act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections eighteen and nineteen thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the state water commission.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Wickham as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 214, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WICKHAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, authorizing the establishment of twenty-four-hour schools, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 49, after the words "to such school", insert 'the court may designate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 51, after the word "person", strike out the words "of good character may be appointed guardian for such boy and such guardian", and insert in lieu thereof "to act in behalf of such boy and such person so designated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, strike out all of lines 36 and 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following "after provision has been made to receive boys and for the conduct of a state school on the new site, and a transfer of boys committed to the Whittier State School has been made thereto, the governor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 13, after the word "that", strike out all of line 12, and all of lines 13 and 14, and the words "Lincoln School", in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from and after the date of such transfer until appropriations made by the legislature are available for the use of the Abraham Lincoln School any Whittier State School funds shall be available for the use of each of said schools and may be expended for the benefit of either or both of them.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 17, after the word "act", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 28, after the word "county", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 18, after the word "manufacture", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 9, line 36, after the word "site", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 18, after the word "sale", insert a comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 734, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhart, Miss M. C. Farnsworth, teacher, and the following named pupils of the eighth grade of the East Sacramento School, Sacramento, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Isabelle Syufy, Ruth Leamon, Lucille Smith, Alice Benjamin, Ellen Murphy, Leota Johnson, Irene Brown, Dorothy Gilmore, Inez Newell, Hazel Reese, Anna Cecchettini, Hilda Mellor, Helen Mott, Amy McDonald, Gladys A. Hendricksen, Margaret E. Schilling, Janie W. Wright, Albert Waring, William Koch, Willie Gilmore, Edwin Fairbairn, Henry Perini, Willie Gabriel, Fred Freitas, Ross Jones, Elmer Brousseau, Allison Bliss, Jack Alderson.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rose, George Nickerson, City Clerk of Albany, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Miller, D. W., Professor A. V. Faight and the following pupils of the Heald's Business College of Stockton, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Estell Turke, Katherine Kurtz, Gertrude Callnin, Virginia Callnin, Ina Clarke, Carl Tugel, Walter Jones, Glenn Laffaty, Louis Bucilacci, Louis Luchetti, Paul Faight, Leo Dentoni, Clarence Houck, Orin Mallett.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Mather, William A. Spill of Pasadena, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Cleary, Judge W. W. Middlecoff of Visalia, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, E. C. Loomis and Mat Iversen of San Luis Obispo County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Friday, April 11, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 11, 1919

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Brueck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mather, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr White, Mr. Miller, H A., was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kline:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 10, 1919

C. M. Kline,
Chairman Assembly Fish and Game Committee,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

In conference here today on Senate Bill No 409, the undersigned representing some three thousand retail and wholesale dealers, retail butchers and grocers, are unalterably opposed to its passage, on many grounds. This bill is iniquitous particularly because the fish business is practically placed in the hands of fishermen, with absolutely no price regulations. Dealers' businesses practically ruined here in endeavors to make fair consumers' prices in the face of unwarranted increases charged by the fishermen during the past four years A number of statements made to the Senate Committee, as reported in the daily papers, need investigation to ascertain

the truth of the situation. We beg you ask the Chamber of Commerce here to ascertain the facts and report back to you, before acting on the bill. The bill is further unjust because it provides a new State department to compete with existing fish distributors, with the maintenance funds collected by license fees from the dealers with whom the State would be in competition.

ARTHUR LEE,
Secretary Southern California Retail Grocers' Association.
E FLETCHER SCOTT.
Secretary The Southern California Retail Butchers' Association
J. R. COFFMAN.
Secretary Los Angeles Wholesale Fresh Fish Dealers' Association

MOTION.

Mr Fleming moved that Assembly Bill No. 626 be withdrawn from engrossment for the purpose of amendment

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a teachers' college and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said teachers' college.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Fleming moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the words "four hundred eighty ", and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-one thousand".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Fleming as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 626, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FLEMING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to Nevada State line—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out) MARTIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 701—An act to prevent the sale and use of sulphur containing material quantities of arsenic for the purpose of sulphuring fruits or other foods, to provide a standard for sulphur for sulphuring fruits or other foods, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to regulate the installation of heat, power and ammonia systems—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany; prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts, provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms, or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-House School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 546—An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 48, and 69 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429,' approved May 31, 1917".

Also: Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 52, and 71 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 869, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 3—An act to provide for a suitable memorial in the Capitol Extension buildings in Sacramento for the part taken by residents of California in the world war;

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, and equipment, at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STRICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 546 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 617 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 3 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 333 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 530—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also: Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of phonographic reporters for the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing the duties and compensation of such reporters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 642—An act reappropriating money for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees and deputy of the Secretary of State.

Also: Senate Bill No. 122—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737½, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Also: Senate Bill No. 643—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 7377½, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also Senate Bill No 119—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments,

Also Senate Bill No 319—An act appropriating money for investigation, research and demonstration by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, in regard to deciduous fruits and nuts

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 530 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No .535 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No 642 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 629 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No 122 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 643 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 119 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing

Senate Bill No. 319 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 322—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company against the State of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 318—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of, and to amend, an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915,

Also Senate Bill No 652—An act making an appropriation for the support of the State pure food and drug laboratory;

Also Senate Bill No 725—An act appropriating money to meet additional expenses for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years,

Also Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1600', providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1600, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1600" approved May 26, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof,

Also Senate Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance and the reserves required in certain classes.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 322 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 318 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 652 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 725 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 623 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 443 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 432—An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," providing for the regulation of vessels operating on the inland waters of this State.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 432 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following.

Senate Joint Resolution No 32—Relative to the assigning of the United States ship Hartford, or some available vessel, to the Nautical Training School at the port of San Francisco, California.

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No 17—Relative to special legislative committee for investigation of the finances of the State

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No 32 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 17 referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 388—An act to amend sections 3455, 3456, 3459 and 3463 of the Political Code, relating to the organization, government and operation of reclamation districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4052c of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools,

Also Assembly Bill No 962—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 5, and 6, and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled, "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers;

Also Assembly Bill No 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire, or otherwise dispose of certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to redemption of property from tax sales;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 197?

On page 1, line 11, after the word "war", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "or as an active nurse in the service of the American Red Cross, or in the army and navy nurse corps, during the war between the United States and the Central European Powers"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 197 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 66?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "the", insert the words "office of", after the word "for", insert the word "its"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "necessary", insert the word "office"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 66 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 962?

Amend the bill on page 3 thereof by striking out all of lines 7 to 18, both inclusive, and line 19 to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

No transportation company shall hereafter begin to operate any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or auto stage for the transportation of persons or property, for compensation, on any public highway in this state without first having obtained from the railroad commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation, but no such certificate shall be required of any transportation company as to the fixed termini between which or the route over which it is actually operating in good faith at the time this act becomes effective, or for operations exclusively within the limits of an incorporated city, town, or city and county. Any right, privilege, franchise or permit held, owned or obtained by any transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred or inherited as other property, only upon authorization by the railroad commission.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 962 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 741?

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, in line 1, after the word "moneys", insert the following "and all other money placed in his custody by official authority".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 741 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W. Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 437?

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "otherwise", insert the words "destroyed and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 437 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Browne, M B., Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 453?

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "public lands and"

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "revenue and taxes", and insert in lieu thereof the words "redemption of property from tax sales".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 453 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M B., Collins, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Graves Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor and provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park,'' approved February 6, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating the sum of $40,000 to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled ''An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State of California, and appropriating $10,000 therefor,'' approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Child Hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled ''An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor,'' approved May 21, 1917, adding a new section thereto to be numbered $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wells Fargo & Company Express against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 1582 of the Political Code, relating to lapsed school districts.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of day school at each State prison, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 56—An act to fix the minimum compensation of employees of the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 41—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 237—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp, on Mount Shasta, in Siskiyou County, upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State highway.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State highway.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor highway"; defining its course; providing for its location and survey, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public State highway and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown, or Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to the State highway north of the Santa Ynez River bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend section 3 of "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 141—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 1111—An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of pre-vocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California, by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, by creating the office of State Farm Agent and defining his powers and duties, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigation; and creating a farm home buyers' insurance fund, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded food and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 1114—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright, T M, moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos 210, 428, 501, 503, 505, 823, 61, 62, 114, 384, 640, 645, 646, 809, 877, 246, 389, 56, 587, 455, 312, 41, 151, 237, 365, 367, 393, 518, 672, 876, 979, 995, 551, 917, 1031, 568, 221, 222, 223, 314, 141, 361, 1100, 219, 1111, 220, 467, 596, 1110, 1083 and 1114.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 210, 428, 501, 503, 505, 823, 61, 62, 114, 384, 640, 645, 646, 809, 877, 246, 389, 56, 587, 455, 312, 41, 151, 237, 365, 367, 393, 518, 672, 876, 979, 995, 551, 917, 1031, 568, 221, 222, 223, 314, 141, 361, 1100, 219, 1111, 220, 467, 596, 1110, 1083 and 1114 considered.

Mr Wright, T. M, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 210, 428, 501, 503, 505, 823, 389, 455, 41, 151, 237, 365, 367, 393, 518, 876, 679, 995, 1031, 221, 222, 223, 314, 1100, 219, 1111, 1110 and 1083, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

Also.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 61, 62, 141, 384, 640, 645, 646, 809, 877, 246, 56, 587, 312, 551, 917, 568, 361, 672, 220, 467, 596 and 1114, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-ONE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of one thousand six hundred dollars, of which eight hundred dollars is to be expended annually during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, which moneys shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "thereto.", in line 10, and all of lines 11 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *provided, however*, that the money herein appropriated to be expended annually shall not become available until there shall have been deposited in the state treasury for this purpose an amount equal thereto, by the San Dimas fruit exchange, the San Antonio water company, the county of Los Angeles, or by any individual or corporation or by any or all of them.

SEC. 2. The moneys provided under the provisions of section one hereof shall be expended under the direction of the state forester.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 5, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof, the following "of three thousand dollars, of which one thousand five hundred dollars is to be expended annually during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, which".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "thereto", in line 10, and all of lines 11 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following. ; *provided, however*, that the money herein appropriated to be expended annually shall not become available until there shall have been deposited in the state treasury for this purpose an amount equal thereto by the Azusa irrigation company, the Covina irrigation company, the county of Los Angeles or by any individual or corporation, or by any or all of them.

SEC 2 The moneys provided under the provisions of section one hereof shall be expended under the direction of the state forester.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "thereto", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the said bureau of child hygiene the power to force compulsory medical or physical examination of children "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "bureau", insert the words ", upon request,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "health", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and by the board of control, and shall be paid by the state treasurer upon warrants drawn by the state controller."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "physician", insert the following "of any system of therapeutics".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of said act, strike out the words 'Section one of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the words "a new section thereto to be numbered two and one-half', in the last two lines of the title, and insert in lieu thereof "and adding a new section thereto to be numbered twelve appropriating funds in aid and support of said forest fire district", and also by adding a new section to said act to be numbered section thirteen, amending the title to said act to read as follows "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment to public funds therefor, and making an appropriation in support thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following "Section one of an act entitled", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section is hereby added to that certain act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is hereby amended to read as follows", and insert in lieu thereof the following "to be known as section twelve which shall read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out all of lines 10 to 20, inclusive, on page 1 of the printed bill, and lines 1 to 27, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 12. Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated there is hereby appropriated annually the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years which money shall be used and expended for the purposes of preventing forest fires and the construction and maintenance of fire trails and fire breaks in the Tamalpais forest fire district in Marin county, California. The state board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts with the Tamalpais forest fire district, a public corporation of the State of California, for the purpose of protecting the area embraced in the Tamalpais forest fire district from devastation by fire: *provided, however*, that the expenditures for such purposes shall not be in excess of the amount expended by the said Tamalpais forest fire district, *provided, further*, that in the event the said Tamalpais forest fire district does not contribute an amount equal to the appropriation hereby made during the fiscal years hereinabove specified, the state board of control shall not have power to enter into such contract or contracts with the Tamalpais forest fire district for such expenditure of said money

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two and one-half", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out lines 30 to 38, inclusive, on page 2, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 13. The title of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds thereto, and making an appropriation in support thereof.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 1 of the title after the word "of", and all of line 2 preceding the word "against", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Charles N. Felton, Jr."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 1, after the word "of", insert the following before the word "is": "two hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 after the word "of", also all of line 4, preceding the word "against", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Charles N. Felton, Jr."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 5 following the word "of", also all of line 6 preceding the word "for", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Charles N. Felton, Jr."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "of", insert the following before the word "and": "two hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 1, after the word "dollars", insert the words "annually for two years

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

After the period following the word "state", on page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, insert the following:

And the said state commissioner of horticulture is hereby authorized to prescribe rules governing the movement of and treatment of any shipment of walnuts, sacks, trays or other orchard appliances into or from any premises or districts known or believed to be infested with said walnut codling moth, their larvae, pupae or eggs; and such rules and regulations shall be subject to enforcement in the same manner and subject

to the same conditions and penalties as are provided for other acts and orders relating to the state and county commissioners of horticulture, as set forth in the Political Code, *and it is further provided*, that any treatment of walnut sacks or other containers or orchard appliances, which may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, shall be at the expense of the owner or owners, their agent or agents, or persons having charge of or possessing the same at the time of treatment.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SIX

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, after the word "dollars", insert the words "annually over two years"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, after the word "diseases", insert the following "For such purposes the state commissioner of horticulture shall appoint an expert plant pathologist who shall be particularly familiar with white-pine blister rust, citrus canker, gummosis of apricots, and other dangerous diseases".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title, strike out "a new section", and insert in lieu thereof "new sections."

AMENDMENT NUMBERR TWO.

In line 8, of the title of the printed bill, after the syllable "bered", insert "eight and a half and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following

SEC 2 A new section is hereby added to said act, approved May 29, 1915, to be numbered eight and a half, and to read as follows:

Any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, lying within the mosquito abatement district, incorporated under the provisions of this act, may withdraw from said district in the manner following.

A petition, which may consist of any number of separate instruments, shall be presented at a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the county in which such abatement district is located, signed by the registered voters within the boundaries of the portion of the district proposed to withdraw from such district, equal in number to at least seventy-five per cent of the number of votes cast in said district, asking to withdraw, for the office of governor of this state at the last general election prior to the presenting of the petition, *provided*, that where one or more municipal corporations or part thereof is included in such proposed territory seeking to withdraw from such district and in addition to the signatures required to said petition, the common council, board of trustees or other governing body of such municipality shall by resolution, duly authenticated, request the withdrawal of such incorporated territory, or such portion of such municipality as is seeking to withdraw from said mosquito abatement district. Such petition shall set forth and describe the proposed boundaries of such territory seeking to withdraw from said district and shall pray that the same be excluded from said abatement district under provisions of this act, and the text of such petition shall be published, for at least two weeks before the time at which the same is to be presented, in a newspaper printed and published in such county, and also a newspaper printed and published in each municipal corporation, or part thereof, in such district seeking to withdraw from such mosquito abatement district, and if there be no newspaper published in such municipal district the text of such petition shall be posted for the same length of time as required to be published, in three public places within such municipal corporation or part thereof proposed to withdraw from such mosquito district, and the text of such petition so published or posted shall have annexed thereto a notice stating the time of the meeting of the board of supervisors at which the same will be presented. When contained upon more than one instrument, one copy only of such petition need be published or posted.

With such publication there shall also be published and if posted, there shall also be posted, a notice of the time of the meeting of the board when such petition will be considered, and that all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard At such time the board of supervisors shall hear the petition and those appearing thereon, and also all protests and objections to the same, and may adjourn such hearing from time to time, not exceeding two months in all. No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title to or form of the notice or signatures, or lack of signatures thereto, shall vitiate any proceedings thereon, provided such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto. On the final hearing, said board shall make such changes in the proposed territory to be excluded as may be deemed advisable and shall define and establish the boundaries of the territory proposed to be excluded

Upon such hearing of such petition, the board shall determine whether or not such petition complies with the provisions of this act, and for that purpose must hear all competent and relevant testimony offered in support of or in opposition thereto. A finding of the board of supervisors in favor of the genuineness and sufficiency of the petition and notice shall be final and conclusive against all persons except the State of California upon suit commenced by the attorney general.

If, from the testimony adduced before said board, it appears that the petition or petitions are signed by more than seventy-five per cent of registered electors of the district or territory proposed to withdraw, from such district, and if any of said territory is included within the limits of any municipal corporation that the common council, board of trustees or other governing body of such municipality has passed a resolution, duly authenticated, requesting the exclusion of such incorporated territory, from said mosquito district, the board of supervisors may make and pass its ordinance, excluding the territory described in said petition from said abatement district.

The county clerk shall immediately cause to be filed with the secretary of state and the secretary of the state board of health a certified copy of such order of the board of supervisors, and from and after the date of filing such certified copy, the territory shall be withdrawn from such district.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the following: "amending section one thousand five hundred eighty-two", also strike out all of line 2 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven o, relating to salary of superior judges."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out all of the line following the word "Code", and the words "five hundred eighty-two", at the beginning of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven o".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 28, inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

737*o*. The annual salary of the judge of the superior court in the county of Inyo is four thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid by the state and the other half thereof by the county in which the judge is elected or appointed.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "education in co-operation", at the end of line 1, all of lines 2 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prison directors shall establish at each state prison a day school for prisoners in need of elementary or vocational education and may employ one competent superintendent for both of said schools and such number of assistants and teachers as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Said schools shall at all times be under the control of the state board of prison directors who shall make the necessary rules and regulations for their administration."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and shall provide for promotion of", at the end of line 13, all of lines 14 and 15, and the following at the beginning of line 16 "supervision of such school."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 19, following the word "duty", insert the following "by the prison authorities".

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "An act to fix the minimum", and insert in lieu thereof the following "An act to increase the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 From and after the first day of September, 1919, the wage or salary of each person employed by the State of California at a rate of compensation which, upon the basis of full time service, amounts to less than one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, whether computed by the day, week, or month, is hereby increased fifteen per cent; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to positions held under military power, nor to persons receiving quarters and subsistence in addition to their compensation

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "certain", and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an incorporated agricultural association", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any district agricultural association now or hereafter organized and which is declared and recognized by law to be a state institution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "California", insert the following "for use as premiums for exhibits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "counties", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "district agricultural associations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "incorporated county", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "district"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "incorporated", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "June", in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "July"

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWELVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, before the word "dollars", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-three million four hundred ninety thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17 after the word "of", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-three million four hundred ninety thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 26, before the word "dollars", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-three million four hundred ninety thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 23, before the word "dollars", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-four million four hundred eighty thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 29, before the word "dollars", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-four million four hundred eighty thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 37, after the word "of", strike out the blank line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-four million four hundred eighty thousand".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

The following amendments were submitted by Mr. Browne, M. B:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the rest of the line after the word "highway", and insert a period thereafter.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of line 4 of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 3.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "from", in line 2 of the printed title, strike out the following: "The town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California to the California state highway, north of the Santa Ynez river bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California," and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "A point about one-half mile north of the Santa Ynez river bridge on the line of the said highway in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to a point adjacent to the eastern limits of the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California and from thence over the Harris grade, to the state highway near Harris station, in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "the", in line 1, strike out all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

State highway at a point about one-half mile north of the Santa Ynez river bridge on the line of said state highway in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to a point adjacent to the eastern limits of the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, and from thence over the Harris grade to the state highway at Harris station in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 6 of the title, after the comma, insert "prescribing its further duties, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 5 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Market, a state organization created for the following purposes: (a) to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof, the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and the selling and disposing of the

same on commission, as herein provided, (*b*) to promote, assist, encourage and supervise the organization and operation of co-operative and other associations and organizations for improving the relations and services among producers, distributors and consumers of any such products and to protect and conserve the interests of the producers and consignors of such products, (*c*) to foster and encourage co-operation between producers and distributors of any such products, in the interest of the general public of the State of California and in addition thereto to improve, broaden and extend in every practical way, the distribution and sale of any such California products throughout the world; (*d*) to act on behalf of the consumers of any such products in conserving and protecting their interests in every possible way, (*e*) to gather and disseminate impartial information concerning supply, demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements, including common and cold storage of any such products; (*f*) to present each year to the governor a report of the conditions of food production and supply in this state, together with such recommendations as are for the interest of the people of the state; (*g*) to call to the attention of the governor as often as such violations may come under their notice every violation of any law of this state relating to the production and sale of any food product.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "booklets", in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the word "bulletins".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 38, and the word "dollars", in line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and they shall serve without compensation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The salary of the secretary shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "them", and insert in lieu thereof the word "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 16 after the figure "13", all of line 17 and all of line 18, to and including the period following the word "office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the word "director", and insert in lieu thereof the word "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the words "one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

of at least eight years prior to receiving such state aid.

SEC. 2. In furtherance of said policy the sum of $20,000 is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to and used by the executive committee of the national orange show for the purpose of conducting and carrying on an exhibition of citrus fruits and products under the name and style of national orange show, to be held in the city of San Bernardino. Ten thousand dollars of said sum shall be paid when this act takes effect and the balance shall be paid on the first day of July, 1920. Said sums shall be expended by said executive committee for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining such exhibition of citrus fruits for the purpose of advancing and developing the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out all after the words "An act to", down to and including the words "Political Code", in line 2 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof

the following "Add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven *p* "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all, beginning with the words "Section 700", down to and including all of line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered seven hundred thirty-seven *p* and to read as follows:

737*p*. The annual salaries of the judges of the superior courts of the counties of Yuba, Sutter and Yolo, five thousand"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen", and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifteen thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-one thousand six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, in line 6, strike out the period following the word "years", and insert a comma and the following: "*provided*, that this appropriation shall be contingent upon the appropriation for this work by the government of the United States of the sum of twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars during each of the said seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years *Provided further, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the use of this appropriation at any time to an amount equal to any amount or amounts appropriated by the United States government for this work, during the said seventy-first or seventy-second fiscal years.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 12 of the printed bill after the figure "2.", and all of lines 13 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended in accordance with law in carrying out the provisions of this act. If a suitable tract of land for the state printing plant can be acquired for a less sum than the amount hereby appropriated, the unexpended balance of such amount shall be applied toward the erection of a building upon said tract "

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 25, following the word "other", strike out semicolon, and insert a period, also strike out the rest of line 25 and all of line 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 1, immediately following the word "assistant", insert the word "supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 8, immediately following the word "assistant", insert the word "supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 16, immediately following the word "of", insert the words "not to exceed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the word "salary", and insert the word "salaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Strike out all of section 7.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, by creating the office of state farm agent, defining his powers and duties, providing for the discharge of the powers and duties of such state farm agent by the surveyor general, until otherwise provided by law, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigation, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows

SECTION 1. The legislature declares that the settlement of undeveloped lands is one of the greatest problems that now confront the State of California, and this act is passed in an endeavor to improve the economic and social conditions of agricultural settlers within the state and of the people of the state in general. For the purpose of providing employment and rural homes for soldiers, sailors, marines and other deserving citizens there is hereby created the office of state farm agent. The surveyor general shall be ex officio said state farm agent until otherwise provided by law, and may employ such assistants as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Soldiers, sailors, marines, and other persons who have served with the armed forces of the United States shall be preferred purchasers under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the state farm agent to appoint from time to time local boards for farm investigation in the several counties of the state, to be composed of not more than five members, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report upon the conditions and quality of the land sought to be purchased under the provisions of this act, and upon the ability and financial standing of the applicant. For this purpose, the state farm agent shall have power to formulate rules and regulations and to provide the necessary blanks therefor.

SEC. 4. The state farm agent shall have power and it shall be his duty, whenever application is made to him by any person seeking to purchase land under the provisions of this act, to require the local board to make a thorough investigation as provided in section three hereof, and report its findings to him with the least delay possible.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation within the State of California, may list lands with the state farm agent, which list shall show as nearly as possible, the adaptability of the land, its approximate distance from transportation and its price per acre. For the listing of said lands, the state farm agent, shall charge a license fee to the person so listing, of one dollar per thousand dollars of the list price: *provided*, that no listing shall be for less than two dollars and fifty one-hundredths, *and provided*, that if such lands have been listed for more than one year, such listing may be canceled but such listing may be renewed by paying the same fee as for first listing. Any person, firm or corporation having listed personal or real property as hereinunder provided, may withdraw all or any part of such listing upon giving in writing fifteen days notice of such intention; *provided*, that no person is at the time actually inspecting such property.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the state farm agent to prepare lists of the lands that have been offered for sale and listed with him, for distribution to the prospective buyers, and cause to be published in newspapers of general circulation in the larger cities of the state notices to the public that these lists have been prepared and will be distributed upon application to him.

SEC. 7. Whenever application is made to purchase a tract of land listed under the provisions of this act, the state farm agent, if satisfied of the desirability of the land for the purpose for which it is to be used, and the ability of the applicant; that such applicant is not the owner of an equity in real property exceeding one thousand dollars in value and is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States; and that the tract desired to be purchased does not exceed five thousand dollars in value; shall be empowered to enter into a contract of purchase with the owner thereof in the name of the State of California, upon such terms and at such rate of interest on deferred payments as may be by them agreed: *provided, however*, that the accrued interest shall not be greater than six and one-half per cent per annum. The state farm agent shall then enter into a contract with the applicant in the name of the State of California for the repurchase of said land at a price per acre and with an interest charge which will make the purchase and sale reciprocal. Personal property for use on the land may be included in said contract, but the purchaser shall not have the right to dispose of any of the same, except as specified in the agreement and contract made with the state.

The contract entered into between the state farm agent and an approved purchaser, shall contain among other things, provisions that the purchaser shall cultivate the land in a manner to be approved by the state farm agent and shall keep in good order and repair, all buildings, fences and other permanent improvements situate thereon,

reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire excepted, each purchaser shall, if required, insure and keep insured against fire, all buildings on said land, the policies thereof to be made out in favor of the state farm agent and to such amount or amounts and in such insurance companies as may be by him specified

In the event of a failure of a purchaser to comply with any of the terms of his contract of purchase and agreement with the state farm agent, the state farm agent shall have the right, at his option to cancel the said contract of purchase and agreement, and thereupon the State of California shall be released from all obligation in law or equity to convey the property, and the purchaser shall forfeit all right thereto and all payments theretofore made shall be deemed to be rental paid for occupancy. The failure of the state farm agent to exercise any option to cancel for any default shall not be deemed as a waiver of the right to exercise the option to cancel for any default thereafter on the purchaser's part. The state farm agent shall have the right and power to enter into a contract of purchase for the sale and disposition of any land forfeit as above provided because of the default on the part of the original purchaser.

SEC. 8. Any person desiring to purchase land under the provisions of this act, must make application therefor to the state farm agent, describing the land sought to be purchased. The application must be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars. The applicant shall furnish the state farm agent information as to his financial standing, previous experience in farm work, and such other information as may be by the state farm agent required. The state farm agent may accept applications of two or more persons for the joint purchase of any tract of land under the provisions of this act when, in his opinion, the purchase if consummated, could not be considered to be with intent to frustrate the intentions of this act by monopolizing the land in any one district.

SEC. 9. The state farm agent may require that the purchaser shall carry some form of personal insurance, either accident or health or some other form, sufficient to carry him or his family through a period of idleness and to enable him to make his payments when due

SEC. 10. The state farm agent, before consummating a purchase under the provisions of this act, shall cause the title of the land sought to be purchased to be examined, and may require for that purpose either an abstract or an unlimited certificate of title, and may refer the same to the attorney general for his opinion

SEC. 11. The state farm agent shall have power to formulate all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the proper conduct of his office

SEC. 12. The state farm agent shall not be financially interested in the sale or purchase of lands under this act and shall in no event, receive any commission or percentage in connection with the sale or purchase of land hereunder

SEC. 13. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, which amount shall be and constitute a revolving fund to be known as "the state farm agent fund." The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon such fund, from time to time upon the requisition of the state farm agent, after approval by the state board of control, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such warrants. All moneys received under any provision of this act shall be deposited by the state farm agent on or before the tenth day of each month in the state treasury, and shall by the state treasurer be placed in said revolving fund and shall be available and are hereby appropriated under the same conditions and for the same purposes as the original appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 14 All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, strike out the blank line after the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following "eight hundred seventy-four thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the colon in line 6, page 1 of the printed bill, add the following:

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and also such compensation as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk, the following deputies, clerks and employees to be appointed by said county clerk, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries of which are hereby fixed as follows:

One chief deputy, who shall serve as chief deputy and registrar of voters, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum, five deputies, one thousand eight hundred dollars, each, per annum, eight deputies, one thousand five hundred dollars, each, per annum; *provided*, that whenever a special state, or special county, or municipal election is held, the county clerk, in counties of this class, shall be, and he is hereby allowed the following additional help. Five clerks for a period of, and not exceeding, sixty days, immediately preceding such election day, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars, each, per month, *provided, further*, that in such years as the compilation of a great register of voters is required by law, to be made, the county clerk in counties of this class, shall be, and he is hereby allowed the following additional help: As many clerks as are necessary, in his discretion, from January 1 to November 1, at one hundred dollars, each, per month, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in the aggregate for all clerks so employed, *provided, further*, the county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies in any precinct as may be necessary for the purpose of registering electors, each of whom shall be a qualified elector in his respective precinct, each of said deputies in precincts outside of the corporate limits of municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more, inhabitants, shall be paid the sum of ten cents per name, for each person legally registered by him, and that each said deputies, within the corporate limits of a municipality containing twenty-five thousand or more, inhabitants, shall be paid the sum of five cents per name for each person legally registered by him, and the said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the county auditor of said county, a duly verified claim therefor, duly approved by the said county clerk.

The salaries and compensations of each of said deputies, clerks and employees to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officials are paid.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the county clerk in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge accrue against the said county for any other deputies or employees employed or appointed by the county clerk or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the county clerk or any of his deputies or employees.

2 The sheriff shall receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, salary; the sheriff shall also receive for his own use the fees for mileage which are now, or which may hereafter be allowed by law, and the fees are commissions for the service of all papers whatsoever issued by any court of the state outside of said county, and shall also receive his necessary expense in all criminal cases. The sheriff shall also be paid twelve and one-half cents per meal each for all meals furnished prisoners confined in the county jail. That in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the sheriff, the following deputies, jailers and bailiffs to be appointed by the said sheriff, which positions are hereby created and the salaries of which are hereby fixed as follows: One deputy who shall act as undersheriff at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as chief criminal deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; nine deputies who shall act as criminal deputies, bailiffs and jailors at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one matron to attend female prisoners at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one deputy to act as engineer or fireman to attend to the heating apparatus in the county jail, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. All deputies herein mentioned shall be paid at the same time and manner that their principal is paid.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the sheriff in counties of the sixth class, except in extreme cases of riot or disorder or when necessary to preserve the public peace, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the sheriff or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the sheriff or any of his deputies or employees, except in extreme cases of riot or disorder, or when necessary to preserve the public peace.

3 The recorder, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder, which

said positions are hereby created, the following deputies, clerks and copyists, who shall be appointed by such recorder and shall be paid salaries and compensations as follows:

One comparing clerk, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one chief deputy, at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one mortgage clerk, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one index clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. Said recorder may also appoint such copyists, not to exceed four, as may be required for the recording of all papers, notices or documents in his office, who shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of one thousand two hundred each, per annum; said recorder may also appoint two filing clerks, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars each, per annum. The salaries and compensation of all deputies, clerks and copyists herein provided for, each of whom shall be a deputy county recorder, shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the recorder in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the recorder or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the recorder or any of his deputies or employees.

4 The auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the auditor, which said positions are hereby created, the following deputies who shall be appointed by the auditor of such county, and shall be paid salaries and compensations as follows:

One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one redemption deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum; one warrant deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum, one claim expert at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one statistician, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and such additional assistants as the auditor may require and whose compensation shall not exceed five hundred forty dollars per annum in the aggregate, for all assistance so rendered; *and provided, further*, that the auditor shall certify thereon to the correctness of such claims for said additional assistance. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned shall be allowed the auditor in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the auditor, or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the auditor or any of his deputies or employees.

5 The treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the following deputies and watchman, to be appointed by said treasurer, which positions are hereby created: One chief deputy, at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy to act as a warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy to act as assistant warrant clerk at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of each said deputies and warrant clerks to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officials. *It is hereby further provided*, that in counties of this class, the treasurer shall receive the commission heretofore or hereafter allowed by law.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the treasurer in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the treasurer or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the treasurer or any of his deputies or employees.

6. The tax collector, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector, the following deputies, bookkeepers and assistants to be appointed by said tax collector, which positions are hereby created: One chief deputy, at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one office deputy, at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; and one deputy, which office is hereby created, who shall be correspondence and mail clerk at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that the tax collector shall have two additional deputy tax collectors to serve as such for a period of six months in each year and who shall receive a salary of one hundred ten dollars each month, also three additional deputy tax collectors to serve as such for a period of three months in each year and who shall receive a salary of one hundred ten dollars,

each, per month, also one additional deputy tax collector to serve as cashier for two months in each year and who shall receive a salary of one hundred ten dollars, each, per month, all of which shall be paid by the county. The salaries of all deputies, assistants, and bookkeepers herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the tax collector is paid.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the tax collector in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the tax collector or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the tax collector or any of his deputies or employees.

7. The license collector, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; said license collector shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties and he shall pay into the county treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity from whatever source they may be derived.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the license collector in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the license collector or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the license collector or any of his deputies or employees.

8. The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor, the following deputies, clerks and assistants, to be appointed by said assessor, which positions are hereby created, and the salaries of which are hereby fixed as follows: One assistant county assessor at two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one chief deputy assessor, at one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum; one office deputy assessor, at one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum; one city real estate valuation deputy, at one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum; one country real estate valuation deputy, for not exceeding eight months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; one mortgage and transfer assistant assessor, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one field deputy assessor, for not exceeding six months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; one head country field deputy, for not exceeding four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; one head city field deputy, for not exceeding four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month; six field deputy assessors, for not exceeding four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred forty dollars each, per month; ten field deputy assessors, for not exceeding four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; two clerks, for not exceeding two months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred and fifteen dollars each, per month. The salaries of the assistant county assessor, chief deputy assessor, office deputy assessor, city real estate valuation deputy, country real estate valuation deputy, head country field deputy, head city field deputy, clerks, mortgage and transfer assistant assessor, and field deputy assessors herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time, manner, and out of the same fund as the county assessor is paid. *It is hereby further provided*, that in counties of this class, the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall such assessor receive such compensation or commission for the collection of poll taxes or road poll taxes.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed to the assessor in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the assessor or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the assessor or any of his deputies or employees.

9. The district attorney, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby created and allowed to the district attorney, the following assistant, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the district attorney of said county, and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One assistant district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one chief deputy district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars each per annum, whose duties it shall be, in addition to performing services as deputy district attorneys, to attend preliminary examinations held in all police and justices courts in the county and conduct on behalf of the people all prosecutions for felonies at such preliminary examinations, and, also, to attend and appear before the juvenile court of said county and prosecute proceedings therein; one clerk, who shall be a stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of

one thousand five hundred dollars per annum one county detective, who shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the district attorney, or by the ordinances of the board of supervisors of the county, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that in addition to the salary herein fixed for said county detective he shall be allowed and paid the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, *provided, further*, that the said county detective shall file with the board of supervisors, a verified statement and claim showing in detail the amount paid, and the persons to whom and the purpose for which such payments were made; *and provided, further*, that in counties of this class the district attorney, in addition to the salary herein fixed, shall be allowed his traveling and other personal expenses incurred in criminal cases arising in the county, and in civil actions and proceedings in which the county is interested, and all other expenses necessarily incurred by him in the investigation and detection of crime and the prosecution of criminal cases and in civil actions and proceedings, and all other matters in which the county is interested, all of which said charges and expenses so incurred by him shall be a legal charge against the county.

10 The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law; *provided*, the coroner, or other officer holding an inquest upon the body of a deceased person may subpœna a chemist to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach or tissues of the body, or a physician or surgeon to inspect the body, or hold a post mortem examination of the deceased, and give a professional opinion as to the cause of death; and shall cause the testimony of all the witnesses at such inquest to be reduced to writing under his direction The coroner in counties of this class shall be and he is hereby allowed the following assistants, namely, one deputy and one stenographer, which offices are hereby created, said deputy shall have the power and it shall be his duty when directed by the coroner to hold inquests, and all such power conferred by law upon the coroner may be exercised by said deputy, who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum; the salary of said stenographer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be in full for all services rendered by him as such stenographer Said stenographer shall take down in shorthand the testimony of witnesses at inquests and shall transcribe the same into longhand and file a verified copy thereof with the county clerk. The salaries of said deputy and stenographer shall be paid by the county in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid. The said deputy coroner and the said stenographer shall each be appointed by the coroner.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the coroner, in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the coroner or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the coroner or any of his deputies or employees.

11 The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting schools of the county, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum; and the said superintendent of schools may appoint one assistant superintendent of schools, which office of assistant superintendent of schools is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation, the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and the said superintendent of schools may appoint one deputy superintendent of schools which office is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, the salary of said assistant superintendent of schools and deputy superintendent of schools is payable at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Each member of the board of education of the county shall receive five dollars per day as compensation for his services when in actual attendance upon said board, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile, one way only, from his residence to the place of meeting of said board. The secretary of said board of education of said county shall receive five dollars per day for his services for the actual time that the board may be in session. Said compensation of the members of the said board and of said secretary shall be paid out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools. Claims of such service and mileage shall be presented to the board of supervisors and shall be allowed at the rate above named, and in the same manner as other claims against the county are allowed The compensation of members of the county board of education of this county hereby provided is not in addition to that provided in section one thousand seven hundred seventy of this code.

No deputy or employee, other than those above mentioned, shall be allowed the superintendent of schools, in counties of the sixth class, nor shall any legal charge for salary accrue against the said county for any other deputy or employee employed or appointed by the superintendent of schools or the board of supervisors or any other authority in counties of the sixth class, that are in any manner used or employed to assist the superintendent of schools or any of his deputies or employees.

13. The surveyor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed two assistants at a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum each, one deputy at a salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum, and one clerk at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum. The county surveyor and his assistants and deputy shall be allowed all necessary traveling and other expenses of himself and chainmen or other necessary help in the field. In addition, the county surveyor shall be allowed to employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help needed in the preparation of plans, specifications, or surveys for the construction of roads, bridges or highways; *provided, however*, that before employing such inspectors or field or office help, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors to such employment; *provided, however*, that the term of employment of such inspectors or field or office help shall cease at the completion of such work hereinabove mentioned. The salary and expenses of such inspectors or field or office help shall be paid out of the county general fund upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors. *Provided, however*, that in counties of this class whenever the board of supervisors shall order or the assessor may require assessor's map or block books, then the surveyor shall receive, in addition to the salary above noted, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars additional expenses required for the preparation and completion of said maps or block books.

14. In counties of the sixth class, justices of the peace shall be compensated as follows, and all salaries shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

(1) In townships having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, justices of the peace shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and in civil cases and in all cases wherein justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal and civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury; *provided, however*, that in all such townships having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, there shall be one clerk to be appointed by the justices of the peace, such clerk to receive a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month, payable monthly in the same manner as salaries of county officers are paid.

(2) In townships having a population of five thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, justices of the peace shall receive the sum of one hundred forty dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and civil cases and in all cases wherein justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal cases and in civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury.

(3) In townships having a population of three thousand and less than five thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and civil cases and in all cases wherein the justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal cases and in civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury.

(4) In townships having a population of two thousand and less than three thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and in civil cases and in all cases wherein justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal and civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury.

(5) In townships having a population of nine hundred and less than two thousand, justices of the peace shall each receive the sum of seventy-five dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and in civil cases and in all cases wherein justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal cases and in civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury.

(6) In townships having a population of less than nine hundred, justices of the peace shall each receive the sum of fifty dollars per month as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal cases and in civil cases and in all cases wherein justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in criminal and civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury; *provided however*, that justices of the peace in townships contiguous to municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants or in which a penal institution is located shall be allowed a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month each, as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both criminal and civil cases and in all cases wherein the justices of the peace perform the duties of coroner, and all fees chargeable and collectible by said justices of the peace in criminal cases and in civil cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them

paid monthly into the county treasury The population referred to in classifying the townships for the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace shall be the population found and determined by the federal census taken in the year 1910: *provided*, that if the township census be taken after the taking of the federal census under the provision of section four thousand fifty-five, then said census shall be known and shall become the official census of the townships in which the same is taken, and the population therein determined shall be and become the official population of said township.

15. Constables, in townships having a population of between nine hundred, and one thousand, and between two thousand two hundred and two thousand four hundred inhabitants, as found and determined by the last preceding federal census, shall be allowed a salary of seventy-five dollars per month each and fifteen cents per mile actually traveled in taking prisoners to the county jail, in lieu of all fees in criminal cases In all other townships, constables, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law, except that the constables in townships containing twenty thousand or more inhabitants shall be allowed a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each, in lieu of all fees in criminal cases, *provided, further*, that constables in townships contiguous to municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants, or in which a state penal institution is located, shall be allowed a salary of one hundred dollars per month each and fifteen cents per mile for every mile actually traveled in taking prisoners to the county jail, in lieu of all fees in criminal cases, *provided further*, that constables, in townships not contiguous to municipalities containing twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants, and constables in townships in which a state penal institution is not located, shall receive in addition to the fees now provided by law, three dollars per diem for each day in actual attendance on the court in criminal cases, and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in taking prisoners to the county jail. The salary of the constables as above provided to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid

16 Each supervisor, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and in addition thereto the board of supervisors as a whole shall be allotted and paid five hundred dollars per year for traveling expenses, and ten cents per mile for traveling to and from the county seat, *provided*, mileage for traveling to and from the county seat shall not be allowed oftener than once in each month.

17 The offices of recorder and auditor shall be separate and shall not be consolidated by the board of supervisors

18 For attending as juror in any court for each day's attendance, per diem three dollars For each mile actually traveled in attending court as juror, or as juror of the grand jury, in going only, per mile, fifteen cents In addition to the foregoing, each member of the grand jury committees in the performance of their duties be paid for each mile actually traveled going only, fifteen cents. In counties of this class the selection of men and women to serve as trial jurors in the superior court, as provided in section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be made by majority of the judges of the superior court.

19 In counties of this class there may be a county analyst, to be appointed by the board of supervisors, who shall receive a salary of not less than fifty dollars per month, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid He shall furnish his own laboratory. He shall perform such service as may be required by the district attorney, coroner, or by ordinances of the board of supervisors. He shall have been a resident of the county for at least two years and shall be a graduate of a recognized university or technical school and shall have had at least three years' experience in forensic and analytical chemistry.

20. In townships containing twenty thousand or more inhabitants, the board of supervisors shall furnish the justice of the peace and the constables of such townships, an office, to be occupied by such justice and constables jointly.

SEC 2 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of lines 1 to 27, on page 1, and all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section four thousand two hundred forty-five of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4245. In counties of the sixteenth class, the county and township officers shall receive, as full compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salaries

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk the following clerks, deputies, and employees who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, two courtroom deputies at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars each per month, one office deputy at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one stenographer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one copyist at a salary of ninety dollars per month; *provided, further*, that in any year the compilation of a registration of voters is required by law, or supplements to be made thereto, the county clerk shall receive as expenses for compiling such registration of voters and making supplements thereto and work incident to elections, the sum of five cents for each name registered, to be paid upon the filing and presentation of duly verified claims therefor by the county clerk with the board of supervisors of said county, *and provided, further*, that in any year when a registration of voters is required by law or supplements to be made thereto, the said county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies as may be necessary for the registration of voters in their respective precincts, each of said deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him, said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, a duly verified claim therefor on the general fund of said county, after proper allowance of said claim by said board of supervisors, the salaries of the deputies, clerks, and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid, *provided, further*, that the compensation for registration of electors and compilation of the registration of voters and supplements thereto as herein provided for, shall not be paid in monthly installments but shall be paid after proper allowance of such claims by the board of supervisors of said county.

2. The sheriff, five thousand dollars per annum. All mileage for service of papers in civil actions arising either inside or outside of the county, excepting actions in which the county is interested. All fees for service of papers in civil actions. All expenses incurred in criminal cases and mileage in criminal cases, for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by automobile twelve and one-half cents per mile. The sum of not less than thirty-seven and one-half cents per day shall be allowed by the board of supervisors for feeding each prisoner committed to his custody, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff, the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One under sheriff at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one chief deputy sheriff for the office at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy sheriff to act as jailor at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month, two deputy sheriffs to act as bailiffs at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; one stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; one office stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of seventy dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

3. The recorder, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the county recorder, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy, at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, two index clerks, at a salary of one hundred dollars each per month, three copyists at a salary of one hundred dollars each per month, and one copyist, at such times as in the judgment of the county recorder is necessary, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid.

4. The auditor, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the auditor the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the county auditor, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy auditor at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; one deputy auditor who shall be a qualified accountant, to act as chief accountant; *provided*, that the uniform system of accounting as devised by the state board of control is installed by said county and continuously employed therein who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month: *and provided*, that if said uniform system of accounting is not installed, or not continuously employed, that said deputy shall not be appointed, and such clerks and employees as the auditor may deem necessary and appoint at a

salary not to exceed five dollars per day each: *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such clerks and employees shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, the salary of the deputies herein provided for, shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid, *provided, further*, that such clerks and employees be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county their duly verified claim therefor

5. The treasurer, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer, one deputy treasurer who shall be appointed by the treasurer and who shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, said salary to be paid in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid: *provided, however*, that the bond of the treasurer and his deputy shall be executed with a reliable bonding and surety company and that the premiums on said bonds when the same have been duly approved, shall be a charge against the county and payable out of the general fund upon the presentation and filing of duly verified claims therefor with the board of supervisors

6. The tax collector, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the tax collector, and shall be paid salaries as follows one deputy tax collector at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; one deputy tax collector at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one stenographer to the tax collector at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; and such copyists as the tax collector may appoint at a salary of not to exceed three and one-half dollars per day each; *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such copyists shall not exceed the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one index clerk to be paid not to exceed one cent for each separate assessment appearing on the rolls each year; such copyists and index clerks to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county their duly verified claims therefor The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid: *provided, however*, that the compensation of said copyists and said index clerk shall be paid on the presentation and filing of claims with the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided.

7 The district attorney, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum: *provided* that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the district attorney the following deputies, clerks and employees who shall be appointed by the district attorney, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the district attorney and shall be paid salaries as follows. One chief deputy district attorney at a salary of two hundred dollars per month; one deputy district attorney at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and one stenographer to the district attorney at a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month. The salary of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. The district attorney shall be allowed twelve and one-half cents per mile without any constructive mileage for his expenses for traveling, necessarily done by automobile; and his actual traveling expenses when he travels by rail.

8 The superintendent of schools, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, and shall be paid a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, one field deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools to assist the superintendent of schools in the discharge of his duty in visiting and examining schools, as provided by the state law, and it shall be the duty of said field deputy superintendent of schools to make written report of his examination, to be transmitted by the superintendent of schools to each trustee of all districts so examined Said field deputy shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in performing the duties of his office under the direction of the superintendent of schools; one deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be a registered nurse, to be appointed by the superintendent of schools, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month The salary of the deputies provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

9. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following clerks, deputies and employees who shall be appointed by the assessor, and shall be

paid salaries as follows: Three deputy assessors at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each; three field deputy assessors to hold office during not to exceed five months each in any one year, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; one transfer deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; one stenographer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; and such additional deputy assessors and clerks as the assessor may appoint, at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day each, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; said additional deputies and clerks to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county duly verified claims therefor. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees, herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid; *provided, however*, that the compensation of said additional deputy assessors, at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day, shall be paid on the presentation and filing of claims with the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided; *provided, however*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no compensation or commission for collection of personal property taxes, nor shall such assessor receive any compensation or commission for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code

10 The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided, however* that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county coroner one stenographer to the coroner whose duty it shall be to act as reporter, and take down in shorthand, and transcribe into long hand the testimony of the witnesses at all inquests Said stenographer to the coroner shall be appointed by the coroner and be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month; which salary shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county officers are paid The county coroner is further allowed to rent an office for a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars per month, which rental shall be paid on the presentation and filing of duly verified claims therefor with the board of supervisors of said county. All subpœnas or processes issued by said coroner may be served by any peace officer and fees for such service shall be paid as provided by law

11 The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law

12 The surveyor, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum and in addition thereto he shall by and with the approval of the board of supervisors be allowed his actual, reasonable and necessary expenses when engaged in the field or in the office in the discharge of his official duties; and shall have such field and office assistants, as he may need by and with the approval of the board of supervisors, to be paid as follows Assistant surveyors at not to exceed seven dollars per day, office and transit men at not to exceed seven dollars per day and chain men at not to exceed four dollars per day The compensation of the employees and assistants to the surveyor herein provided for shall be paid by the county upon the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county duly verified claims therefor.

13 Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of ten thousand or more, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, fifty dollars a month; (4) in townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars a month; (5) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more and less than two thousand, forty dollars a month, (6) in townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, twenty dollars a month; (7) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more and less than one thousand fifteen dollars a month, (8) in townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars per month Each justice must pay into the county once a month, all fines and fees collected by him in criminal and civil cases and the auditor must withhold warrants for salary until a certified statement has been filed with him of all criminal and civil cases tried or filed and fines and fees collected and paid into the county treasury In addition to the monthly salary herein, each justice may receive as expenses for maintaining his office such sum as may be necessary not to exceed twenty per cent of the amount allowed him as salary

14 Constables shall receive the following salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred twenty-five dollars a month, (2) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, eighty dollars a month, (3) in townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, seventy-seven and one-half dollars a month; (4) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more and less

than two thousand, seventy-five dollars a month: (5) in townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, thirty-five dollars a month; (6) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more and less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars a month, (7) in townships having a population of less than four hundred, fifty-five dollars a month; *provided, further*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his own township, for services of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a justice's court For summoning of a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the justice's court For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses of such transportation In addition to the monthly salary allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fees allowed by law. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable in townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more may receive as expenses for maintaining his office each month a sum not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount allowed him as salary

15. The population of the several judicial townships, for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers, shall be ascertained and declared by the board of supervisors in the month of September, 1917, and in the month of September every four years thereafter

16. Each member of the board of supervisors one thousand five hundred dollars per annum for personal services performed by him as supervisor, member of the board of equalization, and road commissioner Each supervisor shall also receive as expenses, as supervisor and road commissioner not to exceed twenty cents per mile each way for traveling to and from his residence while engaged in the performance of the duties of supervision of public roads as road commissioner, or other business of the county, said expenses not to exceed fifty dollars in any one month.

21 The bonds of county officers, their assistants, deputies and employees such as required by law to be furnished when executed with a reliable bond and surety company, the cost of said bond when duly approved, shall be a charge against the county payable out of the general fund

22. Actual, reasonable and necessary expenses shall be allowed all the officers of the county in the discharge of their official duties Detail expenses accounts must be rendered on the first day of each month for the expenses incurred within the previous month. For traveling necessarily done by automobile an officer shall be allowed mileage at the rate of twelve and one-half cents per mile without any constructive mileage except as herein otherwise provided.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 608—An act relating to fees, licenses or fines provided by law, directing their payment into the State treasury, and providing that State offices shall depend for their support upon appropriations made by the Legislature

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

An act requiring the payment into the state treasury of all moneys belonging to the state received by any state officer or employee, directing the disposition of the same, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Any moneys belonging to the state received from any source whatsoever by any state officer or employee, shall be accounted for to the state controller in such form as the controller may prescribe, and on the order of the controller shall be paid into the state treasury before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the receipt thereof

SEC. 2 All collections fees, fines, forfeitures, licenses, rentals and tolls that are directed by other provisions of law to be credited to a special fund in the state treasury

and devoted to the support and maintenance of a particular state board, bureau, commission, department, institution or office shall hereafter, as in the past, be so credited, but money at any time in any such special fund may be expended only upon the vote of the state board of control approved by the state controller; *provided*, that the contingent funds of all hospitals, asylums, prisons and schools, other than the University of California, that are under the exclusive management and control of the state as state institutions are hereby abolished, and the state treasurer upon the order of the state controller shall transfer all of the moneys therein to the general fund in the state treasury within thirty days of the date upon which this act takes effect, and moneys directed by other provisions of law to be credited to any such contingent fund shall hereafter be credited to the general fund in the state treasury.

SEC. 3. The provisions of section two hereof are not intended to affect the method of disposition of certain moneys belonging to the state which are directed by other provisions of law to be credited to the appropriate special funds in the following cases:

(*a*) Moneys required by the constitution to be paid into special funds.

(*b*) Moneys directed by law to be paid into interest and sinking funds;

(*c*) Moneys belonging to compensation insurance, pension, retirement salary or land settlement funds;

(*d*) Moneys paid to a state department or fund by another state department or fund, or by a county, city, school district or other political subdivision for supplies furnished or services rendered;

(*e*) Moneys held upon trust or donated to the state for special objects;

(*f*) Moneys derived from special assessments for the improvement or protection of particular districts or political subdivisions;

(*g*) Moneys received for other objects of a similar character.

SEC. 4. Any officer or employee of this state who violates any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 5. An act entitled, "An act requiring the payment into the state treasury of all moneys belonging to the state received by the various state institutions, commissions and officers, and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 1079 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "one hundred twenty-five thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "one hundred fifty thousand."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of the money in the county treasury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "first Monday in May", and insert in lieu thereof the words "last Monday in April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "first Monday in May", and insert in lieu thereof the words "last Monday in April".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Doran moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1005 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Doran moved a call of the House

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No. 1005 refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Bruck, Carter, Doran, Graves, Johnston, Lamb, Madison, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, and Vicini—16

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D W., Morrison, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN MATHEWS IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Honorable A. J. Mathews, Assemblyman from the Fourth District, was called to the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 317 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Ambrose:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from this life Mrs E. M. Rose, mother of Mrs. Henry W. Wright; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Mrs. Rose, the Speaker of this Assembly has lost a very dear friend, and Mrs. Wright a devoted and loving mother, and the State a noble citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly does hereby extend its sympathy to Speaker and Mrs. Wright and their family; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of Mrs. E M Rose; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal, and that copies of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the same be conveyed to our esteemed member and to his family.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 481 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Senate Bill No 37 was recalled from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock meridian, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 532 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has compared the following:

Senate Bill No. 37—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 718—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California.

And reports that the same are identical

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 37 ordered substituted on the file in place of Assembly Bill No. 718.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 346 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Eden, Fleming, Lewis, Locke, Mather Merriam, Roberts, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—17

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, McKeen, Mitchell, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, and Wright, T. M.—33.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

MOTION.

Mr. Argabrite moved that the action just taken be rescinded and the record expunged

Motion carried

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During third reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the Committee on County Government:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, in line 39, after the period following the word "practice", strike out the remainder of the paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The amendments provided for in this subdivision as to the district attorney shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1923. The amendment provided for in this subdivision as to a stenographer for the office of district attorney shall apply immediately upon the taking effect of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, in lines 46 and 47, strike out the words "two thousand one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, in line 17, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, in line 18, after the semicolon, strike out all of the balance of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "also, said county surveyor may appoint another deputy or deputies, the compensation to said deputy or deputies in the aggregate not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars in one year, payable to such deputy or deputies in such installments, at such times and in such amounts as may be designated by the county surveyor; *provided*, that the county surveyor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid, *provided, further*, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the county surveyor a stenographer who shall be appointed by said county surveyor and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum. The salary of said chief deputy and said stenographer shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salaries of county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, in line 22, strike out the words "by multiplying", and strike out all of lines 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following "of said county at their regular meeting in the month of December following the election of justices of the peace and constables in said county, by multiplying by three the number of registered voters in said township

as shown by the register prepared by the county clerk of said county for the general election next preceding the date of such determination. It is hereby found, as a fact, that the salaries provided for in subdivisions fourteen and fifteen do not work an increase in the compensation and the same shall apply immediately to incumbents."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1021 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Brooks Collins, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, and Hurley—7.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathel, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendeling, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wickham:

MR. SPEAKER: In voting against Assembly Bill No. 1021, introduced by myself, I feel the circumstances should require that a statement be made for record as to the origin, and my introduction of said Assembly Bill No. 1021.

This bill was introduced by me at the request of several friends in Alameda County. It will be noted by the members of the Assembly that this bill was introduced after the reconvening of the Legislature, and that after the recess each member is limited to the introduction of two bills. As an act of accommodation and courtesy, I introduced the bill in order that the proponents of such a measure might have opportunity to present arguments in support of the bill.

At the time I agreed to introduce the bill I specifically reserved the right to vote against the same on the floor of the Assembly if the proponents of the measure did not advance sufficient reasons to convince me of the necessity or wisdom of making the proposed change in the law. I attended the committee to which this bill was referred and heard the arguments of the proponents of the bill, and I have heard the arguments both for and against the bill in the Assembly, and I feel that while there is some merit in the bill, yet there is no demand, or necessity, for a change in the law at this time.

Therefore, exercising that right which every legislator should exercise in voting for or against a measure on its merits, I feel impelled to vote against Assembly Bill No. 1021, introduced by myself by request.

GEORGE R. WICKHAM,
Assemblyman Sixty-second District.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same, with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of State markets, through which the products of the State may be made available to all the people of the State; to define the duties and powers of the State Market Commission; to create the State Market Commission Fund; to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor.

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kenney. Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the establishment of State markets, through which the products of the State may be made available to all the people of the State; to define the duties and powers of the State Market Commission; to create the State Market Commission Fund; to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Badaracco. Assembly Bill No 1117—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 590 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Doran, Gebhart, Merriam, Ream, and White—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1055 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Johnston:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out, in line 1 of the title, the word "appropriating", and insert in lieu thereof the word "reappropriating".

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend sections 6 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1010 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mrs. Dorris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis,

Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fishery Director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Fishery Director's Fund and a revolving fund; to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer; to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish; to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish; to provide for penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the action of the second reading of Assembly Bill No. 886 be expunged, and the bill be recalled from engrossment and enrollment and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that record of the second reading of Assembly Bills Nos. 1112 and 946 be expunged, and the bills withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that record of the second reading of Assembly Bill No. 934 be expunged, the bill be withdrawn from engrossment and placed on file.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "commended", and insert in lieu thereof the word "accompanied".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "actions", insert the words "for maintenance".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 857*a*, defining a cross complaint in the justices' courts, and providing what it is to contain.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out the phrase "defining a cross-complaint in the justices' courts, and providing what it is to contain", and insert in lieu thereof "providing affirmative relief on a counter claim".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following

857*a*. Affirmative judgment may be rendered for the defendant on his cross-complaint whenever the defendant proves that he is entitled to more than the plaintiff has proven or whenever the plaintiff proves that he is entitled to any judgment.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the rights of citizens in places of accommodation or amusement, and damages recoverable for violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill, strike out lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Code, relating to the personal rights of citizens and prescribing damages for the violation thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 1 of the printed bill after the word "the"; all of lines 2 to 24, inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows

51. All citizens within the jurisdiction of this state are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, hotels, eating houses, barber shops, bath houses, theaters, skating rinks, public conveyances, and all other places of public accommodation or amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law, and applicable alike to all citizens.

SEC. 2. Section fifty-two of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

52. Whoever denies to any citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to every race or color, the full accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges enumerated in section fifty-one of this code, or who aids, or incites, such denial, or whoever makes any discrimination, distinction or restriction on account of color or race, or except for good cause, applicable alike to citizens of every color or race whatsoever, in respect to the admission of any citizen to, or his treatment in, any inn, hotel, restaurant, eating house, barber shop, bath house, theater, skating rink, public conveyance, or other public place of amusement or accommodation, whether such place is licensed or not, or whoever aids or incites such discrimination, distinction or restriction, for

each and every such offense is liable in damages in an amount not less than one hundred dollars, which may be recovered in an action at law brought for that purpose.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 252—An act granting certain tide-lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "all", in line 5, page 1 of the printed bill, insert the words "that portion of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "ocean", in line 7, page 1 of the printed bill, insert the following: "which border upon and are in front of the upland now owned by said city and such other upland as it may hereafter acquire,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the word "the", in line 27, page 1 of the printed bill, insert the following: "State of California and with the requirements of commerce or navigation at said harbor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2, on page 2 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out the word "discrimation", in line 13, page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "discrimination".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development, or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend sections 164 and 172 of the Civil Code and to repeal sections 167 and 172*a* of the Civil Code, all relating to community property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out the words "one hundred seventy-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title, strike out the following "and to repeal sections one hundred sixty-seven and one hundred seventy-two *a* of the Civil Code, all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

At the end of the title, after the word "property", change the period to a comma, and add the following: "and to repeal section one hundred sixty-seven of the Civil Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Strike out all of lines 15 to 24, on page 1, and all of lines 1 to 19, inclusive, on page 2 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "right", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ownership".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, between the words "Code" and "relating", insert the words "and to add a new section thereto to be numbered one hundred seventy-two *b*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the printed bill, beginning with the words "the wife", strike out the remainder of line 4, and all of lines 5, 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following "but he cannot without the written consent of the wife, lease for a longer period than one year, sell, convey or encumber any community real property;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the word "however,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the word "husband", and insert in lieu thereof the words "either spouse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "faith", insert a comma and the words "for fair value, and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the word "but", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 15 of the printed bill, strike out the word "situate:", and insert in lieu thereof the word "situated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Strike out all of that portion of the bill included within the heavy brackets beginning in line 15, and continuing to the end of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered one hundred seventy-two *b*, and to read as follows:

172*b*. The signature of both husband and wife shall be necessary to lease, convey, or encumber community real property except as in this chapter otherwise provided.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 1402 of the Civil Code relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Civil Code, relating to the disposition, succession, administration and distributon of community property on the death of the husband or wife, and to repeal section one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 3 to 16 inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1401. Upon the death of either husband or wife, one-half of the community property goes to the surviving spouse. The other half, if not disposed of by will of the deceased, is succeeded to, and shall be distributed as follows:

If the deceased leave no issue, to the surviving spouse; if the deceased leave one child or the lawful issue of one child, in equal shares to the surviving spouse and such child or issue of such child; if the deceased leave more than one child living, or one child living and the lawful issue of one or more deceased children, one-third to the surviving spouse, and the remainder in equal shares to the children and to the lawful issue of any deceased child by right or representation.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend sections 2957 and 2959 of the Civil Code, and to add thereto two new sections, to be numbered 2963*a* and 2973*a*, all relating to mortgages and contracts of sale of personal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title, after the words "An act to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, relating to the disposition of community property by will."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 23, on page 1, and lines 1 to 11, on page 2, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, and to read as follows:

1271. Either husband or wife may, by will dispose of his or her half of the community property, by and with the consent of the other, which consent must be

in writing upon or attached to the will; *provided*, that the consent of a spouse who is made sole beneficiary under any such will shall be presumed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 276—An act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons issued by justices' courts outside the county wherein the action is brought.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title after the words "An act to", and insert in lieu thereof the following "add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred seventy-nine, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 1 to 20 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred seventy-nine, and to read as follows:

1479. Upon the death of either husband or wife, the survivor may, if the same be community property, elect to take the family home, furniture and equipment, or a portion thereof, as a part of his or her half of the community property, in which case the value thereof shall be ascertained by the probate court administering upon the estate of the deceased spouse, and the same shall be included in computing the half of said survivor; *provided also*, that when, in the course of the probate proceedings, a homestead shall be set aside to the survivor the value thereof shall be ascertained and the same shall be included in computing the half of such survivor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act adding a new section, 629, to the Code of Civil Procedure, to expedite the final disposition of cases tried by jury.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "adding", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to add"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "be numbered one thousand four hundred sixty-eight *a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 21 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred sixty eight *a*, and to read as follows:

1468*a*. Upon the death of either husband or wife, the survivor shall be entitled to retain possession and control of the community property during the probating of the estate of the deceased, until the same is sold or distributed, *provided*, that the court or a judge thereof may require a bond in such sum as he may deem necessary to guarantee the safe keeping, and delivery of the property and the income and proceeds thereof without loss to any one interested in the estate.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "person", change the comma to a semicolon, and insert the following: "or if such person at the time of his death vests one of two or more persons holding land in joint tenancy, which land by reason of his death was absolutely in the surviving joint tenant or tenants;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the "s", at the end of the word "lands", in two places.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 9 of the printed bill, add "s" to the word "vest".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to establish a standard for gasoline, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "Beaume", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Baume".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and upon conviction", and strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act entitled "An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, janitors, and other employees librarians and supervisors of subjects, and to the term of service, compensation and dismissal of such persons."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 22, inclusive, and all of pages 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1609. The governing boards of school districts shall have power and it shall be their duty:

First—In each city school district governed by a city board of education to employ a city superintendent of schools and such deputy or assistant city superintendents of schools as may be necessary for a term of four years, to fix their compensation and to order payment of same; *provided*, that no deputy or assistant city superintendent shall be employed for a term of four years unless he has previously been employed a probationary term of two years or more in such city school district.

Second—In any school district which employs eight or more teachers and is not under the jurisdiction of a city board of education to employ at their discretion a district superintendent of schools from year to year for a probationary term of two years or more in such school district and thereafter for a term of four years, to fix his compensation and to order payment of the same.

Third—To employ a principal, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision sixth of this section relating to the election, classification and dismissal of teachers, for each school under their jurisdiction, to fix his compensation and to order payment of the same; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall prevent a district superintendent of schools from serving as principal of one or more schools, or a principal from serving as principal of two or more schools.

Fourth—At their discretion to employ a supervisor of subjects or departments, to fix his compensation and to order payment of the same, in harmony with the provisions of subdivision sixth of this act relating to the employment, classification and dismissal of teachers.

Fifth—At their discretion to employ district or school librarians, to fix their compensation and to order payment of the same

Sixth—(*a*) To employ only persons who hold legal certificates for teaching in full force and effect, and on file in the office of the county superintendent of schools, to serve as substitute, probationary, or permanent teachers, and to give the notice of such employment to the county superintendent of schools stating the name and address of each person thus employed.

(*b*) To fix and prescribe the duties to be performed by superintendents, deputy or assistant superintendents, principals, supervisors of subjects or departments, teachers, librarians, janitors, and all other employees of the school district

(*c*) To classify as substitute teachers, those persons employed as teachers for less than one school year to fill positions of regularly employed teachers absent from service and, at their discretion, those persons employed as teachers of classes organized as evening, continuation, part-time, or special classes which the governing board may declare to be temporary and whose continuance is dependent upon enrollment therein.

(*d*) To classify as probationary teachers those persons employed as teachers for the school year, and whose teaching in the school district is less than two years at the time of classification; such classification to be made at the time of employment and thereafter in the month of July of each school year; *provided*, that in all school districts not enumerated in subdivision (*e*) of this act all teachers who have completed the period of probation may thereafter be elected for periods of four years and when so elected, shall not be removed except for good and sufficient reasons and in accordance with subdivision (*i*) of this act.

(*e*) To classify as permanent teachers all persons employed as teachers in any school district or union high school district composed wholly or in part of a city of the first, first and one-half, second, second and one-half, third, fourth or fifth class; and cities of the sixth class having a population of five thousand or more and in union high school districts of which such cities may be an integral part, except as noted in subdivision (*c*) of this section, who have satisfactorily completed their probationary service as provided in subdivision (*d*) of this section, and such classification shall be made annually in the month of July or oftener if the board desires; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any legal provisions regarding tenure now in force in any school district in the state.

(*f*) To grant leaves of absence to teachers with or without pay.

(*g*) To accept the resignation of any teacher and to fix the time when such resignation shall take effect, which date shall not be later than June thirtieth of the current school year

(*h*) To dismiss a substitute teacher at any time.

(*i*) To dismiss probationary teachers only for cause during the school year as in the case of permanent teachers, *provided*, that when a probationary teacher is to be dismissed, otherwise than for cause, at the close of the school year, the governing board shall give notice in writing to such probationary teacher, on or before the tenth day of June, that his services will not be required for the ensuing school year. Such notice shall be deemed sufficient and complete and when delivered in person to

the teacher by the clerk or secretary of the governing board of the school district, or deposited in the United States mails with postage prepaid, addressed to such teacher at his last known place of address.

(*j*) To dismiss any permanent teacher at the end of the school year upon ten days' notice, but no permanent teacher shall be dismissed except for cause which shall be stated in writing by the board, and served upon the person so dismissed, personally, or by leaving a copy thereof at his last known place of residence if he cannot be found, whereupon such dismissal shall take effect at the time stated in the notice. Within ten days of the time of the service of the notice the person so notified may file with the board a written demand for a hearing upon the charges. The hearing shall be held within fifteen days of the time of the filing with said board of the demand for the same. A notice of the place where, and of the time when, such hearing is to be held must be served upon the person dismissed, in the manner heretofore provided, at least five days before the time set for the hearing. The hearing shall be public and shall be fair and impartial and the person dismissed shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to have his witnesses testify and to examine all witnesses, *provided*, that any member of the board shall be disqualified from voting unless he has been present throughout the hearing; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any person of his remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided, further*, that whenever it shall become necessary to decrease the number of teachers employed by a school district on account of a decrease in the number of pupils attending the schools of the district or on account of the discontinuance of the particular kind of teaching service in the district, such decrease shall be made at the close of the school year subject to the same provisions of dismissal as in subdivision (*i*) of this section, and the teacher or teachers dismissed on account of either of these causes shall be the teacher or teachers last employed by the district for the type of teaching that has been discontinued. Teachers thus dismissed shall be given statements of honorable dismissal by the board.

(*k*) If, upon the hearing provided for in subdivision (*j*), the charges are not sustained, the person theretofore dismissed shall be restored to his former position without loss of pay.

(*l*) To fix and prescribe an annual salary schedule prior to June thirtieth of the current school year for the payment of salaries of teachers for the next succeeding school year. Such salary schedule must prohibit any discrimination in point of salary between males and females who hold similar certificates to teach and perform like services.

(*m*) To fix the compensation of teachers in harmony with the salary schedule adopted and prescribed as provided in paragraph (*l*) hereof; *provided, however*, that the governing board of any school district may arrange to pay the teachers or principals employed by them by the school month or in nine, ten, eleven or twelve equal payments, *provided, however*, that where the governing board arranges to pay the teachers and principals employed by them in twelve equal payments for the year, they shall begin such payments on the first day of the calendar month following the opening of the schools for the current year in all cases where school is opened in the month of July, and in all cases where school is not opened during the month of July the governing board may withhold such warrants as may have fallen due prior to the opening of school until the teachers or principals employed by them shall have returned to the employment for which they are engaged by the governing board and shall have resumed their respective duties, and then such payments shall be continued from month to month on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until said teachers have been paid the full amount due them for that fiscal year, *provided*, that a teacher who serves less than a full school year is entitled to receive as salary only an amount that bears the same ratio to the established annual salary for such position as the time he teaches bears to the annual school term; *and provided*, that whenever the first day of the month falls upon a holiday, payment of teachers' salaries shall be made on the following day.

Seventh—To employ janitors and other employees of the district, to fix their compensation and to order payment of the same, which may be made not oftener than twice each school or calendar month.

Eighth—No person is eligible for appointment, election, or employment as deputy or assistant city superintendent of schools, district superintendent of schools, principal, supervisor of subjects or departments, or teacher unless such person is the holder of a teacher's certificate on file in the office of the county superintendent of schools and in full force and effect and of a grade entitling its holder to do the teaching or supervising work for which he has been elected, appointed, or employed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 2,640 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand six hundred forty", and insert in lieu thereof the following "seven hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the title, strike out the words "two thousand six hundred forty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "misdemeanor", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided*, that this act shall not apply to the taking or catching of smelt only"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to amend section 626*h* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, strike out the letter "*h*" following the word "twenty-six"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the letter "*h*" following the word "twenty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 10, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

626. Every person who between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of October, both dates inclusive, of any year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession any kind of wild duck, or goose, or brant or mud hen or gallinule, or Wilson snipe; or who, at any time hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession any rail, or wood duck or wild pigeon or any shore bird, except Wilson snipe, or any sandhill crane, whooping crane or little brown crane, or who between the first day of February and the fourteenth day of November, both dates inclusive, of any year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession any desert or valley quail, or cottontail or brush rabbits, or who, between the first day of December and the thirty-first day of August, both dates inclusive, of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession any mountain quail; or who, between the fifteenth day of October and the fourteenth day of September, both dates inclusive, of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession any grouse, or who, between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of August, both dates inclusive, of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession, any dove is guilty of a misdemeanor; or who, between the first day of October and the fourteenth day of August, both dates inclusive, of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession, any sage hen, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that in fish and game district four every person who at any time hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession, any sage hen is guilty of a misdemeanor: *provided, further*, that in fish and game districts number is two, three and four and any fish and game districts lying between the northern boundary of Mendocino county and the southern boundary of Ventura county, every person who, between the first day of February and the fourteenth day of November, both dates inclusive, of any year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession, any mountain quail is guilty of a misdemeanor *provided, further*, that in fish and game districts number four and number four and one-half every person who between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, both dates inclusive, of any year, hunts pursues, takes, kills

or destroys or has in his possession any desert, valley or mountain quail is guilty of a misdemeanor: *provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the hunting, pursuing, taking, killing or destroying of any cottontail or brush rabbit by the owner or tenant of any premises, or by any person authorized in writing by such owner or tenant, but the rabbits so hunted, pursued, taken, killed or destroyed shall not be shipped or sold during the closed season

SEC. 2. Section six hundred twenty-six *a* of the Penal Code is hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1084—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "no public utility", and insert in lieu thereof the following "no railroad corporation except those which operate their railroads primarily with steam power, no street railroad corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telegraph corporation, telephone corporation, water corporation, or pipe line corporation".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1085—An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all that portion of section 1 beginning with the word "only", in line 11, page 1, and ending with the word "act", in line 3, on page 2, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "by compliance with the provisions of section fifty of the Public Utilities Act or other applicable general laws."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of the line after the word "corporation", and strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the word "road" and the comma following said word, in line 9 also on page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "within the", and in line 15, strike out the words "territory or district specified in such certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "operate", in line 12, on page 3, of the printed bill, the following: "in and along any public street, avenue, road, or highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "operate", in line 37, on page 3, of the printed bill, the following "in and along any public street, avenue, road or highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word "operate", in line 11, on page 4, of the printed bill, the following: "in and along any public street, avenue, road, or highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "operate", in line 36, on page 4, of the printed bill, the following "in and along any public street, avenue, road, or highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "operate", in line 8, on page 5, of the printed bill, the following: "in and along any public street, avenue, road, or highway,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Amend section 13 by striking out the entire last sentence beginning with the word "possession", in line 25, on page 6, and ending with the word "time", in line 36, on page 6, of the printed bill, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever any such property and business shall be condemned and taken, just compensation therefor shall be ascertained according to law, by said railroad commission or the court or courts having jurisdiction in the premises, and shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto. If the public use to be served by authority of any such franchise is of a temporary character and the duration thereof can be definitely determined in advance, a franchise to serve such use may be granted for a fixed or limited period of time."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Strike out all of section 20 on page 8 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 20. Every incorporated city or town or consolidated city and county may include in the ordinance granting any franchise pursuant to the provisions of this act such provisions, terms and conditions, whether governmental or contractual in character; *provided*, the same be not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act or any general law of this state, as in the judgment of the legislative body of such city or town or city and county may be in the public interest. Whenever an application shall be made pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen of this act for a new indeterminate franchise, the legislative body of the incorporated city or town or consolidated city and county to which such application shall be made, may, in its discretion, provide in the ordinance by which such new indeterminate franchise shall be granted that such city, town or consolidated city and county shall have the right to acquire the applicant's property used and useful or prospectively useful in the exercise of such franchise and the business conducted by means thereof by paying to the owner thereof its value as determined and fixed by said railroad commission prior to the granting of such new franchise plus the cost of all subsequent additions, extensions and betterments, and minus the amount of subsequent depreciation accrued or accruing at the time of acquisition, the cost of such additions, extensions and betterments and the amount of such subsequent depreciation to be ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of such ordinance, or, failing such provisions, by said railroad commission; and said railroad commission is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, upon the application of any such city, town or consolidated city and county, the value of all such property and business, the cost of all such additions, extensions and betterments and the amount of all such depreciation.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Strike out all of section 24, on page 9, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 24. The grantee of any franchise granted by any city or town or consolidated city and county pursuant to the provisions of this act, if he accepts the grant of such franchise, shall, within ten days after the ordinance granting the same shall have been passed by the legislative body, file with such body or with such official as may be designated in such ordinance, a written acceptance of such grant and a bond, with at least two good and sufficient individual sureties or one corporate surety to be approved by or under authority of such legislative body, in a penal sum to be prescribed in such ordinance. Such written acceptance shall obligate the grantee of such franchise, if the ordinance granting the same shall go into effect, to well and truly observe and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise and to indemnify the grantor of such franchise for damage done in the exercise thereof to pavements and other public improvements in public places, roads, streets, avenues and highways. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by the grantee of his obligation to observe and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise and to indemnify the grantor of such franchise for damage done in the exercise thereof to pavements and other public improvements in public places, roads, streets, avenues and highways. The legislative body of any such city or town or consolidated city and county shall have the right, whenever any such franchise shall be transferred with the consent of said railroad commission, to release the transferor from the obligation thenceforth to observe and perform the terms and conditions of such franchise and to authorize the cancellation and surrender of any bond given pursuant to the requirements of this section upon condition that the transferee shall, concurrently with such release and cancellation and surrender, execute and file as directed by such legislative body a written agreement thenceforth to observe and perform each and every condition of such franchise and to indemnify the city, town or consolidated city and county for damages done in the exercise of such franchise to pavements and other public improvements in public places, roads, streets, avenues and highways and a new bond containing like covenants and conditions and in such penal sum as shall be prescribed by such legislative body.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Strike out all of section 26, on page 10, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 26 This act shall be operative throughout the entire State of California in every county and in every municipal corporation therein except as herein otherwise provided. But the provisions of this act which deal with the granting of franchises by incorporated cities, towns and consolidated cities and counties and prescribe the terms and conditions upon which the same may be granted, relating, as they do, to municipal affairs, shall not control municipal corporations incorporated and organized under and pursuant to the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of this state, nor the charters of such municipal corporations nor the laws and regulations of such municipal corporations enacted pursuant to their charters

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

Amend section 27, on page 10, of the printed bill, by adding thereto the following:

The act of the legislature of this state, approved May 22, 1917, and entitled as follows "An act providing for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of a resettlement franchise to any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a street, suburban or interurban railroad in cities or cities and counties having at the effective date of this act a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter provides for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of resettlement franchises to any person, firm or corporation engaged in operating a public utility in such a municipality, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies of such city or city and county", is not hereby repealed, nor shall any proceeding had thereunder be affected by any of the provisions of this act. The act of the legislature of this state approved May 10, 1917, and entitled as follows. "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances, defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act" is not hereby repealed, nor shall any of the provisions of this act apply to or affect any transportation company as defined in the last mentioned act.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that the second reading of Assembly Bill No. 80 be rescinded, and the record expunged.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE—(RESUMED).

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and forty-seven minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Kasch

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 671 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather,

McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Locke, McCray, Rose, Vicini, White, and Wickham—20.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gray moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "must", insert the word "not".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out the rest of the section

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Ekswärd, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Miller, D. W., Morris, Polsley, Ream, Vicini, and White—16

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 516 was this day passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Greene:

In explanation of my vote upon Assembly Bill No. 516 I desire to say that I am strongly in sympathy with the object intended to be accomplished, but am opposed to the method proposed for its accomplishment.

CARLTON W. GREENE.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gray moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1017 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gray moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 402 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Senate Bill No. 379 be withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary and placed on file

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cartel, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Manning, Mathet, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Argabrite, Cleary, Eden, and Polsley—4

Senate Bill No 379 ordered on file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright T M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 934 considered.

Mr. Wright, T M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No 934, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, insert "one thousand one hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety cents"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Collins moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "sixteen", at the end of the line, and the word "seventeen", at the beginning of line 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 45, strike out the figure "4" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the figure "5" following the word "Sec ", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of pages 4 and 5 and lines 1 to 11, inclusive, on page 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the figure "8" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the figure "9" following the word "Sec ", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 28, strike out the figure "10" following the word "Sec ", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 39, strike out the figure "11" following the word "Sec ", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 9, strike out the figure "12" following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 41, strike out the figure "13" following the word "Sec ", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Collins as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 173, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

COLLINS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article XVI of the constitution, relative to State indebtedness,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment, to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation and providing penalties for violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

(Signed out) BENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON AGRICUITURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1109—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

(Signed out) CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 708—An act regulating the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as insurance agents and prohibiting the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as general insurance agents or managerial agents or department managers of certain insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend sections 1, 28, 29, 36, 38, 39 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts, for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 95¼, providing for the disincorporation of such drainage districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 8, 19*c*, 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*i*, 19*j*, 19*k*, 19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*, 19*n*, 19*o*, and 19*q*, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto four new sections to be numbered 19*cc*, 19*ii*, 19*kk*, and 19*oo*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to restrict the running of dogs at large; to protect live stock from depredations of dogs, to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor, making the violations of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs

Also Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting places of holding courts;

Also: Senate Bill No 582—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 53 and 54 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 46¼, relating to the issuance of injunctions by the superior court to enforce safety measures in places of employment and a new section, numbered 70¼, relating to the common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and negligence of a fellow servant in suits for damages on account of personal injury or death suffered by employees.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 30 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 641 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 692 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 582 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class;

Also. Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1195*b* of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 953c of the Code of Civil Procedure, regarding records on appeal;

Also Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 532a of the Penal Code, in relation to false financial statements,

Also: Senate Bill No. 680—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 172b, 172c, and 172d, relative to the management, control and disposition of community property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, within municipalities and upon property and rights of way, owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7 1911.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 24 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 662 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

Senate Bill No 369 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 602 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 680 read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 276 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 278—An act to amend section 9a of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels curbings and crosswalks, for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district and for the establishment of such districts." approved March 21, 1907.

Senate Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 6½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885;

Also Senate Bill No. 653—An act to improve the quality and regulate the use of bulls,

Also Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money to cover rental and other expenses necessary toward the maintaining of offices for State departments in Sacramento and Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 625—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of water grass or other noxious weeds or grasses detrimental to rice culture and providing for the inspection and certification of rice seed when desired by the growers thereof and authorizing a reasonable charge for such inspection and certification;

Also Senate Bill No 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels to create the Division of Seed Inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 278 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 279 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 653 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

Senate Bill No. 296 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 625 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 70 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 202—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 659—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for the use of the railroad commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 75—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects;

Also: Senate Bill No. 547—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. B. Curtin against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. H. Conn against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 202 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 659 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 283 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 75 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 547 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 745 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the installation of a heating system at the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 137—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank J. Sullivan against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of

same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act to provide for the exclusion of any portion of the lands embraced within a subdivision or tract of land and for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 284 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 137 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 722 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 709 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 564 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 743 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, providing for state aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Also Senate Bill No. 69—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737j, relating to the salary of the superior judge in San Luis Obispo County;

Also, Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Senate Bill No 480—An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers, to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 581—An act to provide for the support of vocational re-education and rehabilitation of workmen disabled in industry in this State, to supplement payments of permanent disability indemnity payable under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, to supplement payments of compensation under said act in cases where after the expiration of said payments the beneficiary thereof is destitute, to supplement compensation life pensions under said act and to create a fund for these purposes to be known as the "Industrial Rehabilitation Fund" by fixing an additional liability upon all employers liable under said act in cases where employees receive fatal compensable injury and leave no dependents.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 114 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 69 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 655 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 480 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 581 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Pasadena at a general municipal election held therein for that purpose on the third day of April, 1919.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system and the funds therefor have been raised by a bond issue or special tax.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*h*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Orange County.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend sections 6 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 23, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 6*a*, providing special licenses for limited dental operations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit efficiency and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for establishing, conducting and maintaining agricultural experimental stations in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act reappropriating money from the balance in the support appropriation of the State Water Commission for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737f, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County;

Also Assembly Bill No 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the powers and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No 53—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed,

Also Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 403a, prohibiting the use of a red flag in aid of anarchistic or seditious activities,

Also Assembly Bill No 381—An act to amend section 859 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

And were presented to the Governor this eleventh day of April, 1919, at two o'clock p m

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14—An act to provide for the survey of the flood control situation on the Calaveras River and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 41—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada,

Also Assembly Bill No 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County;

Also Assembly Bill No 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County;

Also Assembly Bill No 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the board of Sutter's Fort trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of

Sisson to Horse Camp on Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same;

Also Assembly Bill No 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General,

Also Assembly Bill No. 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State highway;

Also Assembly Bill No 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital,

Also Assembly Bill No 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of money in the county treasury;

Also Assembly Bill No. 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club;

Also Assembly Bill No 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County,

Also: Assembly Bill No 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument to Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor and provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," approved February 6, 1911, as amended,

Also, Assembly Bill No 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor highway", defining its course, providing for its location and survey; and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 823—An act appropriating the sum of $40,000 to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State of California and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn Placer County, and Jamestown or Sonora, Tuolumne County;

Also, Assembly Bill No 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County;

Also Assembly Bill No 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Novo River;

Also Assembly Bill No 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals and to establish a zero mark, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County;

Also Assembly Bill No 1111—An act re-appropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RECESS

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr Lindley, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p m, the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

MOTION

Mr. Hurley moved that Standing Rule No 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 1065—An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1065 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, regulating the management, use and control of the property so ceded, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1058 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act providing for a county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor and for the fixing and levying of taxes for road purposes

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Miller, D. W., Odale, and Wright, T. M.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Lamb, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Kasch, Lindley, and Strother—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*d*, authorizing city justices in city or towns of the second class to appoint clerks

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 55 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 245 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Brown, J. S.—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

When Assembly Bill No 245 came up, in the confusion attending night sessions, I was under the impression that it was a bill yet to be considered which will increase the county school tax. The author of the bill, in reply to my inquiry from the floor, assured me that her bill merely provided for the disposition of the State's contribution to the schools, and did not involve the matter of county increase. On that, I voted "aye." It appears, however, that the $900 to be apportioned by this bill for each elementary teacher contemplates the inclusion of the county apportionment, which the other bill referred to proposes to increase, and that is "something else again." I have shown this explanation to the author of the bill, and it is submitted without objection.

W. A. DORAN.

Assembly Bill No 105—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the compensation and mileage of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1066 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Hurley,

Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend sections 5, 11, and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be known as sections 22, 23 and 24.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 708 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Lamb, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Johnston, and Polsley—6.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Brooks submitted the following amendments to the title:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "sections five, eleven and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "twenty-two", in the last line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the balance of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to special license, twenty-three, relating to the establishment of a school of embalming, and twenty-four, relating to the regulation of the sale of embalming fluid"

Amendments adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund, and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 753 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris,

Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLYMAN COLLINS IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock p m., Honorable William M. Collins, Assemblyman from the Twenty-fourth District, was called to the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p m, Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another," approved May 4, 1917, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 562 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Saylor, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26.

NOES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and White—37.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cleary gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 562 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—Proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution, relative to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Carter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 12, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 8—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the form of legislative measures.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, McKeen, Oakley, Polsley, and Wickham—16

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Bennett, Bromley, Buck, Carter, Collins, Eksward, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Manning, Mather, Merriam, Odale, Pettit, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

Assembly Bill No 347—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2979*b*, to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt rules and regulations governing food sanitation, domestic water supply and human excrement disposal, the practice of midwifery, the management of biological laboratories, and public health nursing and to provide for the punishment of the violation of any provision thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 347 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Locke, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Vieira, and Warren—28.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ambrose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 347 was this day refused passage

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

MOTION

Mr. Knight moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 116 from Committee on Judiciary was lost, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 346 was this day refused passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 26—An act appropriating money for co-operation with the United States government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 18, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 178—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, providing for State aid for orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children.

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a Harbor Commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating one thousand five hundred dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of James W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to repeal title XI of part II of the Penal Code and to add a new title XI of part II of said code in place thereof, relating to proceedings in justices' and police courts and appeals to superior courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 37—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California.

Bill read second time.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Lindley moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 37 and Assembly Bill No. 1112 considered.

Mr. Lindley moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1112, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, Dr N. Kylberg of Merced, California, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wright, T. M., Honorable H. S. Hersman, Congressman, Eighth Congressional District, California, and Honorable William G Alexander, Harbor Commissioner, Port of San Jose, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr White, Mr Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kline, Mr. J M Davison of Riverside, California, Chairman Board of Education, was extended the privilege

of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr McColgan, Honorable James Hopkins of San Francisco, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of Mrs E M. Rose, mother-in-law of Honorable Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., Saturday, April 12, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Saturday, April 12, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—67.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Carl M. Warner.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Price, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. White, Mr. Miller, H A., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McKeen, Mr. Cummings was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Warren, Messrs. Collins, Prendergast, Mitchell, Hawes, Kenney, Morrison and Badaracco were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, D W., Mr. Oakley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Vicini, Messrs Bruck and Ream were granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 10, 1919.

To the Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California.

At a meeting of the council of the city of Oakland, held on above date, on motion of Commissioner W. H Edwards, duly carried, I was directed to notify your honorable body that the council commended the action of the Legislature in denying to public service corporations the arbitrary right to exact a service charge on gas, electric and water meters.

Yours truly,

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
By F. C. MERRITT, Deputy.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Merriam:

We, the undersigned residents of Long Beach, California, believing that the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 142 would be a violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state, do hereby respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the passage of this bill, and all other such legislation.

LON SOMERS.
And 170 others.

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, April 8, 1919.

Hope you will vote for child bureau measure, Assembly Bill No 114.

W. H Ellis, E. P. Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Dr. L. H Clarke, Mrs. Geo Cole, Mrs. G. D Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur L. Brown.

Also:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1919

Upon reviewing pending insurance legislation now before both houses of the Legislature, we, the undersigned, herewith recommend that your careful consideration be given, and request that you support the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bills Nos. 47, 48, and 708, and Assembly Bills Nos. 639, and 731. And we also request that you use your best efforts toward the rejection of the following Assembly Bills Nos. 758, and 1034, and Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos 23, and 36.

We firmly believe that the above recommendations are for the best interests of all concerned, and beg leave to advise that properly authorized representatives will make the proper arguments before the respective committees, which will enable you to become fully acquainted with these bills as to their advantages and disadvantages.

T. F FLAHERTY.
And 19 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No 18—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Pasadena at a general municipal election held therein for that purpose on the third day of April, 1919—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 34—An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up;

Also: Senate Bill No 739—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private lands in certain counties in the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

(Signed out) CUMMINGS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District,

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money to be used under certain specified conditions by federal authorities in deepening Suisun Bay channel from Martinez to Antioch, California—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 170—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park,

Also Senate Bill No. 182—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 193—An act appropriating money for improvements and equipment at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 200—An act appropriating money for the continuation of the water and irrigation system at the California Polytechnic School,

Also Senate Bill No. 201—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Senate Bill No. 208—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution;

Also Senate Bill No. 209—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. A. Malmark against the State of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 211—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pearson and Summers against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 212—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Nathaniel Ellery against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 220—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in the control of contagious diseases during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years,

Also Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Santa Barbara State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years,

Also Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the installation of a heating system at the Humboldt State Normal School,

Also Senate Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and agricultural teaching equipment of the San Diego State Normal School,

Also Senate Bill No. 318—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of, and to amend, an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915;

Also, Senate Bill No. 321—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company against the State of California,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, but without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 122—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737f, relating to the salaries of superior judges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 189—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331a, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations,

Also: Senate Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on testamentary disposition of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 18—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California to amend section 16 of article IV of the constitution of said State relating to the presentation to and the signing by the Governor of bills passed by the Legislature of said State and relating to the power of the Governor to veto such bills and providing when and how such bills shall become a law,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 5 of article XX of the constitution, relative to the fiscal year.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 41—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article XVI of the constitution relative to State indebtedness.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MOTION

Mr Mather moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No 18 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to approving two amendments to the charter of the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Pasadena at a general municipal election held therein for that purpose on the third day of April, 1919

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Lynch:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act defining the conditions upon which a person, firm or corporation selling or delivering milk becomes a public utility and subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Baker, Assembly Bill No. 789 was recalled from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cleary moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 562 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 347 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 1095—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words 'five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words 'five hundred', and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to regulate the installation of heat, power, and ammonia systems

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following "to regulate the installation of heat, power and ammonia systems; requiring licenses to be issued by the industrial accident commission; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 27, inclusive; on page 2, all of lines 1 to 51, inclusive; and on page 3, all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive; and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation or any agent thereof, to enter into, engage in, or perform any work pertaining to the installation of any steam, hot water, vacuum, vapor or ammonia system, or power plants except as hereinafter provided unless duly licensed according to the provisions of this act.

SEC 2. No person, firm, association, corporation, or agent thereof shall employ any person to perform such work who is not licensed as aforesaid, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC 3 All persons engaging in the work hereinafter described shall first make application for examination therein to the industrial accident commission Such application shall conform to the requirements of the rules and regulations to be established by said commission; such rules or regulations shall be designed to insure safety and health, and the commission shall diligently examine all applicants for licenses to perform the work hereinbefore mentioned, both orally and in writing, to determine their qualifications, at such times and places as in its judgment seem best for the greatest convenience and economy to the public and to the applicants for

licenses The examining board shall consist of three members who have had at least five years practical experience in the work comprehended in this act.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the commission to keep a complete record, accessible to the public, of all their proceedings and examinations, with the name, residence, place of business and the results of the examinations of the applicants

SEC. 5. A fee of five dollars shall accompany each application for a master's license, and a fee of three dollars shall accompany each application for a journeyman's license, and shall be forfeited to the commission, whether the applicant is successful in passing the examination or not. All fees received by the commission shall be paid over the secretary thereof to the state treasurer each month.

SEC. 6. In the event of failure to pass an examination, no application for another examination shall be entertained for a period of six months.

SEC. 7. Any person, firm, association, or corporation, or agent thereof, holding a license, shall display it upon demand. The license shall be renewed annually upon payment of three dollars. All moneys so obtained shall be paid to the state treasurer as aforesaid

SEC 8. The commission shall have power to revoke the license of any person, firm, association or corporation or agent thereof, if same was obtained through error or fraud, or if the recipient thereof is shown to be grossly incompetent, or for the second wilful violation of any rules or regulations prescribed by the commission

The commission shall have the power to appoint examining boards in different localities when in their judgment such appointment is necessary.

The commission shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

The commission, before revoking any license under this act, shall notify the holder thereof in writing, enumerating the charges and at a special date named therein and not less than five days after the service of such notice, said holder of license shall be given a hearing by said commission and have an opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf.

The commission shall have power to appoint, by an order in writing, its secretary or any competent person to take testimony, who shall have the power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses and the decision of the commission shall be based on its examination of all testimony and records.

After the expiration of one year the licensee whose license shall have been revoked by the commission shall have the privilege of applying for a new license.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall engage in the work of a master or journeyman fitter for compensation without a license as provided in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days for each violation thereof Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC 10. The term "journeyman" as used in this act shall mean one who has been employed actively in performing the work contemplated herein for a period of at least four years

SEC 11. It is understood that this does not pertain to shipbuilding.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 26 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather McColgan, McKeen, Merriam,

Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries at the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 37 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, and Browne, M. B.—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Ambrose:

I voted "No" on Senate Bill No. 37, because its provisions make the appropriation continuous, a policy which I believe to be objectionable.

I am in hearty accord with the purpose of the appropriation

THOS L. AMBROSE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 514 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Calahan, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOES—Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Gebhart Greene, Kline, McKeen, Miller, D W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Wright, T M.—21.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 514 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry

out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 678 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Ludley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Baker, and Browne, M. B.—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*h*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Orange County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal

School at Los Angeles, transferring its property to the University of California and requiring the University of California to maintain a teachers' college and providing for the issuance of normal department and kindergarten department certificates or diplomas to pupils attending said teachers' college.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 626 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Bromley Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Knight, Lindley, Locke Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Bennett Madison, and Stevens—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act reappropriating money from the balance in the support appropriation of the State Water Commission for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange, in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1040 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne M B, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham Windrem Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Bennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 355 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden Gebhart, Godsil Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 210 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Collins Dorris, Easton, Eden Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 428 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-eight minutes a m, Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to provide for the erection of memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, appoint a commission therefor, and provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 501 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett Bromley Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Gray moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 402 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage

said California Redwood Park," approved February 6, 1911, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 505 passed by the following vote:

AYE —Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B. Carter, Collins Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 503 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wendering—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Bennett moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and fourteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Windrem—50.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees to appoint a

gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener." approved March 21, 1907, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 222 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend section 3 of "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 223 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At twelve o'clock and twenty-nine minutes p. m., Hon. Henry W. Wright Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Morris, Odale, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Browne, M. B—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE—(RESUMED).

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-two minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bennett.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 389 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Goetting, Greene, Kline, Knight, Mather, Merriam, and White—14.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 389 was this day passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Brooks:

While heartily in favor of the establishment of a psychopathic hospital, I am forced to vote no on Assembly Bill No 389, because of the limitation by the terms of the bill of the location of the proposed hospital to a single county It is my firm conviction that this is a vicious practice, where there is no evidence before the Legislature regarding the relative merits of locations. I see no good reason why the commission to be appointed should not be left free in this matter, and if the community named can make the proper showing before this commission, it will be entitled to receive the location of the proposed hospital. I object seriously to the practice in question and I see no good reason why a principle should be waived even in favor of a meritorious project.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS.
Thirty-seventh District.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kasch moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "purposes", and insert in lieu thereof the word "purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, insert between the words "of" and "gambling", the word "unlawful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, insert between the word "value" and the comma following it the words "in violation of law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 4, insert between the words "which" and "gambling", the word "unlawful".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, insert between the words "value" and "are" the words "in violation of law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 7, insert after the comma following the word "court", and before the word "with", the following "but not to exceed ten thousand dollars in any case", and insert a comma after these words

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kasch as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 852, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KASCH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION.

Mr. Hilton moved that Assembly Bill No 1086 be recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and placed on file.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Arcabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—White—1.

Assembly Bill No. 1086 recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered placed on file

MOTION

Mr. Morris moved that Assembly Bill No. 942 be recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and placed on file.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Arcabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris,

Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 942 recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment; to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation and providing penalties for violation of this act

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hurley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add a new section to be known as section 3, as follows:

SEC. 3 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be brought by authority or with the consent of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 32—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Fleming:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the following at the end of line 13: "meridian on the first day of" and all of line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "midnight on the last day of December".

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an emergency public works commission and defining the power and duties of said commission; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Miss Broughton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the syllable "sion", insert "by and with the consent of the controller and the board of control".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Miss Broughton as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1099, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROUGHTON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 346 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Baker moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 653 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 409 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, 1919, at three o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 593—An act to amend sections 15, 18, 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*e*, 31, 52, 53, 59, 60 and 112 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to repeal sections 15*a* and 32*a* of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to bonds of irrigation district, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation district as security for the performance of any act may be authorized,' approved June 13, 1913," as amended by an act approved May 17, 1917, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 3*c*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 719 of the Political Code, relating to the employment by the Superintendent of Capitol Building and

Grounds, of gardeners, laborers, porters, and other help and fixing the compensation of such employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 535—*An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code*, relating to the appointment of phonographic reporters for the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing the duties and compensation of such reporters,

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 756 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the deputy clerks of the Supreme Court,

Also: Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees and deputy of the Secretary of State,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers connected with the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund *for the State Purchasing Department and repealing an act entitled "An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department,"* approved May 15, 1917:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relative to revenue and taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to increase the compensation of employees of the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*p*, relating to the salary of superior judges,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance *of a day school at each State prison, and making an appropriation therefor*,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 1079 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from a point about one-half mile north of the Santa Ynez River bridge on the line of the said highway in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to a point adjacent to the eastern limits of the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California and from thence over the Harris grade, to the State highway near Harris Station, in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 608—An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State received by any State officer or employee, directing the disposition of the same, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles N. Felton, Jr., against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public State highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737o, relating to salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 892—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 478—An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also, Senate Bill No 468—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to collecting money in banks;

Also Senate Bill No 185—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also Senate Bill No. 133—An act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading, and defining crimes in connection therewith and prescribing punishment therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend sections 2207c and 2207f of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 563—An act to amend sections 1196 and 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 478 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 468 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Senate Bill No. 185 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 133 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 456 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 563 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p m , on motion of Mr Kasch, the Assembly was declared at recess until four o'clock p.m., of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Minute Clerk Arthur A. Ohnimus reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committes were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737g relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 735—An act appropriating money for buildings and equipment for the Abraham Lincoln School of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do not pass as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada state line—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do not pass.

WRIGHT, T. M , Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said State by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be numbered 29, relating to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 214—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913 by amending sections 18 and 19 thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the State Water Commission.

Also Assembly Bill No 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act reappropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 108—An act to establish a standard for gasoline, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Child Hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife,

Also Assembly Bill No 200—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 172*b*, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will;

Also Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 857*a*, providing affirmative relief on a counter claim:

Also Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property;

Also Assembly Bill No 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years,

Also Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor, approved May 21, 1917, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12, appropriating funds in aid and support of said forest fire district," and also by adding a new section to said act to be numbered section 13 amending the title to said act to read as follows: "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais Forest Fire District to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment to public funds therefor, and making an appropriation in support thereof";

Also Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of pre-vocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices, providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth, defining the duties of board of regents of the University of California in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for district agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, by creating the office of State Farm Agent, defining his powers and duties, providing for the discharge of the powers and duties of such State Farm Agent by the Surveyor General, until otherwise provided by law, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigations, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition, succession, administration and distribution of community property on the death of the husband or wife, and to repeal section 1402 of the Civil Code,

Also: Assembly Bill No 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on community property, on owner's death, in certain cases

Also Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitos, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be numbered 8½ and 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, prescribing its further duties and creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to restrict fishing within seven hundred fifty feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, *Chairman*

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr Cleary, Professor J. A. Kell, Principal of Plumas County High School, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braly of Glendale, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Stevens, Judge Emmett Seawell of Santa Rosa was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Monday, April 14, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 14, 1919

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins,

Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Rose, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. White, Mr. Miller, H. A., was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Expense Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred forty-six dollars and two cents ($546 02) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below and as per attached statements, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—	
Exchange service for seven telephones, month of March, 1919	$7 00
Sleeper Stamp Company—	
For repairing numbering machine	1 50
W. H. Funk Company—	
Lettering on Assembly blackboards	2 00
American Railway Express Company—	
Express charges for month of March, 1919	1 10
Postal Telegraph-Cable Company—	
Telegram from acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.	3 10
Western Union Telegraph Company—	
Telegrams for month of March, 1919	3 56
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly for month of March, 1919	527 76
Total	$546 02

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

McCOLGAN, Chairman

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exceptions to decision made after judgment;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to records on appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 958 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to remittiturs,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs on appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No 33—An act authorizing counties and municipalities to perform street work upon highways under the control of the State;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44—An act granting to the city of Monterey the title to the waterfront of said city in the bay of Monterey;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 128—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to amend sections 9, 25 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to provide for teachers employed by the California Polytechnic, the Whittier State School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, and the California School for the Deaf and Blind holding valid certificates in this State being made subject to the burdens and entitling them to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 1617¾ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, and by boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts

Also Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 2656 of the Political Code, relating to the division of general road funds, upon the incorporation of municipalities or annexation to municipalities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 417—An act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code, relating to county treasurers' reports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 4297 of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236a, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4123, relative to the refund by the county treasurer of fees or other moneys, except taxes, erroneously paid into the county treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Emeryville, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 730—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No 731—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Albany, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 732—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh,

tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,' approved June 11, 1913," approved May 27, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 763 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, by adding a new section to be numbered 8*a*, relating to the redemption of property heretofore sold to any city or municipal corporation except municipal corporations of the first class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expense thereof for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, by adding a new section to be numbered 15*4*, providing for adjustments with contractors when they pay as incidental or preliminary expenses an amount larger or smaller than that actually due;

Also Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1546*a*, relating to emergency schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a Forestry Fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the filling back and tamping of earth excavated on public highways;

And were presented to the Governor on Saturday, the twelfth day of April, 1919, at two o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands—and respectfully requests that your honorable body recede from said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J W KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No 683?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No 683, by the following vote:

AYES—Morris—1

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Arzabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes Hurley Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Polsley, Parker and Graves as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 683, to meet with a like committee from the Senate

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Locke: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—Proposed amendment to constitution, by adding a new article thereto to be numbered XXIV, relative to civil service.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bennett: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 43—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to the General Appropriation Bill.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name, be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the thirteenth day of April, 1919:

Harry March, Committee Clerk..... $4 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the fourteenth day of April, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Shepard Hughes, Page..... $2 50

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswaid, Fleming Graves, Greene, Hawes Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley Locke Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. White moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 402 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Bromley Browne M. B., Carter, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Roberts, Rose,

Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, and Lewis—3.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWO.

Assembly Bill No 402—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 402 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Greene, and Vicini—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Baker moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 389 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Carter, Mather, Merriam, White, and Wickham—5.
NOES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to amend sections 95 and 107 of the Civil Code, relating to desertion as a ground for divorce, and repealing section 99 of the Civil Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 814—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out all after the word "act", and all of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered two hundred sixty-six *h*, relating to illicit carnal connection".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all after the period after the figure "1" and all of lines 2 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered two hundred sixty-six *h* and to read as follows

266*h* Every person over the age of twenty-one years, who has illicit carnal connection with any male or female child under the age of eighteen years, or aids in said defilement, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1086—An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act appropriating the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications, and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for Federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada State line

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 735—An act appropriating money for buildings and equipment for the Abraham Lincoln School of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bills.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos 1086, 942, 701, 886, 1103, 1093 and 735 considered.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1103 and 1093, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1086, 942, 701, 886 and 735, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following "one thousand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the numeral "3.", strike out all of line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Inasmuch as this act provides an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state, it is hereby declared an urgency measure and".

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the words "two" and "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three" and "twenty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two" and "sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three" and "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "typewriter", and insert in lieu thereof the words "general mechanical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ninety", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seventy-five" and "ninety", and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety" and "one hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to authorize the state board of control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district drawn to reimburse the revolving fund of the reclamation board.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized, out of any funds of the state which said board is authorized by law to invest, to purchase at not exceeding their face value plus the interest, if any, accrued thereon, and invest in, any warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district drawn by the state controller in favor of the state treasurer for the purpose of reimbursing the revolving fund of the reclamation board as provided in section twenty of the reclamation board act and payable out of any assessment levied or to be levied by the reclamation board upon lands within said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district for the purpose of carrying into execution any separate portion or project determined upon by the reclamation board of the plans to be carried out by said board as provided in section thirteen of the reclamation board act. The amount so paid by the board of control for any such warrant shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of said revolving fund and form a part thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill after the word "for", in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific colony."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION. 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used in accordance with law for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific colony.

SEC. 2. This act shall not become effective, nor the sum herein appropriated become available until the state engineer shall have approved the permanency of the supply of water upon the property purchased, and his findings certified regarding the same to the state board of control to the effect that the water developed upon said land shall be sufficient to supply all the needs of a population of at least one thousand five hundred persons, including irrigation of three hundred acres.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Carter asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 80.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall.

MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25.

Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall.

WHEREAS, The legislature at the forty-second session, by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, did authorize the governor of the State of California to appoint a committee to investigate and to determine the correct date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall and to recommend corrections in the inscription on the monument erected at Coloma, El Dorado county, to the memory of James W. Marshall and in commemoration of the discovery of gold in California; and

WHEREAS, Philip Baldwin Bekeart, Fred H. Jung and Grace S. Stoermer, constituting the committee appointed by the governor for said investigation, have reported to the board of trustees of Sutter's fort, which board of trustees has charge of the maintenance and upkeep of said monument, and has recommended that the inscription on the monument setting forth that gold was discovered in California "January 19, 1848" be changed to read "January 24, 1848"; and

WHEREAS, Harry Hanlon, Jo V. Snyder, W. F. Toomey and Donald R. Green, *constituting the board of trustees of Sutter's fort*, have *submitted the report of* said committee to the members of this legislature for their approval and have suggested that official action be taken to declare January 24, 1848, the date upon which gold was discovered in California by James W. Marshall; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California hereby approves the report of said committee which report is made a part of this resolution and finds, declares and recognizes January 24, 1848, as the date upon which gold was discovered in California by James W. Marshall; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of trustees of Sutter's fort is hereby authorized and directed to change the inscription upon the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado county, so that the correct date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall will appear thereon.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, October 15, 1918.

To the Board of Trustees of Sutter's Fort,
Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the resolution adopted at the legislative session of 1917, the committee appointed by his excellency the Governor, William D. Stephens, "to determine the exact date of the discovery of gold", herewith submit their findings and make formal request to the board of trustees of Sutter's fort that they take the necessary action to make such change of date effective.

Respectfully,

GRACE S. STOERMER, Secretary.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, October 15, 1918.

To His Excellency, William D. Stephens,
Governor, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The commission appointed to determine the exact date of the discovery of gold in California has the honor to herewith transmit the report of its investigation. The commission held two meetings in San Francisco. There were also conferences and correspondence between the members of the commission.

After much research work on the part of Mr. Phil B. Bekeart, who devoted considerable time to the subject, the commission submits the following report and determines that the correct date is January 24, 1848:

PHILIP BALDWIN BEKEART,
FRED H. JUNG,
GRACE S. STOERMER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Committee appointed by Governor William D. Stephens to show proof that the date of the discovery of gold at Coloma, Sutter's mill, as shown on the Marshall statue at Coloma, January 19, 1848, is wrong, and that the correct date is January 24, 1848.

The following report is submitted by Phil. B. Bekeart. He makes no claim for any discovery of the correct date, this date having been proven by the findings of John S. Hittell, the pioneer and historian, in 1885.

James W. Marshall never kept a diary. He attached no historic interest to his discovery at the time it was made. The California Chronicle published a letter February 9, 1856, signed by Marshall, but written by some other person. His next statement, and over his own signature, appeared in Hutching's California Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 5, November, 1857. This published conversation and interview with Marshall was afterward verified in a letter to John S. Hittell, written by J. W. Hutching, December 28, 1885.

In his statement to Hutching, November, 1857, Marshall says: "On or about the nineteenth of January. I am not quite certain to a day, but it was between the eighteenth and twentieth of that month, 1848." "The first piece which I found weighed about fifty cents."

Marshall states he left for Sutter's Fort four days after his discovery, to show Captain Sutter his find, and to prove its genuineness.

In view of this statement of Marshall's, the nineteenth of January was the accepted date of the discovery until 1885, when John S. Hittell happened to hear that one of Marshall's companions at Sutter's mill in 1848 still lived in Utah, so he wrote to this man, Henry W. Bigler, St. George, Utah, and sent him a copy of an address that he delivered before the Society of California Pioneers, in San Francisco, September 9, 1885. He asked Bigler if this address agreed with his knowledge of Marshall's discovery, and Bigler replied in a letter dated November 29, 1885, that the date was the twenty-fourth, not the nineteenth.

This diary was afterwards obtained from Bigler, and is, I believe, now a part of the Bancroft Library at Berkeley. A facsimile of this diary is in the possession of the Pioneers. It reads:

"Monday 24th. This day some kind of mettle was found in the tail race that looks like goald. First discovered by James Martial the boss of the mill."

General Sutter's diary, now a valued possession of the Society of California Pioneers, records the following few words regarding Marshall

"Friday, January 28, 1848. Mr Marshall arrived from the mountains on very important business."

"Saturday, January 29, 1848. Marshall left for the mountains"

Azariah Smith, then a young man of nineteen years, and one of the laborers at Sutter's mill, also kept a diary. He wrote but once a week (Sunday). His diary, the original of which is in the vaults of the Pioneers, reads as follows

"Sunday, January 30th Mr Marshall having arrived, we got liberty of him and built a small house down by the Mill, and last Sunday we moved into it in order to get rid of the Brawling, Partial Mistress, and cook for ourselves This week Mr. Marshall found some pieces of (as we all suppose) Gold, and he has gone to the Fort for the purpose of finding out. It is found in the raceway in small peaces. Some have been found that would weigh five dollars."

[Note: This last remark was afterwards explained as follows: Azariah Smith possessed a five-dollar gold piece, and the combined weight of all the flakes picked up by the men weighed about five dollars. There never was a nugget found in the American River, at Coloma (Sutter's mills).—P. B. B.]

SUMMARY.

Bigler's diary states that Marshall found the gold on Monday, January 24, 1848. Marshall told Hutchings he left for Sutter's Fort, four days after the discovery. Sutter's diary states that Marshall arrived at the fort on the twenty-eighth.

Smith's diary of Sunday, the thirtieth, states that Marshall discovered gold during the week, and had returned from the fort If the discovery had been on the nineteenth, Smith would have recorded it on Sunday, the twenty-third.

This proves my contention that the date, January 19, 1848, on the Marshall Monument, is wrong, and the monument should have the date of discovery January 24, 1848.

(Signed) PHILIP BALDWIN BEKEART,
Representing Pioneers of California.

We concur in these findings:

(Signed) FRED H. JUNG,
Representing Native Sons of the Golden West.
(Signed) GRACE S. STOERMER,
Representing Native Daughters of the Golden West

MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved that 5,000 copies of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be printed and delivered to the Trustees of Sutter's Fort for distribution to the public.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 690 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for establishing, conducting and maintaining agricultural experimental stations in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, by the Department of Agri-

culture of the University of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 924 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—43.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Gebhart, Kline, and Wright, T. M.—4.

Title read and approved and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 61 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Bruck, Doran, Gebhart, Johnston, Kasch, and Madison—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 62 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Bruck, Doran, Johnston, and Madison—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of child hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 114 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil,

Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Baker, Carter, Easton, and Mitchell—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 384—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor, approved May 21, 1917, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12, appropriating funds in aid and support of said forest fire district," and also by adding a new section to said act to be numbered section 13 amending the title to said act to read as follows: "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment to public funds therefor, and making an appropriation in support thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 384 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Dorris, Ekswaid, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles N. Felton, Jr., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 640 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Badaracco, and Mitchell—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 645 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 646 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Madison, and Polsley—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be numbered 8½ and 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 809 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Baker, and Carter—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 246—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of day school at each State prison, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 246 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Graves, Hurley, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Rose, Saylor, and Windrem—23

NOES—Baker, Bromley, Bruck, Carter, Doran, Gebhart, Hughes, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Polsley, Price, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—23.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An act to fix the minimum compensation of employees of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 56 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, and Windrem—47.

NOES—White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is:

An act defining the conditions upon which a person, firm or corporation selling or delivering milk becomes a public utility and subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

HAWES, Chairman

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekseward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Lynch and Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act defining the conditions upon which a person, firm or corporation selling or delivering milk becomes a public utility and subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Railroad Commission of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p m, on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p m of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, within municipalities and upon property and rights of way, owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 9*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns, for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbings and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907;

Also Senate Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 6½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885;

Also Senate Bill No 676—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend sections 8, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No 617—An act to amend sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 52, and 71 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737,

and approved May 20, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 546—An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 48, and 69 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429,' approved May 31, 1917";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 8 of article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada State line;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof,

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, relating to special license, 23, relating to the establishment of a school of Embalming, and 24, relating to the regulation of the sale of embalming fluid;

Also Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act authorizing the establishment of a State Twenty-four Hour School, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise;

Also Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the powers and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof:
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following,

Assembly Bill No. 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also Assembly Bill No 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code, and to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment; to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation, and providing penalties for violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No 575—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 613—An act entitled an act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, janitors, and other employees, librarians and supervisors of subjects, and to the term of service, compensation and dismissal of such persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the personal rights of citizens and prescribing damages for the violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts;

Also Assembly Bill No 1090—An act to regulate the installation of heat, power and ammonia systems; requiring licenses to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1095—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for district agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 587 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—White, and Wright, T. M.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—White, and Wright, T. M.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Assembly Bill No. 507 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 726 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 608—An act relating to fees, licenses or fines provided by law, directing their payment into the State treasury, and providing that State offices shall depend for their support upon appropriations made by the Legislature.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Kasch moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—63.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No 404—An act to amend section 1079 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 404 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Gebhart, and Goetting—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Kasch.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED EIGHT—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 608 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Anderson, Bruck, Collins, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1101 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1097 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. E., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—44.

NOES—Bruck, Carter, Eden, Greene, Strother, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 934 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hunley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Eden, Greene, Johnston, Polsley, Warren, and Wendering—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of the money in the county treasury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 416 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton,

Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnson, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 365—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 365 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—44.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Eden, and Wright, T. M.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 367—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—46.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Eden, White, and Wright, T. M.—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act establishing "Lake Almanor Highway"; defining its course; providing for its location and survey; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 518 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—44.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Eden, Greene, White, and Wright, T. M.—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to the death of Mrs Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mrs Saylor moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No 20 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the death of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 finally adopted by a rising vote.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relative to the death of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence has summoned to immortality the gentle spirit of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hearst, throughout a long and useful life, has won for herself the admiration, respect and love of the people of the State of California, by reason both of her personality and of her valuable services to the state; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her munificent gifts to the University of California, which for many years she had served as an honored regent, Mrs. Hearst has, through the medium of countless private benevolences lightened innumerable burdens and brought relief to many sorrowing hearts; and

WHEREAS, Her abiding faith in ambitious youth and her tender solicitude for the welfare of little children have found practical expression in the scholarships she founded and in the schools which she established and maintained at her own expense, to the lasting benefit of all the people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate of the State of California, the assembly concurring, That in the death of Mrs. Hearst the state has lost one of its most distinguished and best beloved citizens, whose character and services will endear her name to the people of this state for all the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That when we do this day adjourn, such adjournment be taken in respect to the memory of Mrs Hearst; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause these resolutions to be suitably engrossed upon parchment, duly authenticated, and to transmit the same to the family of Mrs Hearst; and be it further

Resolved, That the president of the senate appoint three of its members to join with a like number of the members of the assembly to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In accordance with provisions of the above concurrent resolution the Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs Saylor, Messrs. Strother and Eden as a committee to serve with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of

the city of Sonora to be a public State highway and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 672 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—White, and Wright, T. M.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown, or Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 876 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—47.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Carter, Greene, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 995—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Alturas and Cedarville in Modoc County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 995 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Wickham, and Windrem—42.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Johnston, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to the State highway north of the Santa Ynez River bridge in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 551 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting,

Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—42.

NOES—Brown, J S, Carter, Cleary, Johnston, Kline, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fishery Director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Fishery Director's Fund and a revolving fund; to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer; to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish; to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish; to provide for penalties for the violation of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Baker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "fishery", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fisheries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "fishery", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fisheries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "fishery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fisheries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "fishery", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fisheries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 45, strike out the word "eleven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baker as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 409, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BAKER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 917—An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, prescribing its further duties and creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

MOTION.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Assembly take a recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Motion lost.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Gebhart, Martin, Carter, Baker and Hurley.

The question being: Shall the main question be now put?

Motion carried.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Assembly Bill No 917 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B, Carter, Collins, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Morris, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—36.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, McKeen, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—33

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Eksward gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 917 was this day refused passage.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Kenney:

During the roll call on Assembly Bill No. 114, I was called from the Assembly Chamber to attend to some legislative business. I am in hearty accord with the bill, and had I been here, I certainly would have voted for it.

W. J KENNEY.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that Assembly Bill No. 1089 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at ten o'clock a.m.

MOTION.

Mr Bruck moved that the Assembly take a recess until this evening at seven o'clock and thirty minutes.

Motion carried.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of board of regents of the University of California in relation thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of board of regents of the University of California in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 507.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 507 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 507, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 7 of the printed bill as amended, in the first blank immediately preceding the word "fund", insert the words "ten thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In section 7 of the printed bill as amended, in the second blank which precedes the word "years", insert the word "six".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act appropriating money for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific Colony;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 266*h*, relating to illicit carnal connection;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District drawn to reimburse the revolving fund of the Reclamation Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act appropriating the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 26—An act appropriating money for co-operation with the United States Government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States, May 18, 1914;

Also: Senate Bill No 271—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval March 18, 1899, as amended, relating to the office of State Veterinarian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 719 of the Political Code, relating to the employment by the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, of gardeners, laborers, porters, and other help, and fixing the compensation of such employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 756 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the clerk of the Supreme Court;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable memorial in the State Capitol Park at Sacramento or adjacent thereto, to commemorate the part taken by residents of California in the World War;

Also: Senate Bill No. 186—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several State Normal Schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank J. Sullivan against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 725—An act appropriating money to meet additional expenses for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Wright, T M., suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B., Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 24.

Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California.

WHEREAS, There is considerable public criticism uttered against the manner in which various statutes of this state operate in respect to the equitability of the distribution of the cost of local state improvements; and

WHEREAS, Justice requires that such cost be assessed against the property affected in direct proportion to the benefits received, so far as it is possible to fix and determine: now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislative counsel be and he is hereby instructed to investigate the laws relating to street improvements and assessments therefor, and to report thereon and to recommend some feasible and practicable plan not subject to the criticisms now justly made against the existing scheme of special assessment districts.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 838 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 553 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Kline, and Lamb—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating $1,500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of James W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 292 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 946 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Bromley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the period, and insert a comma and the following "relating to payment of taxes".

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1059 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 629 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 26.

Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country.

WHEREAS, By their unselfish sacrifice and heroic action on the battlefield in Europe the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States have so ably defended their country's honor and have won a glorious victory over Germany and her allies; and

WHEREAS, There is, in the State of California, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers located at Sawtelle, and the State Veterans' Home, located at Yountville, and

WHEREAS, These homes are occupied, at the present time, by veterans of the Civil war and the Spanish-American war, who although just as patriotic during the recent war with Germany and her allies as in the war in which they served, yet by reason of age, infirmity, or disability incurred while serving their country in former wars, were not able to enlist in the war against Germany and her allies and go to the front; and

WHEREAS, These said veterans' homes will be open, and they will welcome veterans of the war with Germany and her allies, in the event these veterans shall ever be in need of such a home; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly and senate, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California urges as signally appropriate, and as a tribute to these veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the war with Germany and her allies, that a captured enemy cannon from Germany or her allies be placed at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a permanent and fitting monument to the fighting skill, courage, and patriotism of the war heroes of the United States who have so bravely, determinedly and successfully carried the United States to victory in the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the war with Germany and her allies; and be it further

Resolved, That secretary of the navy, honorable Josephus Daniels, and secretary of war, honorable Newton D. Baker, be respectfully urged to comply with this request; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and he is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to honorable Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, and honorable Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and also to each of California's senators and representatives in congress, with the request that each use his very best endeavor to secure one of these captured enemy cannon for each of the veterans' homes, as set forth in this resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 107 of the Penal Code, relating to the escape of prisoners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 387 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 750 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1020 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued by irrigation districts," approved May 26, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1069 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—Eden—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*f*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1076 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 890 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B. Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to amend section 4214 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county surveyor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 363 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, McKeen, Parker, Prendergast, Wendering, and Windrem—17.

NOES—Badaracco, Bromley, Brown, J S, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kaseh, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, and Vicini—37.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators King, Evans, and Brown as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body on Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands

J. A. BEEK, *Secretary of Senate.*
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 287—An act relating to the liability in damages of the officers of districts, towns, cities, cities and counties, counties and of the State of California for injuries to person or property resulting from defects and dangers in public streets, highways, bridges, buildings, work or property, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 287 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran,

Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The following report of committee was received and read:

ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators King, Evans, and Brown, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

POLSLEY,
PARKER,
GRAVES,
Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Argabrite, Kasch and Rosenshine as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 683, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 867 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Baker, Calahan, and Greene—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code of the State of California in relation to embezzlement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 794 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price,

Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1104 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathei, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Dorris—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day received the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands—and has named Senators Gates, Lyon, and Ingram as a Committee on Free Conference

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

ASSEMBLYMAN VICINI IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Honorable C. P. Vicini, Assemblyman from the Sixteenth District, was called to the chair.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 249 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Mitchell, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and to repeal section 167 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 698 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition, succession, administration and distribution of community property on the death of the husband or wife, and to repeal section 1402 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 696 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Sepaker—54.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Graves, Lamb, Lewis, Mitchell, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 200 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 276 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Mitchell, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 190 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lynch, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 697 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Stevens, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

I did not vote either way on the seven so-called community property bills, all seven of which were discussed as one bill, because I do not feel myself sufficiently informed to revolutionize one of the most important features of our civilization, even after listening to one hour's discussion of this far-reaching problem. These are not the bills that were originally introduced, as requested by the women's clubs, but are substitutes

W. A. DORAN.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No 84—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 16.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 84 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 568 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, and Windrem—49.

NOES—Calahan, White, and Wright, T. M.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1109—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to neglecting to furnish necessaries for minor child.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 650 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Easton, and Lynch—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 295 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1088 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes,

Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Easton, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to authorize the State Purchasing Agent to serve as purchasing agent of any city, county or political subdivision within the State; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any county to serve as purchasing agent for the municipalities within such counties; also to authorize the purchasing agent of any municipality to serve, under certain circumstances, as purchasing agent for the county within which such municipality is located.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 930 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Broughton, Cleary, Dorris, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Strother, White, and Wright, T. M.—21

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Vicini, Warren, and Wendering—26.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany; prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1077 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, and Wickham—40.

NOES—Badaracco, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Gray, Kasch, McCray, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—16.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1077 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the board of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 997 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Badaracco, Kasch, and Odale—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to repeal section 288*a* of the Penal Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 289, prohibiting sex perversions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 797 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Badaracco, Easton, and Morrison—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—53.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Cleary, Gebhart, Gray, Kasch, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—10.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Kasch gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was this day refused adoption.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1046.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1046 considered

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1046, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cleary moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 562 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1083*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1083*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 1 of the title, strike out all after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following "to amend section one thousand five hundred ninety-seven of the Political Code, relating to the time of opening and closing polls."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred ninety-seven of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1597. In districts in which the average daily attendance as shown by the teachers' register, exceeds four hundred, the polls must be open at six o'clock a.m., and kept open until seven o'clock p.m. In other districts the polls must not be opened before nine o'clock a.m., nor kept open less than four hours; *provided, however*, in all elections held for the purpose of authorizing the incurring of any bonded indebtedness the polls must be opened at six o'clock a.m., and kept open until seven o'clock p.m.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ambrose, Major Harry A. Wishard of Sanger, California, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Morris, Mr J. Abend of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hawes, Mr. Adolph Cicerone of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Joseph W. Beard, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Messrs Polsley and Mather, Honorable A. Burlingame Johnson of Pasadena, California, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Mather, Lieutenant Clyde Thomas of Chico, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr Wright, T. M, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m, Tuesday, April 15, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 15, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kennev Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hawes, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. White, Mr. Miller, H. A., was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Polsley:

We the undersigned, being very much interested in the passage of Senate Bill No 541, relative to an open and closed season for fish and game, and desirous of the favorable passage of this bill, ask that you give this bill, when it comes up in the Assembly, your support. We feel that the matter contained in this bill is of especial importance to the residents of Tehama County, and its passage, we believe, would be of benefit to the residents of the county at large, hence we ask your support of the bill

J. H GAMBLE.
And 16 others.

By Mr. Carter.

We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, believing that the enactment of a Sunday law would be a violation of true Americanism, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of Senate Bill No 77 and Assembly Bill No 142, and all other such legislation

MARY E NORMAN.
And 134 others.

COMMUNICATION

The following communication was received by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14, 1919.

State Assembly, Sacramento California

I am authorized to transmit to your honorable body the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A conference comprising sixty representative citizens from the various civic organizations—labor, commercial and industrial pursuits—was called by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., in his chambers, Friday afternoon, April 11, 1919, for the purpose

of meeting with Captain E C Wemble, Lieutenant A. R. Craven and Lieutenant Robert V Laughlin, commissioned by the War Department to obtain information of the progress being made in the respective cities, counties and states in placing honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines back in employment; and

WHEREAS, It is a patriotic duty devolving upon everyone that every effort be expended in creating opportunities for the employment of the returning service men through the promotion of building and all other business activities upon which our prosperity depends, and

WHEREAS, There is pending at this time before the Legislature of our State in session at Sacramento many important measures paramount amongst which are the bills asking an appropriation of $350,000 additional for the erection of the State building in the Civic Center at San Francisco, and for the proposed election to issue bonds in the sum of $40,000,000 to build highways throughout the State, both of which measures, if passed, will be of the greatest benefit to our State and an appreciable assistance in solving the problem of re-employment for our honorably discharged boys in uniform, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California assembled in Sacramento be and is hereby respectfully petitioned to pass the two very important measures herein mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That Honorable William D Stephens, Governor of California, is hereby respectfully asked to use his best offices to the end that the desired results may be obtained

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
Mayor of San Francisco.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 25—Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W Marshall.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 referred to Committee on Rules.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that Assembly Bill No. 1089 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, 1919, at two o'clock p m.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bruck, Carter, Easton, Fleming, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Mather, Merriam, Parker, White, and Wickham—13.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Goetting, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Saylor, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—29.

PRESENCE OF QUORUM QUESTIONED.

Mr Merriam suggested the absence of a quorum.

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden,

Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. White: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to rescinding action by which Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21, fixing the date of adjournment *sine die* of this Legislature, was adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that the concurrent resolution be read at this time.

Motion lost.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 26 referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Cleary asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No 562.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Eksward moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 917 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Parker, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—29.

NOES—Ambrose, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Goetting, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Strother, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—24.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 182 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 237—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp, on Mount Shasta, in Siskiyou

County, upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 237 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—43.

NOES—Cleary, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 393 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—43.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Goetting, Greene, Johnston, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 141 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Carter, Easton, and Lynch—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 220 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Carter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the Noyo River.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1031 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Windrem—55.

NOES—White, and Wright, T. M.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gray moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1077 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—45.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Gebhart, Gray, Kasch, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—16.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts, provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms or corporations, giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Manning moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty-six minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No 1110—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater in Eel River, Humboldt County.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T M—56

NOES—White—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1114—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the increase of compensation of employees of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1114 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—45.

NOES—Argabrite, Carter, Cleary, Kline, Martin, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—11.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and one minute p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY-SEVEN —(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1077 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—48.

NOES—Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—27.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Mathews moved that the hour of recess be extended until twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act making provision for the revision and compilation of the laws of California, prescribing the powers and duties of the Legislative Counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1086 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Merriam, White, and Wickham—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing

for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth, defining the duties of Board of Regents of the University of California in relation thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes·

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 747—An act to amend section 1597 of the Political Code, relating to the time of opening and closing polls—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

KNIGHT, Chairman

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Senate Bill No 654—An act to provide that the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics shall hereafter be known as the Santa Barbara State Normal School, and to provide that it shall hereafter fulfill the functions of and be governed by the laws relating to the normal schools of this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PETTIT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 88—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Mathews·

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the thirteenth day of April, 1919

Chas Oliva, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the applicant for the following position, and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointment to date from and include the fourteenth day of April, 1919, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said following named person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

John Brodie, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00

Mr Mathews moved the adoption of the report and resolution

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene,

Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

EDEN, Chairman.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed resolution, strike out all of line 32, after the word "assembly", and all of lines 33, 34 and 35, and all of line 36 to and including the period following the word "list", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall compile the same with the elimination of duplication as a general mailing list."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "joint printing committees", and insert in lieu thereof the words "secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the assembly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed resolution, strike out all of line 23 after the comma following the word "bills", and all of lines 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by the house, and the title and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when adopted by the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 6, line 43, of the printed resolution, strike out all of line 43, following the word "rule", and all of lines 44, 45 and 46, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 8, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "joint printing committees", and insert in lieu thereof the words "secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the assembly".

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and sixteen minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley,

Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—50.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ambrose.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Greene, Kasch, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, and Windrem—7

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN GREENE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m., Honorable Carlton W. Greene, Assemblyman from the Fifty-third District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and five minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris Easton, Eden Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—68

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1103 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada State line.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1093 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—46.

NOES—Carter, Cleary, Greene, and White—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 892 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and twenty-three minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act appropriating money for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific Colony.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 735 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Vicini, Warren, Wendering White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Baker, Carter, and Wickham—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Gebhart.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 886 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan McKeen, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Eden, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller D. W., Odale, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1112 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Greene, Johnston, Madison, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Strother, and Vicini—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Lynch:

WHEREAS, In recent years throughout the United States, a practice of discontinuing all business, not absolutely necessary, between the hours of noon and three

p m. upon the day known as "Good Friday," has become of general observance; and

WHEREAS, A public sentiment exists throughout the State of California in favor of the custom herein alluded to, and it would seem but right not only to favor such hallowed practice, but also to give opportunity to all who desire to recall during these hours the events commemorated, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Assembly of the State of California that recess be taken from twelve o'clock m to three o'clock p m, on Friday, April 18, 1919, to enable all who wish to participate in the exercises which mark these hours so notable in the world's history.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wendering, adopted.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 13—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to a poll tax.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and ten minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code, relating to high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 728 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Anderson, Mather, and Merriam—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2½.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 624 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1038 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Weadering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Argabrite, Easton, Eden, Greene, Kasch, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, White, and Wickham—15

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At four o'clock and forty-eight minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN—(RESUMED).

The question being on the adoption of Constitutional Amendment No. 13.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—59.

NOES—Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Kasch, and Prendergast—5.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No 13

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section twelve of article thirteen of the constitution of said state, relating to a poll tax

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-third session commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, proposes to amend section twelve of article thirteen of the constitution of the state to read as follows

Sec. 12. The legislature shall provide for the levy of an annual poll tax, and the collection thereof by assessors, of not less than four dollars on every alien male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, idiots and insane persons. Said tax shall be paid into the county school fund in which county it is collected

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for the purposes of irrigation water supply, hydro-electric development and supplying municipalities with water.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Hurley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

Assembly Bill No 1080—An act relating to the appropriation and method of use of water flowing in any stream in this state.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1080 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brocks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and two minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Hurley.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 35 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Oakley Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Eden, Goetting, Kasch, Warren, Wendering, and White—6.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 35.

Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for the purposes of irrigation water supply, hydro-electric development and supplying municipalities with water.

The legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend article four of the constitution by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered thirty-seven and to read as follows:

SEC 37. The legislature shall have power to establish water storage reservoirs, to extend aid for their construction and maintenance; to construct and maintain canals, ditches and pipe lines for the purpose of conducting the water impounded in the reservoirs to the exterior boundaries of irrigation districts and to such cities and towns where there are no municipal water supply systems, to construct and maintain generating stations and transmission lines for the purpose of generating, conducting and transmitting to the municipalities hydroelectrical power which is to be developed by the use of the water impounded in the reservoirs, *provided, however*, that where land or other property is taken by the state, under the provisions and for the purposes enumerated in this amendment, the amount of annual taxes collected from such lands and properties shall each year thereafter be paid into the general fund of the treasury of the county or counties from which said lands or properties are taken, by the state. The amount of said taxes shall be determined by the last assessment prior to the utilization of said lands or properties.

They shall have power to enact laws providing for the sale of the impounded water and the hydroelectrical energy developed, to erect and serve such districts and municipalities as may be necessary at such prices as will yield sufficient net revenue to create a sinking fund for the purpose of bond redemption and to meet the interest upon the bonds issued by the state and to provide money to meet the cost of the storage reservoirs, canals, pipe lines, power houses and transmission lines as are required

Assembly Bill No 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a Boulevard Commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to

add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1068 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 459 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 594½, relating to the receiving of grants of property by charitable, religious, benevolent and educational societies, corporations, institutions or associations, the object and purpose of which is not pecuniary profit, conditioned upon an agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or some other person or persons designated by the grantor; providing for the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of permits to receive such grants and for the establishment and maintenance by such societies, corporations, institutions or associations of reserve funds sufficient to safeguard such annuities, according to insurance standards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 807 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code, relating to State school moneys to be applied exclusively to the payment of teachers and superintendents holding certificates

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 654 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller D W, Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Odale, and Windrem—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 2981 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings of the State Board of Health and the duties of the secretary thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 194 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Cleary, Hawes, Hilton, Locke, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Prendergast, and Saylor—10

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, for the sum of one hundred fifty-six and 74/100 dollars ($156 74) in favor of Senator Herbert W. Slater, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; this amount being one-half of the total expense of investigation as directed by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and as set forth in the report appended hereto.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919

To the Senate and Assembly.

Pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, regarding the appointment of a joint committee for the investigation of the cost of milk, bread and eggs in California, we beg to report that the following expenses were incurred in connection with said investigation

H. W. Slater, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco, telegrams, etc.	$17 80
S. C. Evans, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	15 40
Thos. L. Ambrose, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	12 85
N. J. Prendergast, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	5 40
Grace S. Dorris, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	9 00
M. B. Harris, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	6 40
Knox Boude, Witness, trip to San Francisco	3 83
S. S. Knight, Witness, trip to San Francisco	2 98
H. A. Jastro, Witness, trip to Sacramento	25 50
Walter W. Ralphs, Witness, trip to Sacramento	41 12
F. D. Cornell, Witness, trip to Sacramento	36 90
H. W. Stanley, Witness, trip to Sacramento	36 90
John Begley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, trip to San Francisco	23 70
Bryan Nolan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, trip to San Francisco	23 00
Agnes Holloway, Stenographer, trip to San Francisco	17 50
Lela M. Gilmore, Stenographer, trip to San Francisco	15 90
J. A. Beek, Secretary of Senate, stamps	5 25
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, service	14 05
	$313 48

SLATER, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

RECESS.

At five o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

PRESENCE OF QUORUM QUESTIONED.

Mr. Polsley suggested the absence of a quorum.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Lewis moved a call of the House

Motion carried

Time, seven o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 281 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Calahan Carter, Collins Cummings, Doran, Dorris Eden Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Odale, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, Windrem Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Browne M B, Bruck Easton Goetting, Greene Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb Lewis Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, Merriam Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, and White—24.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, by creating the office of State Farm Agent, defining his powers and duties, providing for the discharge of the powers and duties of such State Farm Agent by the Surveyor General, until otherwise provided by law, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigations, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose Brooks Broughton, Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin Mather, Mathews McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morris Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Windrem—41.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Greene Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Rosenshine, Stevens, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 743 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosensbine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Manning, McCray, and White—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Gray, Mathews, Ambrose, Argabrite and Anderson.

The question being: Shall the main question be now put?

Motion carried.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Merriam moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 933 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Anderson, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Locke, Manning,

Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and Wright, T M —32

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Morris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 933 was this day passed.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that, under Joint Rule No 35, the motion was not in order.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Morris:

As an explanation of my vote on Assembly Bill No. 933, by Mr. Merriam, which was No. 281 on the files, I desire to state as follows I at first voted "No" and then voted "Aye," with the intention of giving notice to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed on the next legislative day. I did this because of the fact that the vote was announced when there were only 37 ayes, and for some reason or other the vote was held until such time as 41 votes were enlisted in behalf of the bill. The Speaker ruled that notice to reconsider was not in order in view of the fact that the fifteenth day of April was the last day, according to Joint Rules as entered into by the Assembly and Senate, upon which Assembly bills could be considered, and that notice of reconsideration under these circumstances was not in order

CLARENCE W MORRIS.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Baker, Brown, J S, Carter, and Morrison—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Joint Resolution No 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wimdrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27.

Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this legislature that the future peace of the United States of America could be best secured by changing our immigration laws so that no alien can enter the United States without presenting to the proper authorities a certificate from his own government showing that he is and has been a good, moral, and law abiding citizen of said country and that he be required upon entering the United States to take an oath that he will support the government of the United States and that he will report at least once in six months to proper United States authorities showing by the testimony of two reputable citizens of the United States that he has complied with the terms of the oath taken upon his entry into this country, and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this legislature that the naturalization laws of our country should be so changed that every person who, after taking his first naturalization papers, claims exemption from military duty on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States that such person be returned to the country of his nativity, no matter how many years he has been a resident of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly and the senate, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California respectfully memorializes the congress of the United States to make such changes in the immigration laws as will carry out the matters suggested in this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of our senators and representatives in the congress from this state.

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK MONAHAN READING

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded food and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1083 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—49

NOES—Allen, Baker, Carter, Eden, Kasch, Price, and White—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act appropriating the sum of $40,000 to further carry out the purposes of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State of California, and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 823 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—37

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco Baker, Bromley, Brown, J S, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Greene, Johnston Kasch Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Polsley, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—32.

Assembly Bill No 635—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 635 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley Brooks Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Goetting, Hawes, Mitchell, and Morrison—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said State by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be numbered 20, relating to counties, municipal corporations and improvement districts.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 39 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney,

Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—56.

NOES—Eden, Gebhart, Hilton, Kasch, Martin, Merriam, Oakley, and Wendering—8.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 39.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said state by adding a new section to article eleven thereof, to be numbered twenty, relating to counties municipal corporations and improvement districts.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring That the legislature of the State of California at its forty-third session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all of the members elected to each of the houses thereof voting in favor hereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, to amend the constitution of said state by adding a new section to article eleven thereof, to be numbered twenty, to read as follows:

SEC 20. (*a*) As used in this section the term "municipal corporation" means and includes each municipality, town, city, city and county, county, county water district, water district, irrigation district or other municipal corporation or district in this state

(*b*) In addition to other powers granted by law, any municipal corporation may within or without its corporate limits

(i) Construct and operate street or other railways;

(II) Construct storage reservoirs, impound and sell water for the various purposes for which water may be used;

(III) Develop, generate and sell hydro or other electric energy for power, light, heat or other purposes for profit, *provided, however*, that none of the rights and privileges granted by this subdivision may be exercised by one municipal corporation within the corporate limits of another municipal corporation without the consent of the latter expressed by ordinance, if the latter owns and operates works that supply the same service to its inhabitants.

(*c*) Any municipal corporation may, by ordinance providing therefor, transfer any moneys that may be in its treasury to the treasury of another municipal corporation, to be used for such purposes as may be determined by mutual agreement between the local governing authorities of the municipal corporations concerned in such transfer.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*o*, relating to salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 877 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Knight, Odale, and Windrem—3.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of pre-vocational education in agricultural and other home occupations in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 467 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Knight,

Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Manning, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and White—30.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend sections 6 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 6*a*, providing special licenses for limited dental operations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Eksward, Mather, Merriam, Parker, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Wickham—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 720 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Brooks, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Broughton, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Pettit, and Polsley—5.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 979 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale,

Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Windrem—46.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Cleary, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the personal rights of citizens and prescribing damages for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 693 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Mitchell, Morrison, Stevens, and Strother—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN MANNING IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m., Honorable J. E. Manning, Assemblyman from the Seventeenth District, was called to the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1027 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-House School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1106 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison,

Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—56.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1079 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Greene, Hurley, Price, White, and Wickham—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and forty-six minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 747—An act to amend section 1597 of the Political Code, relating to the time of opening and closing polls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 747 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—Kasch, and Stevens—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend an act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 214 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Kenney, Lewis, Madison, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Polsley, Price, Ream, White, and Wickham—20.
NOES—Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 11*b* of an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 24, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Brooks, Saylor, and White—3.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 10

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section one of article two thereof, relating to the right of suffrage.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section one of article two of the constitution of this state be amended to read as follows.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been resident of the state one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided*, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this state; *provided*, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who had the right to vote on October 10, 1911, nor to any person who was sixty years of age and upwards on October 10, 1911; *provided, further*, that the legislature may, by general law, provide for the casting of votes by duly registered voters who, by reason of their occupation, are regularly required to travel about the state and who, by such affidavit as the legislature may prescribe, show that they will be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held, or who, by reason of their being engaged in the military or naval service of the United States or of the state other than in the regular army or navy of the United States, may be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held; which votes (*a*) may be cast in the office of the registrar of voters, or of the county clerk of the county or city and county in which such voters respectively reside, and on a day prior to the date of such election, under such provisions as the legislature may see fit to make; or (*b*) may be cast in the city, city and county or town within this state in which such voters may be on the day on which such election is held, under such provisions as the legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots cast at such election, or (*c*) in cases where said voters are engaged in such military or naval service, may be cast at any place within the United States where not less than fifty such soldiers or sailors are stationed, on the day on which such election is held, under such provisions as the legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots at such election, all of which votes shall be kept in such manner and counted by such methods as the legislature may prescribe.

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, authorizing the establishment of twenty-four-hour schools, providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 734 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, and Doran—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add two new sections numbered 19½ and 46½.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 783 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Lamb—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses of medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications, and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for Federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 942 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

COMMUNICATION.

In connection with Assembly Bill No. 942, the following communication was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Morris:

STATEMENT OF BILLS AND CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL, SURGICAL, DENTAL AND HOSPITAL CARE AND TREATMENT

Incurred in removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service, and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law:

Institution.	Amount.
Agnew Sanitarium, San Diego	$281 99
Alameda Sanatorium, Alameda	128 00

Angelus Hospital, Los Angeles	442 45
Burnett Sanitarium Company, Fresno	878 30
California Hospital, Los Angeles	65 25
Clara Barton Hospital, Los Angeles	255 15
Columbia Hospital, San Jose	62 65
El Centro Hospital, El Centro	9 00
Eilers Drug Company, San Mateo	2 60
Fabiola Hospital Association, Oakland	639 25
Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles	520 69
Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Sacramento	172 50
McKay, Walter, Dr., San Diego	18 90
Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield	30 30
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles	68 50
O'Connor Sanitarium, San Jose	67 20
Providence Hospital, Oakland	203 75
Red Cross Hospital, San Diego	383 00
Redlands Hospital Association, Redlands	334 20
Riverside Hospital Association, Riverside	131 00
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara	140 00
Sequoia Hospital and Sanitarium Association, Eureka	336 45
Sisters' Hospital, Red Bluff	75 50
Spinks, Andrew M., D.D.S., Los Angeles	10 00
St. Caroline Sanitarium, Redding	83 00
St. Catherine's Hospital, Santa Monica	63 50
St. John's Hospital, Oxnard	45 75
St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego	248 25
St Mary's Hospital, San Francisco	298 00
St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles	254 00
St. George, Mr. R Y., Tollhouse	37 25
Union Labor Hospital, Eureka	300 00
University of California Hospital, San Francisco	1,050 00
Westwood Hospital, Westwood	305 00
Worth, Clarence E., D.D.S., Los Angeles	30 00
Total of claims already submitted	$7,944 38
Estimated amount required for claims incurred but not as yet presented	555 62
Total	$8,500 00

Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the power and duties of said commission; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1099 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Assembly Bill No 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of board

of regents of the University of California in relation thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Rose, Stevens, and Viciui—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the period add the following: "Upon demand by the defendant all questions of fact shall be passed upon by a jury of twelve citizens unless both parties agree upon a less number."

RECESS.

At nine o'clock and forty-nine minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Johnston, the Assembly was declared at recess.

REASSEMBLED.

At nine o'clock and fifty-one minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise.

The question being upon a motion to appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Merriam, Mather, Hurley, Gray and Eksward.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Viciui, Warren, White, and Wickham—33.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart,

Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

The question being upon the passage of the bill.

PREVIOUS QUESTION DEMANDED.

The previous question was demanded by Messrs. Goetting, Strother, Warren, Morris and Cummings.

The question being: Shall the main question be now put?

Motion carried.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 852 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—35.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act for the examination, certification registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof," approved April 6, 1917, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 1*a*, as to provide for the supervision, regulation and inspecting of plumbing.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1078 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Dorris, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—23.

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Windrem—46.

ASSEMBLYMAN GEBHART IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty-two minutes p. m., Honorable Lee Gebhart, Assemblyman from the Fifteenth District, was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act relating to franchises, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be obtained and held by public utilities, and repealing conflicting acts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1085 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb,

Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Kasch, Kline, Locke, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Strother, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—21.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 252 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Badaracco, Lamb, Manning, Mitchell, and Morrison—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act to regulate the installation of heat, power and ammonia systems; requiring licenses to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1090 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Windrem—48.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Kasch, McCray, Miller, D. W., Pettit, White, Wickham and Wright, T. M.—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1053 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather,

Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to the regulation of public utilities by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1084 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, and Windrem—49.

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Bruck, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Kasch, Kline, Locke, Strother, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to control the manufacture or preparation of frozen, liquid, desiccated or any other forms of whole eggs, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites for food purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1025 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Baker, and Goetting—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty-three minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, relative to boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker,

Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—47

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Hughes, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—27.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to provide for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats of lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 49 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Badaracco, Bruck, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, and Warren—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to repeal title XI of part II of the Penal Code and to add a new title XI of part II of said code in place thereof, relating to proceedings in justices' and police courts and appeals to superior courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 712 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—23.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—44.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 23 and 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures

Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne M. B., Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—47.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Fleming, Mather, Merriam, Oakley, Price, Stevens, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—16.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Kasch moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused adoption be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne M. B., Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—54

NOES—Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, and Miller, D. W.—4.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered 1½*a*, relative to revenue and taxation.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—59.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Gray, Kasch, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Strother, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—11.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 40.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said state by adding to article thirteen thereof a new section to be numbered one and one-half *a*, relative to revenue and taxation

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting

in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend the constitution of said state by adding to article thirteen thereof a new section, to be numbered one and one-half *a*, and to read as follows

Sec. 1½*a*. All buildings, and so much of the real property connected therewith as may be required for the occupation of institutions sheltering more than twenty orphan or half-orphan children receiving state aid shall be free from taxation; *provided*, that no building or real or personal property so used which may be rented and the rent received by the owner therefor shall be exempt from taxation under the terms of this act.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Parker asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 41.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr Ambrose asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 814.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Pettit asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 369.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Baker asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 651.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Price asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 593.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Price asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 121.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Mather asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No 268.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr Baker asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No 576.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Lindley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 425.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 656 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend sections 3 and 3*a* of an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 140 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Goetting, Graves, Hawes, and Miller, D. W.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 986 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose,

Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—Baker, Kasch, and Miller, D. W.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbors of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 623 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—Calahan, Easton, Graves, and Hilton—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 490 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—48.
NOES—Badaracco, and Easton—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1072 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit,

Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 50—An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 50 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—Bruck, Easton, and McCray—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 236 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, McKeen, Miller, D W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Badaracco, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Godsil, Graves, Mathews, McCray, and Stevens—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—Proposed amendment to article IV of section 16 of the constitution, relative to the presentation to and the signing by the Governor of bills passed by the Legislature of said State and relating to the power of the Governor to veto such bills and providing when and how such bills shall become a law.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Rose, Stevens, and Warren—22.

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—35.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Fleming asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31.

Constitutional amendment withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Fleming asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32.

Constitutional amendment withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Assembly Bill No. 915 was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Civil Service.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty-six minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act to reorganize the executive government of the State of California by establishing new departments and creating new officers and abolishing certain boards, commissions and officers, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1089 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bromley, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Knight, Lamb, Lynch, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Price, Roberts, White, and Wickham—19.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for

sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded,'' approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 235 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. E., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 559 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Manning, Mather, McColgan, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Browne, M. B, and Bruck—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 857*a*, providing affirmative relief on a counter claim.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 275 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B. Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Hurley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 1047.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

Assembly Bill No 362—An act to amend sections 92 and 139 of the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 108, relating to causes for divorce.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 362 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Madison, Mathews, Morris, Ream, Roberts, Rose, White, and Wright, T. M.—24

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Assembly Bill 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development, or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Badaracco, Carter, and Mitchell—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1041 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine,

Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55.
NOES—Badaracco, Easton, Graves, Hawes, and Kasch—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to establish a standard for gasoline, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 108 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, and Windrem—25.
NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act entitled "An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools, principals, teachers, janitors, and other employees, librarians and supervisors of subjects, and to the term of service, compensation and dismissal of such persons."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 613 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—31.
NOES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Madison, Manning, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 575 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article XVI of the constitution relative to state indebtedness.

Constitutional Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Browne, M. B., Graves, Gray, Greene, Prendergast, Rose, and Wickham—8.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322 and 323 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 325*a*, all relating to lotteries, and fixing the punishment for the violation of said sections

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1095 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wendering—32.

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment; to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 473 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Eksward, Johnston, Lamb, Price, Roberts, Vicini, and Wright, T. M.—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 243 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Lamb, Manning, and Morrison—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1046 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Badaracco, and Mitchell—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman.

Joint Resolution ordered to engrossment, and on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France, and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MOTION.

Mr Doran moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 (OUT OF ORDER.)

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France.

Joint Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France.

WHEREAS, The Twenty-third Engineers is one of the largest regiments organized in this country, all of the members of which voluntarily enlisted some eighteen months ago and immediately went overseas; and

WHEREAS, A considerable number of the members of this regiment are Californians, specially trained in highway construction work; and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need of experienced highway engineers and employment in this State is now available for them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly and the senate, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California hereby respectfully memorializes the President of the United States and the secretary of war to authorize and provide for the return from France and the discharge from military service of the Twenty-third Engineers at the earliest possible date; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of war and to the private secretary to the President of the United States.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Mathews.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lindley, Louis J. Wilde, Mayor of San Diego, Allen H. Wright, City Clerk of San Diego, L. J. Higgens, Assistant City Attorney, San Diego, and Horace Aughe of San Diego, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Dorris, Mr. Jesse R. Dorsey, District Attorney of Bakersfield, California, and former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Jonathan P. Dodge, Chairman Board of Supervisors, and Mr. J. H. Bean, member Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ambrose, Master J. Powers Flint, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until three o'clock p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 16, 1919.

At three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wickham, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Speaker, Mr. Strother was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Prendergast:

The Parkside District Club, formed for the purpose of fostering improvements in the district in which it is organized and elsewhere, at its regular meeting held on the fourteenth day of April, 1919, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Parkside District Club urge upon the Legislature to enact such laws as will enable the erection of the State building in the San Francisco Civic Center, so that the building thereof may be commenced without delay.

OLIN L. BERRY, President.
ALFRED B. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend sections 3, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers, and

duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved May 15, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County,

Also Senate Bill No. 702—An act to authorize the State Board of Education to co-operate with certain high school boards in the maintenance of short courses in mechanics, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act appropriating money for athletic accommodations at the University of California Farm School at Davis;

Also: Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the reclamation board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 627 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 68 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No 702 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 215 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

Senate Bill No. 735 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 22 of article IV, relating to the expenditure of public money in State aid;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 19 of article XI of the constitution, relative to the powers of municipal corporations;

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 referred to Committee on Rules.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 280—An act to provide for the organization and government of conservancy districts for certain specified purposes; to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also Senate Bill No 723—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions,

Also. Senate Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions,' approved April 26, 1915," approved May 11, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 280 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 539 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 723 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 416 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 554 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also Senate Bill No 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Also: Senate Bill No 192—An act appropriating money for the support of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in meeting the expenses of maintaining free employment bureaus during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 752—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto";

Also: Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 331—An act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a manual training building at the San Jose Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 703—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of wharfingers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 44 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 513 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 192 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 752 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 71 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 331 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 703 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 2, 17 and 46 thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 475—An act to provide how fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to assessments and contracts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 292—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626*v*, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 353 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 475 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 754 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 292 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 645 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 601—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience require the doing of certain work and surveying and examining of certain territory in the city and county of San Francisco, in the county of Alameda and points intervening for the purpose of determining the most suitable places in said county and city and county to construct and erect a bridge for pedestrians and vehicles to cross San Francisco bay from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Alameda; and to provide and create a board to be known as the "Transbay Survey Board"; prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to the proposed work;

Also: Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts and justices;

Also Senate Bill No. 591—An act declaring the drainage of insufficiently drained lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof, whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasipublic corporations;

Also Senate Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 949 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 755—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 329, limiting the time in which the heirs, successors in interest or personal representatives of a deceased person may bring an action to establish an interest in real property in respect to which judgment was obtained against him upon service of summons by publication;

Also. Senate Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to fees collected by clerks of the District Courts of Appeal, and the disposition thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 601 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 54 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 591 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 597 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 755 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 746 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 173—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor;

Also. Senate Bill No. 234—An act leasing any interest which the State of California may have in what is known as Government Island to the United States

Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of enabling the United States to construct and maintain a merchant marine and for the purposes of commerce and navigation and for any other public purpose;

Also Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also Senate Bill No 748—An act to authorize the justices of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District to provide proper rooms for the accommodation of the court and its officers and library, and declaring the expenses thereof to be an annual charge against the general fund in the State treasury;

Also Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 2633a of the Civil Code, relating to the time for notice of loss in casualty or accident insurance policies;

Also Senate Bill No. 638—An act empowering the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of re-establishing the said school elsewhere.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 173 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 234 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 314 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 748 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 419 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 638 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 275—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between the present State highway in Butte County and the present State highway in Glenn County, over existing county roads passing through Butte city and Glenn post office to Willows;

Also Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner;

Also Senate Bill No. 326—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco;

Also Senate Bill No 498—An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the Napa State Hospital to grant a right of way to San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway over land owned by the State of California, for the consideration herein expressed.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 275 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 759 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 326 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 498 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to create a Department of Publicity, providing a Board of Managers and defining the duties of said managers and appropriating money to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also, Senate Bill No. 664—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. R Elder against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 663—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R A. La Cava against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 671—An act providing for the publication of an index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Senate Bill No. 750—An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An act appropriating money to provide for the traveling expenses of the employees of the regents of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 359—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 562 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 664 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 663 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 671 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 750 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 751 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 359 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 757—An act making a reappropriation of unexpended funds for support, maintenance and equipment of the College of Agriculture of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 747—An act authorizing the State Veterinarian to employ throughout the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years such inspectors as he may deem necessary to inspect and supervise the dipping of sheep infected and exposed to the disease known as scabies, providing for the compensation and expenses of such inspectors, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 365—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 407—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 757 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 747 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 365 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 407 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 423—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911," approved May 14, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No 490—An act appropriating money for experimental work in disinfecting nursery stock and for the construction of a vacuum fumigator, to be used in such experimental work.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 423 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 490 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No 34—Relative to a request to Congress to provide a mine rescue truck for use in California;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the State

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers,

and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section 32 thereof to authorize the Railroad Commission to determine facilities necessary to meet public requirements and fix the rates therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 431 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An act making an appropriation of $2,500 to pay the claim of Antoinette O'Brien against the State of California and prescribing the duties of the Controller and the Treasurer of State in relation thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750*d*, authorizing school authorities to provide for the manufacture, production, and sale of goods in connection with vocational instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money for premiums at fairs held by the Twenty-fifth Agricultural District Association during the seventieth and seventy-first fiscal years;

Also Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children;

Also: Senate Bill No. 742—An act appropriating the sum of $750,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes;

Also. Senate Bill No. 730—An act appropriating the sum of $350,000 for the construction, erection, equipment and furnishing of a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 7 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 453 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 112 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 640 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 738 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 742 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 730 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 760—An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known

as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering;

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*m*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 218—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 737*aa*, relating to the change of salary of the superior judges of the county of Tulare;

Also: Senate Bill No. 295—An act to authorize the payment of the claim of Grove J. Fink against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend sections 2210*a*, 2210*b*, 2210*c* and 2210*e* of the Political Code, relating to the Women's Relief Corps Home of California and the name, powers, election and compensation of its officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 716 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 556—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the system of farm advisers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 760 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 86 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 218 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 295 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 334 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 356 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

Senate Bill No. 556 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1—An act to provide for the renting and equipment of buildings, rooms, and quarters for the use of the University of California in the conduct of university extension courses and providing an appropriation to carry the act into effect;

Also: Senate Bill No. 80—An act directing the California Historical Survey Commission to prepare a record of California's part in the war between the United States and the Central European Powers and to compile biographical sketches of California's citizens who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during said war, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo; and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises; and appropriating the sum of $25,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 139—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*ii*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Contra Costa County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 583—An act to provide a Mining and Metallurgical Experimenting Station at the Mining Building at the University of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 80 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 105 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 139 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy

Senate Bill No. 583 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 339 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to the general supervision of elementary schools and the employment in them of special supervisors or teachers of music, manual training, domestic science and physical training, providing for funds for such purposes and establishing certain limits;

Also Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco,'" approved May 17, 1917.

Also: Senate Bill No. 756—An act to amend sections 1763 and 1801 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardian of insane and incompetent persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917:

Also Senate Bill No. 281—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of State Market Director, to define the duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 266 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 323 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 756 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 484 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 281 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 410 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1257 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 716—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 350—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 318a, making prostitution, soliciting for prostitution, or the frequenting of public places for prostitution a misdemeanor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 188—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code and to amend sections 857 and 2220 of said code, all relating to trusts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 695 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 716 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 350 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 188 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the leasing of land to persons ineligible to citizenship;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, by amending section 10½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within this State, or any moneys in the custody of the treasurer of any county, or city and county, or municipality, in any bank or banks;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 3 of article XII of the constitution of said State, relating to liability of stockholders;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 35—Relative to securing the establishment in California of a proposed United States air service academy.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINE.

Senate Bill No 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fishery Director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Fishery Director's Fund and a revolving fund; to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer; to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish; to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish; to provide for penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B. Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 409 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the appointment of legislative committee to investigate and suggest changes in administration of State affairs.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 437—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 437 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 438 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Eden, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workman's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies but requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation," relating to the filing of a bond by insurance carriers transacting the business of workman's compensation in this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 446 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 238 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley,

Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 485 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 116—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 116 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray,

Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Odale moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the period following the figure "1", strike out the rest of the line, and all of lines 2 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

This act shall apply to all corporations and associations which are subject to examination by the insurance commissioner, or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this state, or which are in the process of organization intending to do such business therein; and the words "corporation" or "corporations" herein shall also include all such associations, as well as all voluntary or unincorporated associations, *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or to relate to any fraternal benefit society as defined in the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 24 and 25, strike out the comma following the word "corporation", and the words "association, society or order", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or association".

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal, and that the bill retain its place on the file.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*and consisting*", and on line 6, the word "of", at the beginning of said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 17, after the word "the", insert the word "maximum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21 and 22.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 26, after the word "the", insert the word "maximum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 29, after the word "parcel," insert the following: "or who shall sell offer or expose for sale or distribute in this state any commercial feeding stuffs, which contain any animal hoofs or horns,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 30, and the word "feeds", in line 31.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 93 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12 and 15 of "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5.000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 414 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Odale—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 607—An act entitled an act regarding organizations, officers, and members of the National Guard who entered the service of the United States in 1917 in the war against Germany, their privileges, exemptions and retirements, and providing for their return to the National Guard of the State, as organizations, officers and members.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 607 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, for the sum of one hundred fifty-six and 74/100 dollars ($156 74), in favor of Senator Herbert W. Slater, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, this amount being one-half of the total expense of investigation as directed by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and as set forth in the report appended hereto.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1919.

To the Senate and Assembly.

Pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, regarding the appointment of a joint committee for the investigation of the cost of milk, bread and eggs in California, we beg to report that the following expenses were incurred in connection with said investigation:

H. W. Slater, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco, telegrams, etc.	$17 80
S. C. Evans, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	15 40
Thos. L. Ambrose, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	12 85
N. J. Prendergast, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	5 40
Grace S. Dorris, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	9 00
M. B. Harris, Member of Committee, trip to San Francisco	6 40
Knox Boude, Witness, trip to San Francisco	3 83
S. S. Knight, Witness, trip to San Francisco	2 98
H. A. Jastro, Witness, trip to Sacramento	25 50
Walter W. Ralphs, Witness, trip to Sacramento	41 12
F. D. Cornell, Witness, trip to Sacramento	36 90
H. W. Stanley, Witness, trip to Sacramento	36 90
John Begley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, trip to San Francisco	23 70
Bryan Nolan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, trip to San Francisco	23 00
Agnes Holloway, Stenographer, trip to San Francisco	17 50
Lela M. Gilmore, Stenographer, trip to San Francisco	15 90
J. A. Beek, Secretary of Senate, stamps	5 25
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, service	14 05
	$313 48

SLATER, Chairman.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 29—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Farm School of the University of California at Davis.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 31—An act appropriating money for the support of the Medical School of the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 154—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 164—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 165—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 181—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 183—An act appropriating money to construct a cottage on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 184—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 190—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 194—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of quarters for the employees of the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the improvement and extension of the steam distributing system at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 198—An act appropriating money to build shelters for women patients at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 242—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two physicians' cottages at Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 269—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 270—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Inyo against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 360—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 464—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act appropriating money for the support of the citrus experiment station of the University of California at Riverside

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 159—An act appropriating money to provide for a permanent water supply for the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 160—An act appropriating money to construct and furnish quarters for employees at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act appropriating money for the improvement and betterment of grounds at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 250—An act appropriating money for furnishings and equipment for cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall Monument and grounds, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money to be used under certain specified conditions by federal authorities in deepening Suisun Bay channel from Martinez to Antioch, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 170—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 182—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 193—An act appropriating money for improvements and equipment at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 200—An act appropriating money for the continuation of the water and irrigation system at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 208—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. A. Malmark against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 211—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pearson & Summers against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Nathaniel Ellery against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 220—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in the control of contagious diseases during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Santa Barbara State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the installation of a heating system at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and agricultural teaching equipment of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 318—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain

acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 321—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 26—An act appropriating money for co-operation with the United States Government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States, May 18, 1914.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval March 18, 1899, as amended, relating to the office of State Veterinarian.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 387—An act to amend section 719 of the Political Code, relating to the employment by the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, of gardeners, laborers, porters, and other help, and fixing the compensation of such employees.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 756 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 3—An act to provide for a suitable memorial in the Capitol Extension Building in Sacramento for the part taken by the residents of California in the World War.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several State Normal Schools.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank J. Sullivan against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 725—An act appropriating money to meet additional expenses for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 29, 31, 154, 164, 165, 181, 183, 184, 190, 194, 197, 198, 269, 270, 301, 302,

360, 464, 5, 159, 160, 195, 249, 250, 400, 267, 170, 182, 193, 200, 201, 208, 209, 211, 212, 220, 248, 283, 284, 307, 321, 26, 271, 387, 550, 551, 3, 186, 722, 725, 242 and 318.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 29, 31, 154, 164, 165, 181, 183, 184, 190, 194, 197, 198, 269, 270, 301, 302, 360, 464, 5, 159, 160, 195, 249, 250, 400, 267, 170, 182, 193, 200, 201, 208, 209, 211, 212, 220, 248, 283, 284, 307, 321, 26, 271, 387, 550, 551, 3, 186, 722, 725, 242 and 318 considered

Mr. Hawes moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 29, 31, 154, 164, 165, 181, 183, 184, 190, 194, 197, 198, 269, 270, 301, 302, 360, 464, 5, 159, 160, 195, 249, 250, 400, 267, 170, 182, 193, 200, 201, 208, 209, 211, 212, 220, 248, 283, 284, 307, 321, 26, 271, 387, 550, 551, 3, 186, 722 and 725, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills ordered to third reading.

Also

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 242 and 318, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the word "of", and in line 2 the words "and to amend", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "and to further provide for the administration, of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the last line of the title, after the figure "1915", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "by amending sections three and four of said act" and a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "appropriated", insert a comma and the following: "in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated", and a comma

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "An act appropriating money to construct and furnish cottages and living quarters for employees at Agnews State Hospital".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the bill after the words "Section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "The sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used in accordance with law for the construction and furnishing of cottages and living quarters for employees at the Agnews State Hospital".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 428—An act providing for the organization and government of drainage districts and providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of drainage works to drain or protect lands and other property within the district from the effects of water, providing the method of assessing and collecting funds for paying the costs thereof and for the issuing and sale of bonds, and providing for the acquisition of title to drainage water and other property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 548—An act creating a reclamation district to be known as Reclamation District No. 2031, prescribing its boundaries and providing for the management and control thereof; dissolving Reclamation District No. 663 of Stanislaus County, California, and providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, rights, rights of way, levees and other works of reclamation of said Reclamation District No. 663.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 60—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 2319*c* of the Political Code, relating to State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 2322*d* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act providing for the investigation, survey, and construction by the State of California alone or in co-operation with the United States or other agencies of works for the storage of flood waters of the State and for the wholesale distribution of the waters stored, and making available for the purposes of this act certain funds appropriated to the Department of Engineering or for co-operation with the United States when not otherwise needed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "stream", insert the following: "the waters of which may be beneficially used."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the word "state", insert a comma and the following: "or an organization of land owners or water users whose constitution and by-laws have been approved by the state engineer and the attorney general as sufficient and adequate,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 45, add the following:

SEC 10. Private enterprises in irrigation, reclamation or drainage after proper investigation and approval by the state department of engineering shall be encouraged and entitled to such advice and co-operation as may be proper.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the word "forever".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the period after the word "state", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "in trust, but the state shall derive no revenue or profit therefrom except as above provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war; and declaring this act to be an emergency measure," approved May 5, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of California, to be known as section 2291, relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 720—An act to add four new sections to an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, to be numbered 30*a* and 30*b*, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, and 30*c*, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products, and 30*d* providing penalties for violations of the provisions of 30*c*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 30, strike out the word "so", after the word "covered".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved May 22, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the words "section seven", and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections seven and ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "for"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, after line 41, add the following:

SEC 2. Section ten of said act, approved May 22, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 10 Any person, who violates any provision of this act or the rules made in accordance with section eleven of this act or who directs or knowingly permits an employee to violate any of said provisions or said rules, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any firm, corporation, society or association which violates any of said provisions or of said rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined as above provided.

In the event an officer, director, manager or managing agent of any firm, corporation, society or association violates any of the provisions of this act or the rules made in accordance with section eleven of this act or directs or knowingly permits any employee to violate any of said provisions or said rules, such officer, director, manager or managing agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both as above provided, and, in such a case, the firm, corporation, society or association shall also be guilty and upon conviction shall be fined as above provided. One-half of all such fines shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the general fund.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to provide for memorial halls for all persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 505—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses.' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States." approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to relieve holders of certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners who have served during the

late war in the military or naval service of the United States or directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities from the payment of any taxes or registration fee which became due during the time of such service.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended March 31, 1919, strike out lines 18 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and two deputy adult probation officers. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: *Adult probation officer* two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; assistant adult probation officer one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum; one deputy adult probation officer one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one deputy adult probation officer six hundred dollars per annum. One deputy adult probation officer in counties of the third class shall be a woman".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 308*a*, prohibiting the use of the German language in any public or private school in this State and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, after the comma following the word "state", insert the following: "of less than collegiate grade".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the period following the word "library", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of any school of less than collegiate grade".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 8—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*a*, 1298 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of the marriage of a man on his will.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 726—An act to validate bonds of the Bellevue-Wilfred Drainage District, and all proceedings relating thereto, and

making final and conclusive, except as herein provided, the finding as to the result of the election at which said bonds were authorized.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 344—An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon public work, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 24, 1919, commencing with the word "materialmen", in line 1 of the title, strike out all down to and including the word "works", in line 3 of the title, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*a*, relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "company", insert the following: "or county, city, city and county or other political subdivision of this state engaged in furnishing public utility service."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "six months", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one year,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act providing for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been canceled or held for cancellation because the base lands have been used for another selection.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 19, 1919, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or were incorrectly described."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 19, 1919, strike out the comma in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or has incorrectly described the base".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 19, 1919, in line 13, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or was incorrectly described,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 19, 1919, strike out all of lines 5 to 19, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1298, relative to the deposit of bonds of the United States and of the State of California as bail in lieu of cash.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, or apartment houses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 724—An act authorizing cities of the third class whose corporate limits include or front upon any harbor, channel, estuary or other navigable body of water, to do certain acts necessary or convenient to the establishment, improvement, conduct and maintenance of a harbor; to do certain acts, either within or without the corporate limits of such cities, in furtherance of commerce and navigation; to incur indebtedness to carry out the purposes defined herein and to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the payment thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the foreclosure of improvement bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 14, 1919, strike out the words "section sixty-eight", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections sixty-eight, seventy and seventy-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 14, 1919, after line 27, add the following:

SEC. 2. Section seventy of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 70. The city treasurer must collect, in addition to the amount due on such bond, the penalties hereinabove provided for and the cost of the publication of such notice, and one dollar, being for the certificate of sale delivered to the purchaser as hereinafter provided, and for the cost of filing the duplicate thereof as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3 Section seventy-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 72 Immediately on the sale, the purchaser shall become vested with a lien on the property so sold to him, for the amount of the purchase money, and is only divested of such lien by the payment to the city trasurer for the purchaser of the purchase money, and in addition thereto ten per cent thereon, with interest on said purchase money at one per cent per month from date of sale.

The city treasurer shall issue for each sale an original and a duplicate certificate of sale referring to the proceedings, describing the parcel sold and giving the name of the purchaser and the amount for which said parcel was sold and shall deliver the original certificate to the purchaser and shall file the duplicate in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land sold is situated.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the words "and three", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three and three and one-half".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 604—An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 8½, 8*c*, 8*f* and 8*g*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the printed bill on page 4, line 36, by omitting the period following the word "State", and insert "and said prescription shall not be again refilled or dispensed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 247—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act to prevent the sale and use of sulphur containing material quantities of arsenic for the purpose of sulphuring fruits or other foods; to provide a standard for sulphur for sulphuring fruits or other foods, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 708—An act regulating the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as insurance agents and prohibiting the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as general insurance agents or managerial agents or department managers of certain insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "order", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that when it appears from the inventory and appraisement that the value of the whole estate does not exceed five hundred dollars the court, or a judge thereof, may in his discretion dispense with the publication in a newspaper and order notices be posted. The lands and tenements to be sold must be described with common certainty in the notice".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 244—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales by executors and administrators.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331*a*, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 205—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on testamentary disposition of property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Ream:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended April 2, 1919, after said line 34, add the following:

SEC. 6. None of the provisions of the act shall apply to the counties of Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou or Trinity

SEC 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private lands in certain counties in the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 593—An act to amend sections 2, 2*a*, 15*a*, 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*e*, 31, 53, 59 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add to said act three new sections to be numbered and designated as sections 2*b*, 2*c* and 2*d*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 26, commencing with the word "or", strike out all of the remainder of the line and all of lines 27 and 28, down to and including the comma after the word "commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 38, after the word "after", strike out all of the remainder of the line and down to and including the word "commission", in line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the making of the order specified in section thirty *b* of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 19, strike out the word "and", and the remainder of the line down to and including the word "submitted", in line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 1, after the word "matured", insert the word "bond".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to bonds of irrigation district, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies,

trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation district as security for the performance of any act may be authorized,' approved June 13, 1913, as amended by an act approved May 17, 1917, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 3c.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, within municipalities and upon property and rights of way, owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 278—An act to amend section 9*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbings and cross walks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 279—An act to amend section 6½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 393—An act to amend sections 8, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 52 and 71 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance,

use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 546—An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 48 and 69 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved June 14, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to provide that the Santa Barbara Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics shall hereafter be known as the Santa Barbara State Normal School, and to provide that it shall hereafter fulfill the functions of and be governed by the laws relating to the normal schools of this State

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin

Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter Butte By-pass Project No 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 75—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects;

Also: Senate Bill No. 185—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also, Senate Bill No. 202—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No 221—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 22, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money to cover rental and other expenses necessary toward the maintaining of offices for State departments in Sacramento and Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No 322—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements, including fire protection, at the Women's Relief Corps Home;

Also, Senate Bill No. 422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No 6—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts, for the protection of which business may be transacted of the kind transacted before reorganization, and for the protection of which a fund is to be created under conditions set forth herein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 633c, relating to the power of life insurance companies to compensate their officers and other persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 596b, relating to the powers of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke and suspend certificates of authority of insurance companies in certain cases:

Also: Senate Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance, and the reserves required in certain classes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 14 of the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, relating to the kinds of insurance such concerns may transact and to their fees and taxes and to the applicability of other insurance laws;

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An act making farm loan bonds a lawful investment for insurance companies and a lawful deposit for foreign insurance companies and a lawful investment for all public and trust funds, and a lawful security for the performance of certain acts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4273*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 172—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Orange;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the recognition of Ella Sterling Mighels as first historian of literary California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 19*i* of the act entitled "An act to amend sections 19*c*, 19*i*, 19*k*, 19*l*, 19*m* and 19*o* of an act entitled 'An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1903, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved June 5, 1915, and to add thereto three new sections to be numbered 19*ll*, 19*mm* and 19*nn*," approved May 28, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department and repealing an act entitled "An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department," approved May 15, 1917;

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 641—An act to impose a tax on dogs, for the protection of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, other live stock and domestic fowls, defining the duty of owners of dogs with reference thereto, providing penalty for the violation of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to special legislative committee for investigation of the finances of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

EDEN, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and forty-eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brooks, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Thursday, April 17, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday April 17, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr Mathews moved that the Journals of the Assembly of Tuesday, April 1; Wednesday, April 2; Thursday, April 3; Friday, April 4; Saturday, April 5; Monday, April 7; Tuesday, April 8; Wednesday, April 9; Thursday, April 10; Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, 1919, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Windrem, Mr. Cleary was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was refeired Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section 32 thereof to authorize the Railroad Commission to determine facilities necessary to meet public requirements and fix the rates therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) CALAHAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No 432—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, and as amended by chapter 120 of the laws of 1917, approved April 24, 1917, by amending section 50 thereof, providing for the regulation of vessels operating on the inland waters of this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) CALAHAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 207—An act to recognize, co-ordinate and promote relief work for French civilians by establishing the "California Board for Civilian Relief in France," and defining its powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) MATHER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 285—An act to amend sections 653*b*, 653*j*, 653*d*, and 653*e* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations,

Also Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, inclusive, and to enact new sections thereof to be numbered consecutively 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, inclusive, relating to the establishment and definition of the boundaries of the counties of the State of California,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting places of holding courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions,' approved April 26, 1915," approved May 11, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 899 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 173—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 1810*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorneys fees and payment of judgments in actions by or on behalf of minors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1810*c*, relating to the right to compromise claims of minors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 69—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*j*, relating to the salary of the superior judge in San Luis Obispo County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 643—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*kk*, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 653—An act to improve the quality and regulate the use of bulls—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) CUMMINGS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to amend section 3771 of the Political Code, relating to notices of sale of forfeited lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 310*a*, relating to the Bear Flag of California and providing a penalty for the desecration thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend section 1768 of the Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 23, 1907, printed as chapter 526, Statutes of 1907, relating to the powers and duties of guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 1192*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of courts to ascertain and make statements of facts relative to persons convicted of offenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1498 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of rejection of claims against estates, and limiting the time within which action may be brought thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relating to erroneously collected taxes, penalties and costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act to amend sections 3670*b* and 3734 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors and by adding three new sections to said code to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 170*a*, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act in appellate tribunals;

And were presented to the Governor this fifteenth day of April, 1919, at one o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that Joint Rule No 35 provided that no Assembly Bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of adjournment *sine die* and thereupon requested Mr. Merriam to withdraw A. C. R. No. 27. in as much as it came within this rule.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Merriam asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

Concurrent Resolution withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Assembly Bills Nos. 62 and 513 were withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 164—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 164 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 165—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 165 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Odale, Pettit, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 181 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 183—An act appropriating money to construct a cottage on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 183 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 184—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 184 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 190—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 190 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 194—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of quarters for the employees at the Napa State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 194 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the improvement and extension of the steam distributing system at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 197 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 198—An act appropriating money to build shelters for women patients at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 198 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two physicians' cottages at Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 242 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis,

Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Browne, M B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 269—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 269 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 270—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 270 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 301 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 360—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 360 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 29—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Farm School of the University of California at Davis.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 29 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Brooks, Browne, M B., Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stiother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 31—An act appropriating money for the support of the Medical School of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 31 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 154—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eleven o'clock and eight minutes a.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No 464—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 464 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 5—An act appropriating money for the support of the citrus experiment station of the University of California at Riverside.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 5 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 159—An act appropriating money to provide for a permanent water supply for the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 159 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 160—An act appropriating money to construct and furnish quarters for employees at the Sonoma State Home

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 160 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Browne, M B—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

MOTION.

Mr. Baker moved that the vote just taken be rescinded, and the record expunged.

Motion carried

Senate Bill No. 249—An act appropriating money for the improvement and betterment of grounds at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 249 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 250—An act appropriating money for furnishings and equipment for cottages at the California School for Girls

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Knight:

I have voted no on Senate Bills Nos. 249 and 250 as a protest against spending the State's money for improving an undesirable site for a State institution, the same being a million-dollar view on a pile of rocks

SAMUEL KNIGHT.

ASSEMBLYMAN KLINE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-eight minutes a.m., Honorable Chester M. Kline, Assemblyman from the Seventy-seventh District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall Monument and grounds, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 400 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 170—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 170 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 182 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit,

Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—44
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 193—An act appropriating money for improvements and equipment at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 193 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 200—An act appropriating money for the continuation of the water and irrigation system at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 200 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Bruck, Calahan, Cummings Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-nine minutes a.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr Wright, T. M.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR—(RESUMED)

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 154 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray,

Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Browne, M. B., Dorris, Hurley, Johnston, McCray, and Parker—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 201 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN ALLEN IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-two minutes a.m., Honorable Crombie Allen, Assemblyman from the Fifty-seventh District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 208—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 208 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 209—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of P. A. Malmark against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 209 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price,

Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46
NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 211—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Pearson & Summers against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 211 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47
NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Nathaniel Ellery against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 212 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 220—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in the control of contagious diseases during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 220 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—49.
NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., and Carter—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Santa Barbara State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 248 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes a. m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 283 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Bruck, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the installation of a heating system at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 284 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and agricultural teaching equipment of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 307 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney,

Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of the bill.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause to Senate Bill No. 195 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 195 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twelve minutes p m., on motion of Mr Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil

Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 2, 17 and 46 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out) CALAHAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 359—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also Senate Bill No. 530—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also, Senate Bill No. 642—An act reappropriating money for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento;

Also Senate Bill No. 659—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also Senate Bill No. 748—An act to authorize the justices of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District to provide proper rooms for the accommodation of the court and its officers and library, and declaring the expenses thereof to be an annual charge against the general fund in the State treasury;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) BROWN, J. S., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to

the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Also: Senate Bill No 733—An act to amend section 4022 of the Political Code, relating to official bonds of county and township officers;

Also Senate Bill No 759—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

LINDLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted, and be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported Constitutional Amendment ordered referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 760—An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 19 of article XI of the Constitution, relative to the powers of municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

WENDERING, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 215—An act appropriating money for athletic accommodations at the

University of California Farm School at Davis—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out) BRUCK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 5—An act to amend sections 626, 626*d* and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars,

Also: Assembly Bill No 675—An act to amend section 3669e of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition;

Also: Assembly Bill No 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach, a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6;

Also Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against Phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act providing for the control and the destruction of predatory animals, vesting in the State Commissioner of Horticulture the administration of the provisions hereof; and defining his powers and duties in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917, and to provide for reinstatement of delinquent purchasers in certain cases.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 792—*An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556a*, relating to the labeling and sale of bread;

Also. Assembly Bill No 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 196, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, *and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof* and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917,

Also: Assembly Bill No 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, both inclusive, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the Great War.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported Joint Resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 409—An act to provide for the creation of the office of State Fisheries Director, to define his duties and powers to create the State Fisheries Director's Fund and a revolving fund; to provide for the regulation and control of the handling and distributing of fresh fish so as to extend its use and reduce its cost to the consumer, to prevent the waste and destruction of food fish; to license those engaged in buying and selling of fresh fish; to provide for penalties for the violation of this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to neglecting to furnish necessaries for minor child.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 28, 1919, in line 9, after the first word "or", insert the following: ", who, during any one calendar day, except in fish and game district number four, hunts, takes, kills, pursues or destroys, or has in his possession".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 28, 1919, in line 16, after the word "or" following the word "hens", insert the following: ", who, during any one calendar week, except in fish and game district number four, takes, kills, pursues or destroys, or has in his possession, or ships, or offers for shipment".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Doran as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 306, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

DORAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 27—An act appropriating money for the support of extension courses by the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 185—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 202—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 221—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be

numbered section 22 and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money to cover rental and other expenses necessary toward the maintaining of offices for State departments in Sacramento and Los Angeles

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 322—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 333—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, and equipment, at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department and repealing an act entitled "An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department," approved May 15, 1917

Bill read second time.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 27, 75, 185, 202, 221, 296, 322, 333, 422, 23 and 308.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 27, 75, 185, 202, 221, 296, 322, 333, 422, 23 and 308 considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 23, 27, 75, 185, 202, 221, 296 308, 322, 333 and 422, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 699—An act to be known as "the California Irrigation Act," providing for co-operation between the State of California and

the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act, approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Strother:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 32, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

Sec 17*a*. Upon the organization of an irrigation district hereunder and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such organization, and for any other purposes of this act, prior to the making of the assessment provided for in section seventeen, the directors may incur an indebtedness not exceeding one-half as many dollars as there are acres in the district, and upon the certification thereof to the irrigation board, such board shall cause warrants to issue therefor bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the board of directors, not to exceed six per centum per annum, and thereafter it shall be the duty of the irrigation board to levy an assessment sufficient to pay said warrants upon all of the lands within the district, in the same manner and at the same time, so far as possible, as other assessments are provided to be levied (except as to the appointment of commissioners). Said assessment shall be ascertained by dividing the number of dollars due or to become due upon the warrants which have been issued by the number of acres in the district, and assessing to each acre the result so obtained. Such assessment roll shall be prepared and delivered to the county auditor or auditors by the secretary of the irrigation board as provided in section seventeen, and the said amount shall be collected by the tax collector of the county in the same manner as is provided for the collection of other assessments levied by the district.

Where an irrigation district is organized after the first Tuesday in May of any year, the irrigation board shall nevertheless, at the request of the board of directors of said district, cause an assessment to be levied payable at the same time as if levied prior to the first Tuesday in May as in this section provided, of an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of organization and other expenses of the district prior to the levying of the assessment provided for in section seventeen, not, however, to exceed the limit in this section specified.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 6—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts, for the protection of which business may be transacted of the kind transacted before reorganization, and for the protection of which a fund is to be created under conditions set forth herein.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 633*c*, relating to the power of life insurance companies to compensate their officers and other persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 596*b*, relating to the powers of the insurance commissioner to revoke and suspend certificates of authority of insurance companies in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 14 of the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911." approved May 26, 1917, relating to the kinds of insurance such concerns may transact and to their fees and taxes and to the applicability of other insurance laws.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 496—An act making farm loan bonds a lawful investment for insurance companies and a lawful deposit for foreign insurance companies and a lawful investment for all public and trust funds, and a lawful security for the performance of certain acts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4273*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Orange.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and

making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word "one" after the word "appoint", insert the word "chief", and strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, of the amended bill, after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the amended bill, after the word "thousand", strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, of the amended bill, after the word "thousand", strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 25, of the amended bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu the word "six", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 27, of the amended bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "one hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 37, of the amended bill, after the letters "dred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 48, of the amended bill, strike out the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 7, of the amended bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, of the amended bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 10, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the amended bill, after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 14, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 50, of the amended bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six", and after the word "hundred", insert the word "twenty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 8, 19*c*, 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*i*, 19*j*, 19*k*, 19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*, 19*n*, 19*o*, and 19*q*, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto four new sections to be numbered 19*ee*, 19*ii*, 19*kk*, and 19*oo*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, omit all of lines 6 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

either the Preston School of Industry, or the Whittier State School shall permit the transfer of any such boy from one institution to the other upon agreement thereto by the superintendents of such institutions, *and provided, further*, that the Sonoma State Home and the Pacific Colony may receive without commitment, from either the Preston School of Industry, the Whittier State School or the California School for Girls, on the request of the superintendents thereof respectively, any such person committed to any of said institutions, provided that after examination and observation at any of such institutions the said person, in the opinion of the said superintendent thereof, is actually mentally defective and a proper person for admission to the Sonoma State Home or the Pacific Colony. Any person, so received may be temporarily detained at such institution under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may prescribe, for the purposes of observation and testing to ascertain whether or not such person is actually mentally defective, and a proper case for care, treatment and training in an institution for the feeble-minded.

In any such case so admitted to either the Pacific Colony or the Sonoma State Home from the said Preston School of Industry, the Whittier State School or the California School for Girls, and during such time as such person is so temporarily detained, the county from which such person was committed shall continue to make monthly payments to the state in the same manner as was the case while such person was an inmate of any of said institutions.

If after such observation and testing, such person is found to be actually mentally defective and a proper person for care, treatment and training in an institution for the feeble-minded, application may be made to the superior court for an order of commitment of such person to such institution on presentation of an affidavit or affidavits of the facts upon which such opinion is based, the judge of the said court may make such order.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-third", at the beginning of line 50.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "in counties of the twenty-third class there shall be one"; also strike out all of line 12, and, at the beginning of line 13, the words "per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Parker, Senate Bill No 70 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 321—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 321 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Brooks, and Browne, M. B.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 379—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words "real estate", and insert in lieu thereof the words "building and loan".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, line 23, strike out the words "an annual salary of five thousand dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as additional compensation an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of line 2, and all of line 3 down to and including the word "and", after the words "San Francisco", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "place of business at the office of the state building and loan commissioner and may establish a branch office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed amended bill, strike out the period in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, however*, that the aggregate of the moneys expended by the real estate commissioner shall not exceed in any one year the sum of thirty thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed amended bill, in line 11, strike out the word "week", and insert in lieu thereof the word "month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 36 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "moneys in excess of thirty thousand dollars collected by the commissioner in any one fiscal year shall be transferred to the general fund in the state treasury".

The question being on the adoption of the committee amendments.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Gebhart, Polsley, Strother, Anderson and Brooks.

The roll was called, and the committee amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Carter, Eden, Locke, Madison, Manning, McCray, Polsley, Rose, Strother, Vicini, and Windrem—13

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—37

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Gebhart:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "corporation", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 4 and 5 down to and including the comma following the word "owner".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Gebhart, Anderson, Kasch, Graves and Brooks.

The roll was called, and the amendment refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Doran, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Mitchell, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, and Warren—19

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Carter, Easton, Eden, Greene, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, and Windrem—30.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 466—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Calahan:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 16, add the following paragraph:
SEC 5 This act shall take effect May 1, 1920

The question being on the adoption of the amendment

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Kasch, Morris, Cummings, Rose and Brooks.

The roll was called, and the amendment refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Bruck, Calahan, Easton, Graves, Hughes, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Stevens, and Wickham—18.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Madison:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 16, add the following paragraph:
SEC 5. This act shall not take effect until January 1, 1920

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Madison, Kasch, Calahan, Brooks and Stevens.

The roll was called, and the amendment refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Easton, Graves, Hughes, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McCray, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Stevens, Wickham, and Windrem—19.

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Goetting,

Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brooks asked for permission to introduce concurrent resolution.

Permission of the Speaker granted.

The roll was called, and permission of the Assembly granted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following concurrent resolution was introduced:

By Messrs. Brooks, Gray, Kasch, Manning, Rosenshine, and Mesdames Saylor, Dorris and Broughton: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to the death of Henry Morse Stephens.

MOTION.

Mr. Brooks moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to the death of Henry Morse Stephens.

Resolution read, and adopted by a rising vote.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Relative to the death of Henry Morse Stephens.

WHEREAS, Henry Morse Stephens, who had long been recognized as one of the most distinguished historians of our time, has been summoned from his post at the University of California to the Higher Service; and

WHEREAS, Professor Stephens, throughout a long period of service at the University of California, had endeared himself not only to those who are enrolled as students in the university, but to great numbers of people who attended his lectures, delivered all over the State of California; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the assembly of the State of California, the senate concurring, That in the death of Professor Stephens the state has sustained irreparable loss; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the assembly and senate do this day adjourn, that such adjournment be in respect to the memory of Professor Stephens; and, be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause these resolutions to be suitably engrossed upon parchment, duly authenticated, and to transmit the same to the University of California.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 42, of the printed bill, as amended March 28, 1919, strike out all of lines 42, 43, 44 and 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In case of any litigation in which any district board of oil and gas commissioners shall be a party, such board shall have full authority to employ a competent attorney for each such litigation, and to fix his compensation, either before or after his services shall be concluded, and said compensation shall, when certified by the chairman of said board and by the state board of control, be paid from the fund created by this chapter."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Hilton:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 28, 1919, strike out all of line 11 beginning with the words "or a competent", all of lines 12 and 13, down to and including the comma following the words "oil fields", in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended March 28, 1919, strike out the comma following the word "petroleum", and insert in lieu thereof a period. Also strike out all of the balance of the line, also all of lines 36, 37 and 38, down to and including the word "California".

Amendment lost.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 26—An act appropriating money for co-operation with the United States Government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act of Congress

approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States, May 18, 1914.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 26 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Baker, and Carter—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval March 18, 1899, as amended, relating to the office of State Veterinarian.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 271 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 387—An act to amend section 719 of the Political Code, relating to the employment by the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, of gardeners, laborers, porters, and other help, and fixing the compensation of such employees

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 387 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 550—An act to amend section 756 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 550 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Bruck—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 751¼ of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 551 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Baker, Browne, M. B., Carter, and Hawes—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 3—An act to provide for a suitable memorial in the Capitol Extension Building in Sacramento for the part taken by residents of California in the World War.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 3 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank J. Sullivan against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 722 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton,

Eden, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several State Normal Schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of the bill.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause to Senate Bill No. 186 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Badaracco, Easton, Mitchell, and Morrison—4.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 186 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Browne, M B. Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Badaracco, and Easton—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 725—An act appropriating money to meet additional expenses for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of the bill.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause to Senate Bill No. 725 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 725 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A.,

Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 918?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill as amended, after the semicolon, insert the following: "(11*a*) The legal owner is hereby defined as the holder of the legal title;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 30, of the printed bill as amended, after the comma following the word "owner", insert the words, "and of the legal owner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 44, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "name", insert the words, "and address".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 51, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "name", insert the words, "and address".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 20, line 28, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "any", insert the word, "manufactured".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 20, line 28, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "device", insert the words, "that is sold commercially".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 21, line 16, of the printed bill as amended, after the period, insert the following: "diffusing type of lens may be used with a candlepower not sufficiently great to produce a dangerous glare. The maximum of such candlepower shall be established by the testing agency selected by the superintendent of the motor vehicle department, based upon tests as hereinabove provided. Any device so certified shall be equipped with light bulbs labeled with the true candlepower thereof, not exceeding that prescribed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 32, line 2, of the printed bill as amended, after the words "before a", strike out the word "designated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 32, line 2, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "magistrate", insert the following: "of the township in which the offense for which such person is arrested is alleged to have been committed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 26, line 27, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "of", strike out the word "a", and insert the following: "an approved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 29, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from a moving".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 29, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "vehicle".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 918 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness;

And respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 577?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 15, 1919, in line 11, after the period following the word "duties", strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It is hereby found as a fact that the salary provided for in this subsection does not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 15, 1919, in line 21, after the period following the letter "a", strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It is hereby found as a fact that the salary provided for in this subsection does not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 577 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker -49.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 845?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, in line 2, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, however*, that in counties employing a purchasing agent that furnishings, materials and supplies used in the work mentioned in this subdivision costing not more than one thousand dollars, may be purchased by said purchasing agent in accordance with the provisions of subdivision twenty-one of this section without the formality of obtaining bids, letting contracts, preparing specifications, and doing the other things required by this section for purchases costing more than five hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, in line 42, after the syllable "erty", insert the word "material".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, in line 45, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided*, that the purchasing agent may engage independent contractors to perform sundry services for the county with or without furnishing material where the aggregate cost does not exceed fifty dollars, such services to be ordered upon proper requisition as herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, strike out the period in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and their actual and necessary traveling expenses when traveling outside their counties on official business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 26, 1919, after line 22, insert the following:

33*a*. To levy a special tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county, to be used for the erection of public comfort stations.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, insert after the word "houses" the following: "provided with respect to county free libraries that are now or may be hereafter maintained either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to provide for the

establishment and the maintenance of county free libraries,' approved February 16, 1911, the provisions of said act shall control except as to section twelve thereof and said libraries shall be maintained under either the provisions of this section or said section twelve at the option of the board of supervisors.'

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 845 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 207?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "the board of directors of any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the word "district", and insert in lieu thereof the word "districts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "its", and also the word "by", at the end of the line; also strike out all of lines 3 and 4 of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "established pursuant", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "organized or existing under or subject".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the words "California irrigation district act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "and" where it occurs the second time.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 5, between the word "issued" and the comma, insert the following: "prior to January 1, 1913".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "if" at the end of the line; also strike out all of line 7 and all of line 8 down to and including the comma following the word "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "the laws of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 17, strike out the comma at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 18, 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate the same as or lower than the bonds to be refunded and no refunding bond shall have a later date of maturity than twenty years from the date of its issue."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 24, after the word "sold", insert the words "from time to time".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 25, strike out the words "the bond", and insert in lieu thereof the words "any of the bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "bond", and insert in lieu thereof the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "maturing", insert the words "as such bonds mature".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "taxable", and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the words "refunding bonds issued in"; also strike out all of lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or any principal of such refunding bonds in the same manner as is provided in the California irrigation district act in the case of other bonds."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 207 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610½, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 132?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "annum", strike out the words "one deputy", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "dollars", insert the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "annum", insert the following: "one deputy district attorney who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum", and a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "assessor", insert the following: "five deputies who shall receive salaries of five dollars per day each, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 132 were refused concurrence by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Eksward, and Prendergast—3.
NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 168?

On page 1, line 15, strike out the words "person, firm or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "municipal".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 168 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 597?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 26, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and the words "of schools", in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When such course of study is established, it shall be taught only by a teacher holding a full high school certificate".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 597 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Graves,

Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Miller, D. W., Senate Bill No. 454 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 86—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*m*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also, Senate Bill No. 218—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 737*aa*, relating to the change of salary of the superior judges of the county of Tulare;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend sections 2210*a*, 2210*b*, 2210*c* and 2210*e* of the Political Code, relating to the Women's Relief Corps Home of California and the name, powers, election and compensation of its officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 716 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 365—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 638—An act empowering the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of re-establishing the said school elsewhere—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 703—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of wharfingers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo, and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with

respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Also Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'," approved May 17, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide for the furnishing recreation piers on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.

Also Senate Bill No. 288—An act to license the use of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports;

Also Senate Bill No 326—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

LAMB, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No 309—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work, and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 383—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams and the investigation of rainfall, snowfall, runoff, and stream flow affecting navigation, flood control or irrigation and preventing and repairing damage in certain cases.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LAMB, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No 498—An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the Napa State Hospital to grant a right of way to San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway over land owned by the State of California, for the consideration herein expressed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation Do pass.

(Signed out) MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was refered Senate Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act defining

industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision," approved May 18, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do not pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 468—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to collecting money in banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14—An act to provide for the survey of the flood control situation on the Calaveras River, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No 28—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the General Appropriation Bill and repealing the act entitled 'An act to provide a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the General Appropriation Bill,' approved March 15, 1901," approved June 6, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer;

Also Senate Bill No 289—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 355—An act making an appropriation for the investigation of agricultural problems and conditions in Siskiyou County, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of America of the like, or greater sum for the same purpose;

Also Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of phonographic reporters for the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing the duties and compensation of such reporters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees and deputy of the Secretary of State;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 7—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 80—An act directing the California Historical Survey Commission to prepare a record of California's part in the war between the United States and the Central European powers and to compile biographical sketches of California's citizens who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during said war, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 137—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Also: Senate Bill No. 273—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect;

Also: Senate Bill No. 295—An act to authorize the payment of the claim of Grove J. Fink against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for investigation, research and demonstration by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, in regard to deciduous fruits and nuts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 331—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a manual training and domestic science building at the San Jose Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An act making an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars to pay the claim of Antoinette O'Brien against the State of California and prescribing the duties of the Controller and the Treasurer of State in relation thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 469—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of the guardian's cottage at Marshall monument, under the direction of Fort Sutter trustees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 547—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. B. Curtin against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 583—An act to provide a mining and metallurgical experimenting station at the Mining Building at the University of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 663—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. La Cava against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. R. Elder against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 705—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city and county of San Francisco against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 715—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank of San Diego, California, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Agnew Sanitarium against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. H. Conn against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 747—An act authorizing the State Veterinarian to employ throughout the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years such inspectors as he may deem necessary to inspect and supervise the dipping of sheep infected and exposed to the disease known as scabies; providing for the compensation and expenses of such inspectors, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 750—An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a Nautical School at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 752—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto".

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain

project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At five o'clock and thirty-eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hawes suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and three minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses of superintendent of schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4052c of the Political Code, relating to powers of boards of supervisors.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire, or otherwise dispose of certain reports and other documents," approved April 15, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to amend section 3739 of the Political Code, relating to redemption of property from tax sales;

Also: Assembly Bill No 741—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 896—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 716a, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 5, and 6, and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled, "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917;

And were presented to the Governor this seventeenth day of April, 1919, at four o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 862*a*, providing for the organization, management and maintenance of hospitals in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 97 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kaseb, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Madison, Martin, Polsley, Ream, and Vicini—8.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Kasch gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 97 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Inyo against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 302 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Calahan, Easton, Hawes, and Madison—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money to be used under certain specified conditions by federal authorities in deepening Suisun Bay channel from Martinez to Antioch, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 267 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 325 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2528 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys collected by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 327 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viciui, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No. 494—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589*a*, 1589*b*, 1589*c*, 1590, 1591, 1591*a*, 1591*b*, 1591*c*, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 50, after the period, insert the following. "No more than two members shall be residents of the same elementary school district, except when there are not more than two elementary school districts in the union or joint union high school district, then not more than three members shall be residents of the same elementary school district."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 31, after the word "office", strike out the remainder of the line and insert the following: "until the next school election".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 494 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Buick, Calahan, Carter, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 1838 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 163 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF SENATE BILL.

On motion of Mr. Oakley, Senate Bill No. 752 was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 46—An act providing for the compensation of court reporters in the civil departments of the superior court in counties and in cities and counties of the second class when in attendance on said court, as provided by section 271 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but not actually engaged in reporting in said court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 46 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Badaracco, and Morris—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 817*a*, relating to the duties of peace officers and district attorneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 465 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor,

Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 465 was this day passed.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and twenty-eight minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Kasch.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Miss Broughton, Senate Bill No. 44 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Eksward, Senate Bill No. 105 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 291—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No 292—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626r, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 478—An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 480—An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers, to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 686—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 359a, relating to the time within which actions must be commenced against directors and stockholders of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

GRAY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 541—An act relating to protection of fish and game and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to hold hearings as to the necessity of suspending or modifying the open season for the taking, catching, killing or possessing of any wild mammal, wild bird or fish, or as to the necessity of suspending, removing, or modifying the restrictions on the taking, catching, killing or possession of such mammal, bird or fish, in any designated fish and game district, or part thereof; to provide for the taking of evidence at such hearings; to make findings and recommendations thereon; to authorize the Governor to make and promulgate orders in conformity with such findings and recommendations; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of such order—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of State Market Director, to define the duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 702—An act to authorize the State Board of Education to co-operate with certain high school boards in the maintenance of short courses in mechanics, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

HUGHES, Chairman

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 26, 1917, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the duties of the Surveyor General;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 7*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3804c, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries;

Also Assembly Bill No. 409—An act providing for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county praying for the establishment, in such county or city and county, of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of Squirrel Commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants and prescribing his powers and duties; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, and for the dissolution of the district,

Also Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands," approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to the death of Henry Morse Stephens;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let out by contract;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors, in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of money in the county treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 18, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a State Training High School, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of incorporated cities, towns and chartered cities, and the powers of municipalities and counties to contract in relation thereto;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER· I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home,

Also Assembly Bill No. 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California and Junior College and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mrs Saylor, Mrs. John M. Eshleman, wife of the late John M. Eshleman, Lieutenant Governor of California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in memory of the late Professor Henry Morse Stephens, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, April 18, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 18, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lewis, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 475—An act to provide how fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 668—An act to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also, Senate Bill No. 454—An act to require certain notice to be given to persons whose interests in real property are affected by assessments or charges which are or may become liens thereon;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 562—An act to create a Department of Publicity, providing a board of managers and defining the duties of said managers and appropriating

money to carry out the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 94?

On page 2, line 50, of the amended bill, strike out the word "nine", following the comma after the word "supervisors", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 94 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 955?

On page 1 of the printed bill following line 12 add the following:

It is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to mail on or before the first day of December of each year a notice to every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act, notifying such corporation that such certificate is required as a prerequisite to the issuance of such license, and he shall mail with said notice a printed form, to be prepared by his office, upon which such certificate shall be made. Immediately after the first Monday in February of each year the secretary of state shall mail a notice to every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act and which has failed to file such certificate notifying such corporation of the penalty for failure to file such certificate. Within ten days after the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March of each year, the secretary of state shall, by registered mail, notify such corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act and which has failed to file such certificate that such corporation has been recorded by him as a "suspended" or "forfeited" corporation in accordance with the provisions of this act, and that such suspension or forfeiture may be removed by complying with the provisions of this act. Mailing by the secretary of state to any corporation of any of the notices required by this section shall not be a jurisdictional prerequisite to the accrual of any forfeiture provided by this act, or to the suspension of the corporate powers of any delinquent corporation and the officers thereof hereinafter provided, nor be held to be an essential prerequisite to the imposition of such or any other penalties for delinquency.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 955 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston,

Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The question being put, Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "by", strike out all the rest of the line and all of lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "the average daily attendance of pupils for the first half of the present school year, in any school district in this state, shows an increase of more than one hundred per cent over the increase in average daily attendance of the preceding school year, and it appears that the income and revenue provided for such district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "present school year", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fiscal year 1918–19."; and on page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "preceding school year", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fiscal year 1917–18".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. SIREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "who", insert the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 1, 1919, strike out the syllable "wil-", at the end of line 10, and the syllable "fully", at the beginning of line 11.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410 were refused concurrence in by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 400—An act to amend sections 6 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 860a, relating to attachments in justices' courts:

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 400?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out everything to and including the word "entitled", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections six and sixteen of an act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, commencing with the first word "the", as appearing in said line, strike out all of lines 1 to 22, both inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 49, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following

Section six of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this state; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the use of said funds," approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 7, page 3, of the printed bill as amended on March 27, after the word "teacher", strike out the word "of", and all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, over to and including the word "dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the amount equal to twelve dollars for each year counted toward retirement, may be paid into such fund by such teacher at the time of retirement, with the same effect as if the full sum had been paid at the rate of twelve dollars per year before retirement, or, a sum equal to fifty per cent of each quarterly installment may be withheld from such teachers' retirement salary until the amount so withheld shall equal the difference between said sum equal to twelve dollars for each year of service counted toward retirement, and the amount theretofore paid into said permanent fund or partly into said last-mentioned fund and partly into said public school teachers' annuity and retirement fund."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 52, both inclusive, strike out all of page 4, all of page 5, and on page 6 strike out lines 1 to 30, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2 Section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this state; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the use of said funds," is hereby amended so as to read as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on March 27, after the period insert the following "In reckoning the time of service for the purposes of this act, each month for which a teacher received pay under contract for teaching in a public school of this state during an epidemic, and each month of service in the military or naval forces of the United States of America or auxiliary branches recognized by the war department during war with any foreign power, and certified to by the proper authorities, shall be construed to be a month of service under the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 to 52, both inclusive, and all of page 7 of the printed bill.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 400 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McCray, Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Knight—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 522?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out the semicolon following the word "court", and the balance of the line, down to and including the word "days", in line 15.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 522 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, devisees, legatees and named executors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 855, 856, 861, 862, 868, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 852½;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notice of motion;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 75?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the comma after "tor", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the devisees and legatees named in the will", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "and the devisees and legatees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "named in the will".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 75 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out from the title the words "eight hundred seventy-two,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5 to 19, inclusive, and on page 2 thereof strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, in front of the word "The", insert the words and figures "Sec. 852*b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the words "and provide by ordinance to pay for the same on installments, or by annuities during the life of the grantor; also,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "railways", insert the words "bus lines,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "museums", insert the word "hospitals,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 50 to 52, inclusive, and on page 6 strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 20. To do and perform any other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, after the word "act", insert the words "to add a new section to be numbered section eight hundred fifty-two (*b*) and,"; also strike out the words "eight hundred fifty-two" from the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out the words "section eight hundred fifty-two of", and insert in lieu thereof the following "A new section to be numbered eight hundred fifty-two (*b*) is hereby added to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 44, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 26, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 38, strike out the figure "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 3, strike out the figure "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, line 21, strike out the figure "16", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 30, strike out the figure "17", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 22, strike out the figure "18", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 16?

On page 1, line 26, after the word "if", insert the words "at the time of attempted service".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 16 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 20?

On page 1, strike out all of lines 6 and 7, down to and including the comma after the word "county".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 20 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 275—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between the present State highway in Butte County and the present State highway in Glenn County, over existing county roads passing through Butte City and Glenn post office to Willows—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: *Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred* Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports *the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted.*

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No 12—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted

(Signed out) EDEN, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 601—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience require the doing of certain work and surveying and examining of certain territory in the city and county of San Francisco, in the county of Alameda and points intervening for the purpose of determining the most suitable places in said county and city and county to construct and erect a bridge for pedestrians and vehicles to cross San Francisco Bay from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Alameda, and to provide and create a board to be known as the "Transbay Survey

Board": prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to the proposed work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Gates, Lyon and Ingram, and we report that the committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the adoption of the accompanying amendments.

GATES,
LYON,
INGRAM,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

ARGABRITE,
ROSENSHINE,
KASCH,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title after the words "An act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to authorize the state board of fish and game commissioners to retain certain lands in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe and to prepare the same for a public camping ground."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all the remainder of the bill after the word "and", in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

empowered to retain all that certain property situated in Tahoe city, county of Placer State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lot seven of Bittencourt tract, as per plat of said tract recorded in book "A" of field notes or town plats, pages eighty-four and eighty-five, Placer county records.

The said commission is hereby directed to prepare as a free camping ground for the people of the State of California the above described property, and is authorized to establish rules and regulations for the government of such camping ground to the end that the greatest number of people can avail themselves of the privileges of the ground and may regulate the time when and for which any person may have the use of any portion of such ground for camping purposes. All expense in maintaining said camping ground shall be paid from the state fish and game preservation fund.

The provisions of this act shall not take effect until the first summer after the fish and game commission shall construct and put in operation a new hatchery on the Burton creek site.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the Free Conference Report to Senate Bill No. 683?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to adopt the Free Conference Report to Senate Bill No. 683 by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Graves, Kasch, Rosenshine, Warren, and Wickham—6

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Bruck, Johnston and Wickham as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 683, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Senate Bill No. 760 was withdrawn from the file and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 75 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 185—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 185 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 202—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 202 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil,

Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 22, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money to cover rental and other expenses necessary toward the maintaining of offices for State departments in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 296 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 322—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 322 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson; Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W.,

Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—Bruck, and Hawes—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 333—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, and equipment, at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 333 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 27—An act appropriating money for the support of extension courses by the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 27 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 422 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.
NOES—Badaracco—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 23 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department and repealing an act entitled "An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department," approved May 15, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 308 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Carter, and Knight—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 318—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 318 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Cleary, Senate Bill No. 339 was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Senate Bill No. 709 was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of special committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, begs leave to report that it has carried out the instructions contained in said resolution, and in so doing has incurred an expense of $94.65, as per statement which is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted.

S. L. STROTHER.
WALTER EDEN.
ANNA L. SAYLOR.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT DIRECTIONS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY.

Carfare, Sacramento to San Francisco, and return	$24 90
Pullman berth	1 75
Auto for funeral (Black Hawk Stables, San Francisco)	10 00
Floral piece (Union Florist, San Francisco)	50 00
Meals	8 00
Total	$94 65

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 584—An act providing for the relief by counties or cities of indigent persons who have been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Army or Navy or the American Red Cross, and their families, to be administered through certain organizations organized for that purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 1133 of the Political Code, relating to elections and election precincts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 563—An act to amend sections 1196 and 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections;
Also: Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1195b of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 695—An act relating to the conduct of elections and to provide an additional and cumulative system in receiving and counting ballots and making returns thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock meridian, in conformity with resolution previously adopted, the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

LOCKE, Chairman.

MOTION.

Mr. Lindley moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be now taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO (OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B. Carter, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. ~~444~~—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Odale moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the period following the figure "1", strike out the rest of the line, and all of lines 2 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

This act shall apply to all corporations and associations which are subject to examination by the insurance commissioner, or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this state, or which are in the process of organization intending to do such business therein; and the words "corporation" or "corporations" herein shall also include all such associations, as well as all voluntary or unincorporated associations; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or to relate to any fraternal benefit society as defined in the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 24 and 25, strike out the comma following the word "corporation", and the words "association, society or order", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or association".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Odale as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 444, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ODALE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 618—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the deposit of certain newspaper files kept in recorders' offices, in free public libraries," approved March 19, 1909, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof and adding a new section, to be numbered section 3.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 618 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 1206 of the Political Code, relating to elections

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 15 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Brooks, Johnston, Kasch, McCray, and Polsley—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 1203 of the Political Code, relating to election supplies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 9 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Collins moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, after the word "company", insert a comma, and the words "on the policy and subject to its terms and limitations", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, strike out all of the line after the word "judgment", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Collins as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 441, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

COLLINS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 96 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Doran gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 96 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 590—An act declaring the irrigation of arid and semi-arid lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasi-public corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 590 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Eden, McKeen, Polsley, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—6.
NOES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Windrem—41.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Miss Broughton gave notice that on the next legislative day she would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 590 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 726—An act to validate bonds of the Bellevue-Wilfred Drainage District, and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as herein provided, the finding as to the result of the election at which said bonds were authorized.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 726 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty-four minutes p.m., Honorable Ivan H. Parker, Assemblyman from the Ninth District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No 205—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on testamentary disposition of property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 205 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Eden, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Lynch, and McColgan—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 52 and 71 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 617 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Argabrite, Senate Bill No. 671 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 546—An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 48 and 69 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved June 14, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 546 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 253 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 251 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Bruck, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twenty-seven minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 4300*e* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices' courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 11 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Calahan, Carter, Easton, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and crosswalks; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 646 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Bruck, and Odale—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act to be known as "the California Irrigation Act," providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other

political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act, approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 19 of the printed bill, as amended April 17, 1919, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

The board of supervisors is hereby authorized and empowered to employ what extra clerical force is necessary to perform the additional duties herein prescribed for the auditor. Said extra clerks shall receive as compensation for the work herein provided a per diem not to exceed five dollars which shall be paid by the districts operating under the provisions of this act in proportion to the amount of work done for each and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said board to issue warrants payable to such clerks employed as herein provided out of the funds of the districts, upon the presentation of a verified demand, approved by the auditor and the board of supervisors.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 31 of the printed bill, as amended April 17, 1919, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

The board of supervisors is hereby authorized and empowered to employ what extra clerical force is necessary to perform the additional duties herein prescribed for the auditor. Said extra clerks shall receive as compensation for the work herein provided a per diem not to exceed five dollars which shall be paid by the districts operating under the provisions of this act in proportion to the amount of work done for each and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said board to issue warrants payable to such clerks employed as herein provided out of the funds of the districts, upon the presentation of a verified demand, approved by the auditor and the board of supervisors

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 699, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for depositing moneys of the Spanish-American war of 1898 account in the State Treasury and their methods of disbursement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 555 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Ream—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the report of the special committee appointed in pursuance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, has had the same under consideration, and recommends that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of forty-seven and 32/100 ($47.32) dollars, in favor of S. L. Strother, on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, the same being one-half the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Ream, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class—and has appointed Senators Breed, Sharkey and Gates as a Committee on Conference, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Gray, Baker and Eksward as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 132, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 556—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the system of farm advisers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 490—An act appropriating money for premiums at fairs held by the Twenty-fifth Agricultural District Association during the seventieth and seventy-first fiscal years.

Also: Senate Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money for experimental work in disinfecting nursery stock and for the construction of a vacuum fumigator, to be used in such experimental work;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and that they be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out) PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 109—An act to prohibit certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; providing for the posting of notices containing the provisions of section 1 of this act by certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, and providing penalties for the violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 660—An act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, proscribing certain acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof and providing penalties and punishments therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 119—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROMLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to the general supervision of elementary schools and the employment in them of special supervisors or teachers of music, manual training, domestic science and physical training, providing

for funds for such purposes and establishing certain limits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 433—An act appropriating money for the support of the California Historical Survey Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo; and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises; and appropriating the sum of $25,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 69—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*j*, relating to the salary of the superior judge in San Luis Obispo County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*m*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 218—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 737*aa*, relating to the change of salary of the superior judges of the county of Tulare;

Also: Senate Bill No. 309—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend sections 2210*a*, 2210*b*, 2210*c* and 2210*e* of the Political Code, relating to the Women's Relief Corps Home of California and the name, powers, election and compensation of its officers;

Also Senate Bill No. 383—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor, making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control, the examination and supervision of dams and the investigation of rainfall, snowfall, runoff, and stream flow affecting navigation, flood control or irrigation and preventing and repairing damage in certain cases;

Also Senate Bill No. 609—An act appropriating money to provide for the printing, publishing and postage for circulation of matters printed by the State Printer for the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans and any organization of veterans of the war between the United States of America and the Central Powers of Europe;

Also Senate Bill No 643—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*kk*, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 139—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*n*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Contra Costa County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Assembly the sum of $735 75, or as much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of purchasing, boxing, packing, marking and expressing all papers and documents belonging to Assemblymen to their places of residence at the close of the session. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly shall cause this work to be done, and he shall file with the Controller of State vouchers covering the different items of expense, whereupon the Controller shall draw his warrant in favor of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the amount expended, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Mr. Gebhart moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Bruck, Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Baker—1.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McColgan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the above Assembly resolution was this day adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gray moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a special".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon, strike out the rest of line 7, also all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that every corporation, other than corporations sole, organized to establish, maintain and conduct mausoleums, columbariums, crematories and cemeteries for profit shall be subject to the provisions of this title and shall not be subject to the provisions of title thirteen, division one, part four of this code."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gray as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 544, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GRAY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286, 2289 of the Political Code, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 530—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 642—An act reapportioning money for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 659—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to provide for the preparation, publication and sale of a book or album concerning citizens of California who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any part of the Great World War, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 14—An act to provide for the survey of the flood control situation on the Calaveras River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 28—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill and repealing the act entitled 'An act to provide a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill,' approved March 15, 1901," approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 355—An act making an appropriation for the investigation of agricultural problems and conditions in Siskiyou County, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of America of the like, or greater sum for the same purpose.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of phonographic reporters for the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing the duties and compensation of such reporters.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees and deputy of the Secretary of State.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 273—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries for services rendered under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for investigation, research and demonstration by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, in regard to deciduous fruits and nuts.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 331—An act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a manual training and domestic science building at the San Jose Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 453—An act making an appropriation of $2,500 to pay the claim of Antoinette O'Brien against the State of California and prescribing the duties of the Controller and the Treasurer of State in relation thereto.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 469—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of the guardian's cottage at Marshall Monument, under the direction of Fort Sutter trustees.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 547—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. B. Curtin against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 583—An act to provide a mining and metallurgical experimenting station at the mining building at the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 663—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. La Cava against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 664—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. R. Elder against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city and county of San Francisco against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 715—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank of San Diego, California, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Agnew Sanitarium against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. H. Conn against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 747—An act authorizing the State Veterinarian to employ throughout the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years such inspectors as he may deem necessary to inspect and supervise the dipping of sheep infected and exposed to the disease known as scabies; providing for the compensation and expenses of such inspectors, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 750—An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bills.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 122, 114, 359, 530, 642, 659, 80, 14, 28, 129, 289, 355, 535, 629, 137, 273, 295, 319, 331, 453, 469, 547, 583, 663, 664, 705, 715, 734, 745, 747, 750 and 735 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 122, 359, 530, 642, 659, 80, 14, 28, 129, 289, 355, 535, 629, 137, 273, 295, 319, 331, 453, 469, 547, 583, 663, 664, 705, 715, 734, 745, 747 and 750, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 114 and 735, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the words "of ten thousand dollars", in line 11 of page 2, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "hereinafter set forth."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the last four words of line 17, and the first two words of line 18, of page 2, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the word "same", in line 23, of page 2, of said bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the word "applied", in line 18, page 2, of said bill, insert the words "as it is now or may hereafter be provided by law"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out the last two words of line 20, and all of line 21, page 2, of said bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out section 2 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. It is the intent and purpose of the State of California to provide a total of three million dollars for the purpose as expressed in section one of this act and there is hereby, for the said purpose, continuously appropriated therefor, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the said sum of three million dollars to be paid as hereinafter specified.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out section 4 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. The controller of the State of California shall, during the seventy-second fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1921, draw his warrant in favor of the reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-third fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1922, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-fourth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on

the first day of July, 1923, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-fifth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1924, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-sixth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1925, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-seventh fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1926, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and shall, during the seventy-eighth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1927, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the seventy-ninth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1928, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the eightieth fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1929, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and shall, during the eighty-first fiscal year, namely during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, 1930, draw his warrant in favor of said reclamation board for the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars. And the treasurer of the State of California is hereby directed to pay each of said warrants out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. All of said sums shall be applied by the reclamation board in the manner as provided by section one of this act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Add a new section to said bill, to be numbered section 5, and to read as follows:

SEC. 5. There shall be collected annually in each of the fiscal years commencing on the first day of July, 1921, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1931, at the same time as other state revenue is collected such a sum in addition to the other revenues of the state, as may be necessary to provide the amount hereby appropriated, and all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of said revenue are hereby required and obligated to do and perform each and every act and thing which shall be necessary to collect such sum.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "child", insert the following: "where proof of abandonment sufficient to demonstrate the genuineness of the claim is presented to the state board of control."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "orphan, and half orphan aid", and insert in lieu thereof the words "aid to orphans, half orphans and abandoned children".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 748—An act to authorize the justices of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District to provide proper rooms for the accommodation of the court and its officers and library,

and declaring the expenses thereof to be an annual charge against the general fund in the State treasury.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, and as amended by chapter 120 of the laws of 1917; approved April 24, 1917, by amending section 50 thereof, providing for the regulation of vessels operating on the inland waters of this State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by amending section 32 thereof to authorize the Railroad Commission to determine facilities necessary to meet public requirements and fix the rates therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207—An act to recognize, co-ordinate and promote relief work for French civilians by establishing the "California Board for Civilian Relief in France," and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 285—An act to amend sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, and 653*j* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942,

3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, inclusive, and to enact new sections thereof to be numbered consecutively 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, inclusive, relating to the establishment and definition of the boundaries of the counties of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 38, after the word "hundred", strike out the remainder of the line and the whole of lines 39 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, in line 1, strike out the word "survey", together with the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-one; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Santa Clara county as defined in said section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 24 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 29, after the word "Humboldt", strike out the word "and", together with the whole of line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to the west boundary of Trinity county as established in section three thousand nine hundred sixty-one; thence southerly along said west boundary of Trinity county two miles more or less to the southwest corner of said county as described in said section three thousand nine hundred sixty-one, thence east along the southern boundary of Trinity county to the summit of the Coast Range mountains, forming the southeast corner of Trinity and the northeast corner of Mendocino county and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 30 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 44, strike out the word "Chalon", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Chalone".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 37 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 32, strike out the word "Chalome", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Chalone".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 38 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 21, strike out the words "state line between California and Nevada", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "eastern boundary of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 38 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, in line 21, strike out the words "state line between California and Nevada", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eastern boundary of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 39 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, strike out the whole of lines 6 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3945. *San Diego* Beginning at the southwest corner of the State of California as described in article twenty-one of the constitution of the State of California; thence easterly along the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight east and nine east of San Bernardino meridian, thence northerly along the range lines between said ranges eight east and nine east, which is also the westerly boundary of Imperial county, as established by section three thousand nine hundred twenty-one, to the northeast corner of township nine south, range eight east, which point is also on the southerly boundary line of Riverside county, as established by section three thousand nine hundred forty-one; thence west along the second standard parallel south, San Bernardino base, which is also the south boundary line of Riverside

county, to the range line between township eight south, range three west and township eight south, range four west; thence north along said range line to the southerly boundary of the Rancho Santa Rosa, thence northwesterly and northerly along the boundary line of said Rancho Santa Rosa to the township line between township seven south and township eight south, San Bernardino base and meridian, thence west along said township line to the easterly line of the Rancho Mission Viejo or La Paz, which is also the southeasterly boundary line of Orange county, as established by section three thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, thence following said southeasterly boundary of Orange county southerly and westerly along the easterly and southerly line of said Rancho Mission Viejo or La Paz to the most westerly line of the Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores; thence southerly along said westerly line of said Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores to the shore line of the Pacific ocean, and continuing in the same direction to a point three English miles in said Pacific ocean, which point is on the westerly boundary line of the said State of California, thence southerly along said westerly boundary line of the State of California to the place of beginning

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 43 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 20, 1919, strike out lines 27 to 48, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3951. *Santa Clara.* Beginning at a point distant north thirty degrees west, one thousand two hundred fifty-four feet from the southwest corner of section twenty-two, township five south, range two west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, said point being hereby established as the corner common to San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties, thence southeasterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of section twenty-six, township five south, range two west, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence easterly in a direct line to the point where the center of the Coyote river is intersected by the west line of township five south, range one west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence easterly along the center of the Coyote river to a point from which a sandstone monument set on the southwesterly side of the county road leading from San Jose to Oakland, or state highway, as described in the field notes of the survey of the boundary line between the counties of Alameda and Santa Clara, filed June 2, 1873, in the office of the clerk of Santa Clara county, California, bears north fifty-seven degrees, thirty-five minutes east, four thousand three hundred forty feet distant, more or less; thence north fifty-seven degrees, thirty-five minutes east, four thousand three hundred forty feet, more or less, to said sandstone monument, thence northeasterly and easterly along the boundary line between Alameda and Santa Clara counties, as described in the field notes of said survey, to the corner common to Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Santa Clara counties; thence southeasterly following the summit of the Coast Range to the corner common to San Benito, Merced and Santa Clara counties, situated in section twenty-one, township eleven south, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, as established by Chas. T. Healy, deputy surveyor general of California in September, 1858; thence westerly on the present surveyed line between Santa Clara and San Benito counties to a point on the San Felipe creek, near San Felipe lake; thence around the eastern and northern side of said lake to the Pajaro river; thence down said river to the southwest corner of Santa Clara county and the southeast corner of Santa Cruz county, as established in section three thousand nine hundred fifty-two; thence northwesterly, following the summit of the Santa Cruz mountains, being northeasterly boundary of Santa Cruz county, to the head of the south fork of the San Francisquito creek; thence down said creek to its mouth; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 51 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the word "northwest", and insert in lieu thereof the word "northeast".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 51 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "twenty-three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 51 of the printed bill, in line 22, after the word "along", insert the words "the north line of".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting places of holding courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions,' approved April 26, 1915," approved May 11, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 899 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 1810*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorney's fees and payment of judgments in actions by or on behalf of minors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1810*c*, relating to the right to compromise claims of minors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 653—An act to improve the quality and regulate the use of bulls.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 2, 17 and 46 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the words "upon the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "between points upon the inland".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 16, after the word "or", insert the following: "regularly engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 16, strike out the word "over", and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 17, after the period, insert the following: "The term 'inland waters', as used in this subsection, includes all navigable waters within the State of California other than the high seas".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 47, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "except row-boats, sailing boats and barges under twenty tons dead weight carrying capacity, and vessels propelled by steam, gas, fluid naphtha, electricity, or other motive power under the burden of five tons net register".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 44, before the word "wharfinger", insert the following: "telephone corporation, telegraph corporation, water corporation", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 48, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or where such common carriers, though not in whole or in part subject to the jurisdiction of this commission or of the interstate commerce commission, but which are engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight by water between the United States and foreign countries, and are permitted by the interstate commerce act to interchange such free transportation with common carriers which are subject to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission or to the jurisdiction of this commission", and a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 14, strike out the word "regularly".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 32 thereof, after the word "annum", insert the word "each;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 49 thereof, after the figure "1910.", strike out the following

Any increase in the compensation of any justice of the peace in this subdivision provided shall not become effective until the end of the present term of office of the present incumbent; during the present term such justices shall receive the salary fixed by law prior to this amendment of this section

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 4022 of the Political Code, relating to official bonds of county and township officers

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act empowering the State Board of Control to sell that certain piece of property belonging to the State of California situated within the city limits of the city of Whittier, Los Angeles County, State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, after the word "thereon", add the following: "*provided, however,* that the Whittier State School shall not be discontinued at its present location unless another location is secured for it elsewhere in the state."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 703—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of wharfingers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide for the furnishing recreation piers on the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to license the use of certain submerged lands lying along the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the board of managers of the Napa State Hospital to grant a right of way to San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway, over land owned by the State of California, and used by Napa State Hospital for farming purposes, and consenting thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act defining industrial loan companies providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision," approved May 18, 1917.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the period and substituting the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting an industrial loan company or other company provided for by this act or 'an act defining industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervisions, approved May 18, 1917,' to engage directly or indirectly in the business of banking as defined in the 'bank act' of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 41, of printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "3", and insert the figure "4".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to collecting money in banks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 292—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 478—An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 480—An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 686—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 359*a*, relating to the time within which actions must be commenced against directors and stockholders of corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act relating to the protection of fish and game and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to hold

hearings as to the necessity of suspending or modifying the open season for the taking, catching, killing or possessing of any wild mammal, wild bird or fish, or as to the necessity of suspending, removing, or modifying the restrictions on the taking, catching, killing or possessing of such mammal, bird or fish, in any designated fish and game district, or part thereof; to provide for the taking of evidence at such hearings; to make findings and recommendations thereon; to authorize the Governor to make and promulgate orders in conformity with such findings and recommendations; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of such order.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, following the word "governor", insert the words "with the consent of the board or boards of supervisors in the county or counties, or cities and counties, of the counties affected."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of State Market Director, to define the duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that the holder thereof has had eight months of successful teaching experience."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 37, after the word "certificate", insert the following: "who presents to the county superintendent of schools a statement that she has spent one year in a California state normal school, signed by the president thereof, or who presents evidence of one year of successful experience in teaching in an elementary school, or who holds a diploma of graduation issued during or after the year 1917 by an institution accredited by the state board of education for kindergarten certification,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco,'" approved May 17, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty-three minutes p.m., on motion of Mrs. Saylor, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Saturday, April 19, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, April 19, 1919.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieru, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Collins, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the leasing of land to persons ineligible to citizenship;

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to memorializing Congress in favor of Senate Bill No. 5234;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to the exclusion of enemy aliens from business enterprises;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the establishment of a universal military system;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to memorializing the Peace Congress to provide a covenant to control the subject of immigration;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 32—Relative to the assigning of the United States ship Hartford, or some available vessel, to the nautical training school at the port of San Francisco, California.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 34—Relative to a request to Congress to provide a mine rescue truck for use in California.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No 35—Relative to securing the establishment in California of a proposed United States air service academy;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers connected with the Supreme Court,

Also, Senate Bill No. 119—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments;

Also Senate Bill No. 215—An act appropriating money for athletic accommodations at the University of California Farm School at Davis,

Also Senate Bill No 339—An act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture;

Also Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 716 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also Senate Bill No 556—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the system of farm advisers;

Also Senate Bill No. 562—An act to create a Department of Publicity, providing a board of managers and defining the duties of said managers and appropriating money to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also, Senate Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money for premiums at fairs held by the Twenty-fifth Agricultural District Association during the seventieth and seventy-first fiscal years,

Also Senate Bill No. 709—An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the support of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in meeting the expenses of maintaining free employment bureaus during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years

Also Senate Bill No. 246—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund to carry out the objects of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, to define the duties of said officers in relation thereto; to appropriate money for the expense of printing and advertising the sale of said bonds, and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people,

Also Senate Bill No. 281—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Senate Bill No 611—An act appropriating the sum of $75,000 to defray the expenses, during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No 652—An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Pure Food and Drug Laboratory.

Also Senate Bill No 716—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 730—An act appropriating the sum of $350,000 for the construction, erection, equipment and furnishing of a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

Also Senate Bill No. 751—An act appropriating money to provide for the traveling expenses of the employees of the Regents of the University of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 757—An act making a reappropriation of unexpended funds for support, maintenance and equipment of the College of Agriculture of the University of California,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, T. M, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 742—An act appropriating the sum of $750,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund;

Also Senate Bill No 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose,

Also Senate Bill No 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California, to provide for uniform labels, to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof,

Also Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California

Also Senate Bill No. 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Senate Bill No. 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies;

Also Assembly Bill No 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children;

Also, Assembly Bill No 747—An act to amend section 1597 of the Political Code, relating to the time of opening and closing polls;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519*c*, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education,

Also Assembly Bill No 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables and marshals' fees,

Also Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code, relating to high schools,

Also Assembly Bill No 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 10, 1903;

Also Assembly Bill No. 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club,

Also Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles N Felton, Jr, against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher, executor, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications; fixing

compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 750 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Dodds against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Rumpf against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States, upon repayment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of any land, right of way, easement or weir site acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in the Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District drawn to reimburse the revolving fund of the Reclamation Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 1670 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*;

Also Assembly Bill No 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 900*a*, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend sections 6 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.

Also Assembly Bill No 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration;

Also Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1132 and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 73 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages;

Also Assembly Bill No 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money to construct and furnish cottages and living quarters for employees at Agnews, State Hospital.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that Senators Chamberlin, King and Yonkin were appointed as a further Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body, on Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to retain certain lands in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe and to prepare the same for a public camping ground.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the concurrent resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 22, after the comma, after the words "high schools", insert "junior colleges,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the words "two thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Concurrent resolution ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 122 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment on the property of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 359 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray,

McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 530—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 530 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 642—An act reappropriating money for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 642 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Eden, Graves, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 659—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 659 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J S., Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.
NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M B, Carter, McCray, and Wickham—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to provide for the preparation, publication and sale of a book or album concerning citizens of California who

served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any part of the Great World War, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 80 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 14—An act to provide for the survey of the flood control situation on the Calaveras River, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 14 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 28—An act amending an act entitled "An act providing a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill and repealing the act entitled 'An act to provide a continuous appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of California to be an item of the general appropriation bill,' approved March 15, 1901," approved June 6, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 28 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 289 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Baker, and Browne, M. B.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 355—An act making an appropriation for the investigation of agricultural problems and conditions in Siskiyou County, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of America of the like, or greater sum for the same purpose

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 355 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of phonographic reporters for the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing the duties and compensation of such reporters

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 535 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees and deputy of the Secretary of State

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 629 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather,

McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Greene, and White—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLYMAN MARTIN IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and forty-nine minutes a.m., Honorable William J. Martin, Assemblyman from the Forty-eighth District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 137 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—Brown, J. S.—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 273—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument of Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 273 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for investigation, research and demonstration by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, in regard to deciduous fruits and nuts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 319 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Wright, T. M.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title, insert after the word "nuts" the words "including olives and figs"

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 331—An act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a manual training and domestic science building at the San Jose Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 331 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 453—An act making an appropriation of $2,500 to pay the claim of Antoinette O'Brien against the State of California and prescribing the duties of the Controller and the Treasurer of State in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 453 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 469—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of the guardian's cottage at Marshall Monument, under the direction of Fort Sutter trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 469 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine,

Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—White—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No 547—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J B Curtin against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 547 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 583—An act to provide a mining and metallurgical experimenting station at the mining building at the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 583 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 663—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. La Cava against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 663 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 664—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. R. Elder against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 664 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city and county of San Francisco against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 705 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley Brown, J. S., Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker Petrit Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the payment of salaries for services rendered under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 295 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B. and Graves—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 715—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank of San Diego, California, against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 715 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Johnston,

Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Agnew Sanitarium against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 734 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Committee on Conference was received and read:

ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Breed, Sharkey, and Gates, and we recommend that the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments.

GRAY,
BAKER,
EKSWARD,

Assembly Committee on Conference.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "annum", strike out the words "one deputy", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "dollars", insert the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "annum", insert the following: "one deputy district attorney who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum", and a semicolon

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "assessor", insert the following: "five deputies who shall receive salaries of five dollars per day each, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

The question being put: Shall the Assembly adopt the conference report to Assembly Bill No. 132?

The roll was called, and the conference report in regard to Assembly Bill No. 132 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 747—An act authorizing the State Veterinarian to employ throughout the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years such inspectors as he may deem necessary to inspect and supervise the dipping of sheep infected and exposed to the disease known as scabies; providing for the compensation and expenses of such inspectors, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 747 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—McCray—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and

amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 735 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—Graves—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 750—An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 750 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Bruck, and White—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and four minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair
Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16a, relating to assessments and contracts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 752—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) CUMMINGS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation, and requests that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts and justices;

Also Senate Bill No. 133—An act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading, and defining crimes in connection therewith and prescribing punishment therefor;

Also Senate Bill No 369—An act to amend section 953c of the Code of Civil Procedure, regarding records on appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No 755—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 329, limiting the time in which the heirs, successors in interest or personal representatives of a deceased person may bring an action to establish an interest in real property in respect to which judgment was obtained against him upon service of summons by publication;

Also Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 532*a* of the Penal Code, in relation to false financial statements;

Also Senate Bill No 729—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty;

Also Senate Bill No 188—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code and to amend sections 857 and 2220 of said code, all relating to trusts;

Also, Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 10, 1915, as amended,

Also Senate Bill No 539—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915,

Also Senate Bill No 756—An act to amend sections 1763 and 1801 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardian of insane and incompetent persons;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 597—An act to amend section 949 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 723—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions,

Also Senate Bill No. 680—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 172*b*, 172*c*, and 172*d*, relative to the management, control and disposition of community property,

Also Senate Bill No. 234—An act leasing any interest which the State of California may have in what is known as Government Island to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of enabling the United States to construct and maintain a merchant marine and for the purposes of commerce and navigation and for any other public purpose,

Also Senate Bill No. 581—An act to provide for the support of vocational re-education and rehabilitation of workmen disabled in industry in this State, to supplement payments of permanent disability indemnity payable under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, to supplement payments of compensation under said act in cases where after the expiration of said payments the beneficiary thereof is destitute, to supplement compensation life pensions under said

act and to create a fund for these purposes to be known as the "Industrial Rehabilitation Fund" by fixing an additional liability upon all employers liable under said act in cases where employees receive fatal compensable injury and leave no dependents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 53 and 54 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 46½, relating to the issuance of injunctions by the superior court to enforce safety measures in places of employment and a new section, numbered 70½, relating to the common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and negligence of a fellow servant in suits for damages on account of personal injury or death suffered by employees.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No 30—Relative to the erection of coast defenses for the fortification of Drakes Bay—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out) CLEARY, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 350—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 318a, making prostitution, soliciting for prostitution, or the frequenting of public places for prostitution a misdemeanor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SAYLOR, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No 280—An act to provide for the organization and government of conservancy districts for certain specified purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 433—An act appropriating money for the support of the California Historical Survey Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo, and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Waterfront Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform

certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises; and appropriating the sum of $50,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 760—An act calling a special election to be held Tuesday, August 26, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 62—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 69—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*j*, relating to the salary of the superior judge in San Luis Obispo County.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 86—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 218—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to change of salary of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 2210*b* of the Political Code, relating to the election and compensation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps Home of California, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 383—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers, and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams and the investigation of rainfall, snowfall, runoff, and stream flow affecting navigation, flood control or irrigation, and preventing and repairing damages in certain cases.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 609—An act appropriating money to provide for the printing, publishing and postage for circulation of matters printed by the State Printer for the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans and any organization of veterans of the war between the United States of America and the Central Powers of Europe.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 643—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*kk*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read second time

Mr. Hawes moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos 433, 105, 760, 62, 69, 86, 218, 309, 334, 383, 609, 643.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Wright in the chair

Senate Bills Nos 433, 105, 760, 62, 69, 86, 218, 309, 334, 383, 609, 643 considered.

Mr. Hawes moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos 433, 62, 69, 86, 218, 309, 334, 383, 609 and 643, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 105 and 760, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 33, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of control to have the said proposed amendment published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout the state, once a week for four successive weeks preceding the election hereby called. The arguments provided for by section one thousand one hundred ninety-five of the Political Code shall be similarly published, in conjunction with the publication of such proposed amendment, and shall be printed with the latter, in immediate sequence, in each newspaper in which such publication is made The publication of such proposed amendment and of such arguments shall be in lieu of that prescribed by the provisions of sections one thousand one hundred ninety-five *a* and one thousand one hundred ninety-five *b* of the Political Code, and no other publication shall be necessary or authorized

SEC. 5 There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the cost of publication hereby required. The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants, not exceeding said sum, in favor of the board of control for such purpose, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the word and figure "August 26", and in lieu thereof insert the word and figure "July 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "twenty-sixth day of August", and in lieu thereof insert the words "first day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "thirty", and in lieu thereof insert the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "twenty", and in lieu thereof insert the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 9, after the period following the word "later", add the following "It shall be the duty of the attorney general to prepare and deliver to the secretary of state the ballot title provided for in section one thousand one hundred ninety-seven of the Political Code within ten days following the adjournment of the legislature. Written objection thereto may be filed with the secretary of state within ten days from such delivery, but not later."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the figure "5", and in lieu thereof insert the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10 of the title, strike out the period after the word "engineering", insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following: "and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 475—An act to provide how fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "its", and insert the words "to their".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 668—An act to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to require certain notice to be given to persons whose interests in real property are affected by assessments or charges which are or may become liens thereon.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 275—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the city of Riverside, Riverside County, California, by way of Perris, Elsinore, Fall Brook, Bonsall and Escondido to the city limits of San Diego, San Diego County, California; also from Bonsall in the county of San Diego, State of California, to Oceanside, California, and placing the same under the supervision and control of the State Department of Engineering

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 601—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and surveying and examining of certain territory in the city and county of San Francisco,

in the county of Alameda and points intervening for the purpose of determining the most suitable places in said county and city and county to construct and erect a bridge for pedestrians and vehicles to cross San Francisco Bay from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Alameda; and to provide and create a board to be known as the "Transbay Survey Board"; prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to the proposed work.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 584—An act providing for the relief by counties or cities of indigent persons who have been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Army or Navy or the American Red Cross, and their families, to be administered through certain organization organized for that purpose.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 1133 of the Political Code, relating to elections and election precincts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 563—An act to amend sections 1196 and 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 662—An act to amend section 1195*b* of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 645—An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to party conventions, and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to repeal the act approved June 16, 1913, known as the Direct Primary Law, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 20, of the amended bill, omit the word "occurs", and insert in lieu thereof the word "appears".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 695—An act relating to the conduct of elections and to provide an additional and cumulative system in receiving and counting ballots and making returns thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 9, 1919, in line 23, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following *"provided, however*, that if during any such two-hour period less than twenty votes are cast at any polling place, such change shall not be made until the expiration of the next succeeding two-hour period."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act to prohibit certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; providing for the posting of notices containing the provisions of section 1 of this act by certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act; and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 660—An act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, prescribing acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof and providing penalties and punishments therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "encouraging", and insert in lieu thereof the words "aiding and abetting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, before the word "damage", insert the word "physical", and on the same line of the same page, before the word "property", insert the word "physical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "violence or unlawful methods of terrorism", and insert in lieu thereof "or unlawful acts of force and violence or unlawful methods of terrorism."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "encourages", and insert in lieu thereof "aids and abets".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 23, strike out the words "encouragement of", and insert in lieu thereof "aid and abetment of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "or assembles with"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "encourage", and insert in lieu thereof the words "aid and abet."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "encouraged", and insert in lieu thereof the words "aided and abetted."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 266—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to the general supervision of elementary schools and the employment in them of special supervisors or teachers of music, manual training, domestic science and physical training, providing for funds for such purposes and establishing certain limits

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 44, and the following at the beginning of line 45 "man on Lincoln highway", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Lancaster to Bailey's".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Eksward, Browne, M. B., Wickham, Baker, and Knight

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Badaracco, Browne, M. B, Dorris, Goetting, Hurley, Polsley, Strother, and Warren—8.

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 444 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Bromley, Bruck, Collins, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—Browne, M B—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 441 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Millet, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following "*Provided*, that in school districts situated more than eight miles from a high school, and having no transportation facilities provided, the course of study for day elementary schools may embrace two years' additional instruction, including the subjects usually taught in the first two school years of the high school."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 252, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "Mongolian", and before the word "or", insert the word "Japanese".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Greene, Graves, Wickham, Baker and Easton.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock p.m , further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Greene.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to appoint the Select Committee to amend the bill carried by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, McColgan, McCray, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, White, and Wickham—36

NOES—Ambrose, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Hilton, Hughes, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 252, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Miss Broughton asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 457.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given April 18, Mr. McColgan moved that the vote whereby Assembly resolution, introduced by Mr. Gebhart, relating to contingent expenses, was adopted be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W. Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Attaches.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Gray moved that the report of the Judiciary Committee concerning Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 471 be read at this time.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—41

NOES—Baker, Buck, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Hawes, Kline, Price, Ream, and Vicini—10.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, relating to community property,

Also Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

AMBROSE, Vice Chairman

MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved that Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 471 be now taken up and read second time.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "to", in the first line of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1919, strike out the remainder of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered one thousand four hundred sixty-eight *a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and one thousand four hundred seventy-nine, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Commencing on page 1, in line 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1919, after the period following the figure "1", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred sixty-eight *a*, and to read as follows

1468*a*. Upon the death of either husband or wife, the survivor shall be entitled to retain possession and control of the community property during the probating of the estate of the deceased, until the same is sold or distributed, *provided*, that the court or a judge thereof may require a bond in such sum as he may deem necessary to guarantee the safe keeping and delivery of the property and the income and proceeds thereof without loss to any one interested in the estate.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred seventy-nine, and to read as follows

1479. Upon the death of either husband or wife, the survivor may, if the same be community property, elect to take the family home, furniture, and equipment, or a portion thereof, as a part of his or her half of the community property, in which case the value thereof shall be ascertained by the probate court administering upon the estate of the deceased spouse, and the same shall be included in computing the half of said survivor; *provided, also*, that when, in the course of the probate proceedings, a homestead shall be set aside to the survivor the value thereof shall be ascertained and the same shall be included in computing the half of such survivor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend title of the printed bill as amended April 1, 1919, by striking out the word "and", in line 1 thereof, and the words "fourteen hundred and two of the Civil Code", in line 2 thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the period at the end of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "to amend section one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorneys' fees, and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, relating to the disposition of community property by will."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, in line 3, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1401", strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Upon the death of either husband or wife, one-half of the community property goes to the surviving spouse. The other half, if not disposed of by will of the deceased, is succeeded to and shall be distributed as follows.

If the deceased leave no issue, to the surviving spouse, if the deceased leave one child or the lawful issue of one child, in equal shares to the surviving spouse and such child or issue of such child, if the deceased leave more than one child living, or one child living and the lawful issue of one or more deceased children, one-third to the surviving spouse, and the remainder in equal shares to the children and to the lawful issue of any deceased child by right of representation

SEC. 2. Section one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows

1402. The interest of the survivor shall not be subject to inheritance tax, or be reckoned as part of the estate of the deceased spouse for the purpose of fixing the compensation of executors and administrators, or fixing attorneys' fees.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, and to read as follows

1271. Either husband or wife may, by will, dispose of his or her half of the community property, by and with the consent of the other, which consent must be in writing upon or attached to the will; *provided*, that the consent of a spouse who is made sole beneficiary under any such will shall be presumed

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 21—An act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, after line 20 and before line 21, insert the following: "*provided*, that in each grade referred to herein such persons as have served in the army or in the navy or marines of the United States shall be placed at the head of the classified list in that grade after being examined and found otherwise up to the standard of efficiency established as herein required."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mrs. Dorris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 9, 1919, strike out the comma following the word "twenty-six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the comma at the end of line 4 of the title, all of line 5, and the word "two" at the beginning of line 6

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the period at the end of line 17 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out the comma following the word "twenty-six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the comma at the end of line 4, and all of line 5

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "thereby", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that no person otherwise competent shall be excluded from any class on account of any physical defect or affliction unless such defect or affliction tends directly to incapacitate such person from performing the services required of that class, and that when any person with any such physical defect or affliction which does not tend directly

to incapacitate such person from performing the duties required of persons in that class, has been appointed to a position, such person shall not be placed in a different grade as to salaries from other persons in the same class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered twenty-eight, and to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 14 of the printed bill, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered twenty-nine, and to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered thirty, and to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered thirty-one, and to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, in line 27, strike out the figure "32", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. Dorris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 21, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 100—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county; permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary; permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards; providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof," approved April 6, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 100 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 514—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situated partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, are subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the County Treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, providing also for the management, control and administration of the affairs of said district; also ratifying the incorporation of certain lands in said Reclamation District No. 108, as described in that certain notice filed on the thirtieth day of January, 1919, in the office of the county recorder of the county of Colusa, State of California, and also authorizing the trustees of said Reclamation District No. 108 to make an equitable settlement with the owner of such land so incorporated as to the cost of any work heretofore done by Reclamation District No. 108, or its predecessors in interest, or that may be hereafter done before the going into effect of this act, and also declaring Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, to be the successors in interest of Reclamation District No. 108 defined in that certain act approved May 26, 1917, also that certain Reclamation District No. 108 defined in that certain act approved May 18, 1915, and also that certain Reclamation District No. 108, defined in that certain act approved April 23, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 514 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 585—An act determining and defining the exterior boundaries of Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District, created by that certain act approved April 30, 1913, for the purpose of correcting an error in description.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 585 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wenderring, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 470 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "in his judgment, such action".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is advisable", and insert in lieu thereof the following "requested by the board of supervisors or grand jury of the county where such duty is to be performed".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Greene, Argabrite, Strother, Price and Ambrose.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Greene moved a call of the House

Motion lost. And the motion to appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Baker, Carter, Collins, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, McCray, Morris, Rose, Stevens, and Vicini—18

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wenderring, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—39.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Carter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "and", insert the words "to direct said district attorneys or any of them to"

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Argabrite, Eden, Baker, Mather and Ambrose.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Graves, Greene, Hawes Lewis, Manning, Ream, Rose, Stevens, and Vicini—13

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—39

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Argabrite moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and eight minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—58.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 683—An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to transfer certain lands—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Chamberlin, King and Yonkin, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following amendment and moves its adoption.

JOHNSTON,
WICKHAM,
BRUCK,

Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

The state board of fish and game commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to prepare as a free camping ground for the people of the State of California that certain property situated in the county of Placer, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot seven of Bittencourt tract, as per plat of said tract recorded in book "A" of field notes or town plats, pages eighty-four and eighty-five, Placer county records.

The said commission is directed to prepare such portion of said land for camping purposes for the summer season of the year 1919, as shall be suitable for such purposes, and as shall not interfere with the state fish hatchery now on said land or the pollution of waters used to supply said hatchery.

The commission is hereby authorized to establish rules and regulations for the government of such camping ground, to the end that the greatest number of people can avail themselves of the privileges of the ground, and may regulate the time when and for which any person may have the use of any portion of such ground for camping purposes. All expense in maintaining said camping ground shall be paid from

the state fish and game preservation fund, and for the purposes of enforcing the rules and regulations by said commission, pursuant to this act, the state fish and game commissioners, their deputies and employees, are hereby vested with the power and authority of peace officers.

As soon as practicable, the fish and game commission shall remove the hatchery now on the above described land to another site, and thereafter such additional portion of such land as is available and suitable for camping purposes, shall be placed in condition for camping purposes

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

After the word "act" in the title, strike out rest of title and insert the following An act to authorize the state board of fish and game commissioners to prepare certain lands in the vicinity to Lake Tahoe for a public camping ground

Mr. Bruck moved the adoption of the report and amendment.

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

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and twenty-six minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McColgan.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 727 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, Morris, Ream, Rose, Stevens, and Vicini—20.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, in line 45, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, in line 48, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, strike out lines 18 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

15 Each member of the board of supervisors, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and for serving as road commissioner two hundred dollars per annum; also each shall be allowed paid his actual necessary traveling expenses incurred by him while engaged in the county business outside of his district whether within or without the boundaries of his county; also his actual necessary expenses in attending the annual state convention of members of county boards of supervisors, *provided*, that the expense of each member attending such convention shall not exceed forty dollars in any one year; also each supervisor shall be allowed and paid his traveling expenses, while supervising the roads of his district, at the rate of twenty cents per mile for each mile so traveled; *provided*, that the amount so allowed and paid shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one month.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, strike out all of lines 36 to 41, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

17. It is intended by this amendment that the increase of compensation hereby made for the district attorney and for each of the offices of the several members of the board of supervisors in counties of this class shall become operative as to each of said offices only upon expiration of its current term but the provisions herein made for expenses of each member of such boards of supervisors and also the provisions increasing the salary of the deputy of the county clerk and the salary of the deputy of the assessor and the salary of the assessor's copyists and the salary of the assistant district attorney and the salary of the clerk to the district attorney shall become operative at the expiration of ninety days after the final adjournment of the present session of this legislature.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 71, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 37 thereof, beginning with the word "provided", strike out the remainder of line 37, and strike out all of lines 38 and 39, and in line 40 strike out the words "daily balances", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, this section shall not be construed to repeal or amend any provision of the law now requiring officers or employees to make daily, weekly or monthly settlements"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. White as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 553, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WHITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted
Bill ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 18, strike out all of line 18, and the remainder of the section down to and including the period in line 35.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the word "inactive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 42, strike out the remainder of the line following "banks", and all of lines 43 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 1, strike out all of line 1 and to line 22, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 29, after the word "bonds", strike out "or, when permissi-" and all of line 30 down to and including "penalties.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 36, after the period, strike out "The surety upon such surety bond", also all of line 37 and down to and including all of line 43.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the proposed amendments be printed in the Journal, and that the bill retain its place on the file

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 12, page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "employee", insert the words "of any county or municipality".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In section 12, page 5, line 9, strike out the words "the state", and insert in lieu thereof the words 'such county or municipality".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In section 13, page 5, lines 12 to 16, of the printed bill, strike out the following "'An act to authorize the deposit of state moneys in banks of this state, and to

repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved February 28, 1907," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "'An act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof,' approved March 23, 1907. ."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In section 4, page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "attorney general of the state", and insert in lieu thereof the words "attorney for such county or municipality"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In section 4, page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word 'prescribed", and insert in lieu thereof the word "approved".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr White as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 554, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WHITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to relieve holders of certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners who have served during the late war in the military or naval service of the United States or directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities from the payment of any taxes or registration fee which became due during the time of such service.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "act", in line 1 of the title, strike out the rest of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "authorizing the state board of medical examiners to refund taxes, fees and penalties collected by mistake, error or inadvertence, and providing an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1", strike out all of lines 1 down to the period following the word "practice" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The state board of medical examiners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to refund any taxes, penalties or fees collected by the state board of medical examiners illegally, by mistake, inadvertence or error."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, insert the following:

SEC. 2. The state board of medical examiners is hereby authorized to expend out of its contingent fund whatever sum may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the state treasurer, and all other officials having custody of such funds are hereby authorized upon request or direction of the state board of medical examiners to pay out such refunds or approve such payments from said contingent fund.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 405, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out) MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No 1600', providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1600, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1600," approved May 26, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 318—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes, and to further provide for the administration, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California" approved June 12, 1915, by amending sections 3 and 4 of said act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Courthouse School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act

entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage of Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend sections 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1915.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

RECESS.

At five o'clock and fifty-three minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Hawes, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p. m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Baker moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 427—An act providing for the investigation, survey, and construction by the State of California alone or in co-operation with the United States or other agencies of works for the storage of flood waters of the State and for the wholesale distribution of the waters stored, and making available for the purposes of this act certain funds appropriated to the Department of Engineering or for co-operation with the United States when not otherwise needed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Martin moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Greene, Hawes, Hilton Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

Senate Bill No. 604—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 8½, 8*e*, 8*f* and 8*g*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 604 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Stevens, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Merriam gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 604 was this day passed

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 361 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Broughton, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Hughes, Kasch, Lewis, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—19

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Polsley, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—32

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cleary gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 361 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the enacting clause, insert the following
SECTION 1. Section five hundred thirty-four of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 129, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco,'" approved May 17, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 323 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 379—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 379 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Easton, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch,

Kline, Knight, Lynch, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A. Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, and Windrem—31

NOES—Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Hughes, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Strother, Vicini, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 379 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 199 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49

NOES—Hilton, Knight, and Strother—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No 466—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 466 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris,

Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Godsil, Graves, Lynch, McCray, Merriam, Rosenshine, and Stevens—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Madison:

MR. SPEAKER: In voting in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 446, I desire to state that in view of the fact that this act takes effect immediately, I feel that it takes away property rights built up under sanction of law, and that in such an act, at least six months time or more should be given in order that the companies affected might have an opportunity to wind up their affairs.

I regret that the Assembly did not adopt my amendment, which put off the time of taking effect of the act until January 1, 1920

ROBERT MADISON

By Mr. Wickham:

MR. SPEAKER: I only regret that some time was not given the companies affected by the passage of the act to wind up or otherwise change their methods of doing business. I join in Mr. Madison's statement of explanation of his vote.

GEO. R. WICKHAM.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 2319*c* of the Political Code, relating to State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 342 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 2322*d* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 362 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch,

Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—37

NOES—Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Knight, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, Polsley, Stevens, Vicini, White and Wickham—22

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cleary gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 362 was this day refused passage

Senate Bill No 326—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 326 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. V, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act to be known as "the California Irrigation Act," providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power, creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act, directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; and repealing the California Irrigation Act,

approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 699 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Cleary, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Wickham—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 380 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 728—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626½, relating to wild game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 728 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 306 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit,

Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for the propagation of game and to provide for the management and protection thereof," approved May 26, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 677 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 481 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-nine minutes p. m., Honorable T. M. Wright, Assemblyman from the Forty-fourth District, was called to the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No. 545—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 5, 8, 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 61, 61*a*, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 90, 123, 124, 131 and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 48*a*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, and by repealing section 16 thereof, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 545 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W. Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Bennett, and Browne, M. B.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 523—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the power, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission, providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated, providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act, defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional." approved June 16, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 523 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 420—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the organization and duties of the State Water Commission

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 420 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1897, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, relating to the refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby," approved March 12, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 395 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—Lindley, White, and Windrem—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to receivers

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 282 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Ekswardi, Godsil, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Greene, and Knight—3

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Lindley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 282 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to prohibit the public or private display within the State of California of certain flags and emblems; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 106 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Eden, Graves, Hawes, Kaseh, Lindley, Locke, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Strother, Vicini, White, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—28.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Carter gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 106 was this day refused passage.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-six minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN —(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 427 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—Baker, Bromley, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Merriam, White, and Wickham—12

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to continue certain statutory legislative employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, for a short time after adjournment of the session of the Legislature, at which time the statutory pay ceases, in order to continue certain janitorial work, and also do necessary repair and general cleanup work of the Assembly Chamber and the committee rooms, now, therefore, be it

Resolved That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly, in favor of George G. Radcliff, Superintendent of the State Capitol Building and Grounds, and the State Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty ($150) dollars, said amount being in payment of said services, and said George G. Radcliff be required to file with the State Controller proper receipts for the expenditure of said sum.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the amended bill, strike out the word "twenty"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Madison as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 231, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MADISON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Messrs. Brooks, Locke and Hurley and Mrs. Saylor moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five", after the word "treasurer", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "annum", insert a semicolon and the following "after January 1, 1921, five thousand dollars per annum".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brooks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROOKS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, 18, 19, 20, 24 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 29;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the

approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12 and 13 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33 34, and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof, and the certification to and payment of interest on warrants, and the manner of making compensation under section 18 of said act,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1057?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "nine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1057 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kaseb, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 23, of the amended bill, after the word "irrigation", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 of the title, after the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to amend sections two, four, seven, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-four and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10, 1919, strike out all of lines 28 to 32, inclusive, and on page 3, all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive, and on page 4, all of lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. Section eighteen of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 18. The board of directors shall have power to construct works across any stream of water, watercourse, street, avenue, highway, railway, canal, ditch, or flume which the route of said works may intersect or cross, *provided*, such works are constructed in such manner as to afford security for life and property, and said board of directors shall restore the crossings and intersections to their former state as near as may be, or in a manner not to have impaired unnecessarily their usefulness. Every company whose right of way shall be intersected or crossed by said works shall unite with said board of directors in forming said intersections and crossings and grant the rights therefor. The right of way is hereby given, dedicated and set apart to locate, construct and maintain reservoirs and said works over and through any of the lands

which are now or may be the property of the state, and to have the same rights and privileges appertaining thereto as have been or may be granted to the municipalities within the state.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10, 1919, in line 22, strike out the figure "6" after the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10, 1919, in line 30, strike out the figure "7", after the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10 1919, after the period following the word "due", insert the following

SEC. 7. Section twenty-four of said act approved June 10, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 24 Ordinances or resolutions may be disapproved and thereby vetoed by the electors of any such county water district by proceeding in accordance with the methods provided by the general laws of the state for protesting against legislation by counties

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A. Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1081?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 10, after "United States", strike out the comma, and insert "or by the State of California,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, after "United States", strike out the comma, and insert "or by the State of California,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 13, after "conveyed to", insert "or provided for the use of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 13, after "United States", insert "or the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 16, after "United States", insert "or to the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 17, after "use", insert "and in the name".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 17, after "United States", insert "or the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 25, after "United States", insert "or to the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following paragraph

Whenever any work to be done by the reclamation board or the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district under any of the provisions of this act is such that it can be so done in connection with work of public improvement of rivers and harbors authorized by the United States government as to bring it within the provisions of section four of the United States river and harbor act approved March 4, 1915, authorizing the receipt by the United States government agencies of funds to be contributed for expenditures in connection with funds appropriated by the United States for such

work, then the funds under the control of the reclamation board and available for such work, or so much as may be necessary, may be contributed by the reclamation board to the United States government under the provisions of said section of said river and harbor act in order that the work may be done in the manner thereby contemplated.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 31, after "specified," insert "including the expenses of bonding such assessment if authorized by law,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 15, change "assessed by" to "assessed for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 49, after the word "assessment," insert the following "Unless the aggregate amount of the whole of such assessment shall be modified or amended by the reclamation board so as to cause a difference of more than two and one-half per cent greater or less than the original total amount of said assessment, it shall be deemed that the assessment has not been substantially modified and no necessity shall exist for a reapportionment thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, strike out all of lines 39 to 52, inclusive, being all of section 3 of said bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 4, strike out "heretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8, lines 10 and 11, strike out "so assessed is benefited from", and insert "is so assessed by reason of benefit from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 8, line 13, strike out "so assessed is otherwise benefited", and insert "is so assessed by reason of all other benefit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8, line 17, after the word "fixed", at end of line, change the period to a comma, and insert after the comma the words "but shall be subject to review and readjustment in the same manner as the assessment itself."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 26, after "any", at end of line, insert "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, line 29, after "applied", insert "and credited".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8, line 30, change "due" to "remaining unpaid"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 8, line 30, change "any" to "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 31, after "levied", insert "by the reclamation board"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 32, strike out "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 8, line 33, after "district", insert "as part of the assessment out of which such compensation is to be made,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 35, after "respectively", change the period to a comma, and insert thereafter "and if such compensation, when so applied, shall exceed the total amount of such credits upon the assessments upon the lands in any such district, the excess shall be paid to the district itself."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 4, after "which", at end of the line, insert "has been or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 9, strike out "the amount as shown by the estimate of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 9, line 10, after "benefits", insert "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 12, change "estimate" to "amount".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 9, line 15, after "said state", change the semicolon to a period, and strike out all thereafter in lines 15 to 24, inclusive, and insert the following

In case the amount remaining unpaid, including interest, upon the total of said assessment on any tract of land entitled to such pro rata payment or credit out of the money so received from the state shall be less than such pro rata payment or credit to which such tract is so entitled then the surplus of such pro rata payment or credit shall be by the reclamation board paid to the owner of such tract in cash out of said money so received from the state and deducted from the amount to be paid over by the reclamation board to the state treasurer as hereinafter directed

The reclamation board shall prepare and furnish to the several county treasurers a statement of the several amounts so applied to the pro rata payment of such portions of the assessments as are by reason of flood control benefit, and the several county treasurers shall enter such amounts on the original assessment lists as payments or credits on account of the several assessments In making its calls or orders for the collection of installments on said assessment the percentage to be called and paid shall be calculated upon the original total amount assessed against each tract, but no such call or installment need be paid upon the assessment on any such tract except for the excess of the total of such calls over the total of payments so credited to such tract from application of such money received from the state as aforesaid, or otherwise paid thereon.

The money so received by the reclamation board from the state shall, unless bonds based upon said assessment shall have been authorized by law, be by the reclamation board paid over forthwith to the state treasurer and by him credited to the funds of said assessment, to be used and expended in the same manner as funds collected from land owners upon said assessment But if at the time of the receipt of any such money by the reclamation board from the state bonds based upon said assessment shall have been authorized by law, the money so received from the state shall be deposited by the reclamation board with the state treasurer to be held as a special fund for the redemption of such bonds and shall, under the direction and as required by the reclamation board, be applied to the payment and cancellation of such bonds in the manner following, to wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 10, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, being everything on page 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

At the end of said Assembly Bill No. 1081 insert the following

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to said act approved December 24, 1911, as amended, to be numbered section thirty-five and to read as follows

SEC. 35. Whenever any warrant drawn by the state controller upon the state treasurer as provided in section fifteen of this act has been presented to the state treasurer and not paid for want of funds and has been registered by the state treasurer and bears interest as provided in said section fifteen, the state controller shall at any time, on presentation of such warrant to him for that purpose, certify on the back of the warrant, over his signature, the amount of interest accrued thereon to that date, specifying the date, and when the state treasurer pays such warrant he shall, in addition to the amount for which the warrant was drawn, pay the interest accrued thereon as so certified to by the controller.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Amend the title by striking out the words "and exempting from assessments the lands in said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district situated in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, and Madera, under certain circumstances", and insert the following "and the certification to and payment of interest on warrants."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

In line 15 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and fourteen", and insert the word "and" between the words "twelve" and "thirteen"; also strike out the comma after the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

In line 22 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period, insert a comma and insert "and the manner of making compensation under section eighteen of said act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an act to", and on page 1, line 2, strike out the words "amend an act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "powers", strike out the single sub-quotation mark, and insert full quotation mark, thus: ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" and insert the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 9, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6", and insert the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7" and insert the figure "6".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1081 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also, Senate Bill No. 365—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Also, Senate Bill No. 671—An act providing for the publication of an index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 423—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1917," approved May 14, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 407—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental and hospital care and treatment incurred during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 151—An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits, or any portion thereof, by the State Highway Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

MARTIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McColgan, Miss Ruth J. Mitchell of San Francisco, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and her name ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Hawes, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock a.m., Monday, April 21, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 21, 1919.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers connected with the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 119—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act appropriating money for the construction of a gymnasium at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 716 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act making an appropriation for the extension of the system of farm advisers in co-operation with the federal government, contingent upon the passage of similar legislation by the Congress of the United States.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to create a Department of Publicity, providing a board of managers and defining the duties of said managers and appropriating money to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 640—An act appropriating money for premiums at fairs held by the Twenty-fifth Agricultural District Association during the seventieth and seventy-first fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the support of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in meeting the expenses of maintaining free employment bureaus during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 246—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund to carry out the objects of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; to define the duties of said officers in relation thereto; to appropriate money for the expense of printing and advertising the sale of said bonds; and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 281—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 611—An act appropriating the sum of $75,000 to defray the expenses, during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 652—An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Pure Food and Drug Laboratory.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 716—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act appropriating the sum of $350,000 for the purpose of constructing a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 751—An act appropriating money to provide for the traveling expenses of the employees of the Regents of the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act making a reappropriation of unexpended funds for support, maintenance and equipment of the College of Agriculture of the University of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 742—An act appropriating the sum of $750,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture; appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and

San Luis Obispo counties, and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 365—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 671—An act providing for the publication of an index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 423—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bills

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 20, 119, 215, 339, 356, 556, 562, 640, 709, 192, 246, 281, 611, 652, 716, 730, 751, 757, 300, 365, 671, 423, 742, 18, 44, 70, 386, 513, 68 and 407 considered.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 20, 119, 215, 339, 356, 556, 562, 640, 709, 192, 246, 281, 611, 652, 716, 730, 751, 757, 300, 365, 671, 423, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 742, 18, 44, 70, 386, 513, 68 and 407, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended on April 2, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended on April 2, strike out the word "sixteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, after the word "districts", strike out the rest of line 13, and all of line 14 down to and including the comma following the word "do".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, after the word "irrigation", strike out the comma, and on line 12, strike out the words "or other".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVENTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, section 6, line 26, after the word "costs", strike out the remainder of section 6, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: following one auditor, one personnel registrar, one property accountant, one record keeper; one stenographer and clerk;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief", at the end of line 32, and all of lines 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, and the words "dollars per annum", in line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "auditor, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to the personnel registrar, two thousand dollars per annum, to the property accountant, two thousand dollars per annum; to the record keeper, two thousand dollars per annum, one stenographer and clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the preceding section of this", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section seventy-three of the act of congress approved June 3, 1916".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "act" and the colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "works", strike out the period and insert the following: ", *provided*, that staff officers, including officers of the pay, inspection, subsistence and medical departments, hereafter appointed shall have had previous military experience."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "purpose", and add the following: ", and that vacancies among said officers shall be filled by appointment from the officers of the militia of this state."

Amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, after the word "and", insert the words "excepting grapes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 40, strike out the word "one-half", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one-quarter".

Amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the engrossed bill, after the comma in said line, insert the following: "the Santa Ynez river in Santa Barbara county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, of the engrossed bill, after the word "river" in said line, insert a comma and the following: "Santa Ynez river".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the first word "the" in line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words "adjutant general", and insert in lieu thereof the words "state board of control".

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 754—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to assessments and contracts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 752—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 54—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts and justices.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 369—An act to amend section 953*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, regarding records on appeal.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 755—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 329, limiting the time in which the heirs, successors in interest or personal representatives of a deceased person may bring an action to establish an interest in real property in respect to which judgment was obtained against him upon service of summons by publication.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 532*a* of the Penal Code, in relation to false financial statements.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 188—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, and to amend sections 857 and 2220 of said code, all relating to trusts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 539—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 756—An act to amend sections 1763 and 1801 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardian of insane and incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 949 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 11, 1919, strike out the word "services", and insert in lieu thereof the words "service is".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 680—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 172*b*, 172*c*, and 172*d*, relative to the management, control and disposition of community property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 9, 1919, strike out the word "homestead", and insert in lieu thereof the words "community real property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the word "homestead", and insert in lieu thereof the words "community real property".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 234—An act leasing the interest of the State of California in Government Island to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of enabling the United States to construct and maintain a merchant marine and for the purposes of commerce and navigation and for any other public purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "basis", and insert in lieu thereof the word "basin".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 581—An act to provide for the support of vocational re-education and rehabilitation of workmen disabled in industry in this State, to supplement payments of permanent disability indemnity payable under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, to supplement payments of compensation under said act in cases where after the expiration of said payments the beneficiary thereof is destitute, to supplement compensation life pensions under said act and to create a fund for these purposes to be known as the "Industrial Rehabilitation Fund" by fixing an additional liability upon all employers liable under said act in cases where employees receive fatal compensable injury and leave no dependents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 48, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 51, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 3, of the title, after the comma, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the word "act", in line 9 of the title.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 53 and 54 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 46½, relating to the issuance of injunctions by the superior court to enforce safety measures in places of employment, and a new section, numbered 70½, relating to the common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and negligence of a fellow servant in suits for damages on account of personal injury or death suffered by employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 51, strike out all of lines 51 and 52, and on page 4, all of lines 1, 2 and 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 21, strike out the words "except section seventy-one thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 31, strike out the remainder of the page, and on page 9, beginning at the top of the page, strike out from line 1 to line 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 35, strike out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 48, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 11, line 37, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 12, line 49, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 13, line 42, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 14, line 50, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 16, line 8, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 16, line 21, strike out the figure "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 1, strike out the figure "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17, line 45, strike out the figure "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 18, line 26, commencing at the beginning of the line, strike out the remainder of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 350—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 318*a*, making prostitution, soliciting for prostitution, or the frequenting of public places for prostitution, a misdemeanor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act to provide for the organization and government of conservancy districts for certain specified purposes; to store and to dispose of flood waters; to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "irrigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 23, line 50, of the printed bill, after the figure "37", strike out all of the first paragraph down to and including line 20, on page 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

At any time after the adoption of the original official plan the board of directors may by majority vote of said board adopt and enter on their minutes a resolution estimating the amount of money needed to complete the works according to said official plan and authorizing and directing a petition to be filed with the board of

supervisors of the county in which the original petition for the organization of the district was filed, requesting that a special election be called to submit to the electors of the district qualified under this act the question of incurring an indebtedness in the amount specified in said resolution. Said petition shall set forth the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest to be paid, which shall not exceed six per cent per annum and in general terms the objects and purposes for which the indebtedness is to be incurred. After the filing of said petition the board of supervisors shall without delay call a special election and submit to the electors of said district, qualified under the provisions of this act, the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the amount estimated by the board for the construction of the works in accordance with said official plan.

If the amount of money provided in the original bond issue is not sufficient to complete the work according to the official plan nothing herein contained shall prohibit the board of directors from filing petitions for additional issues of bonds in the same form and manner hereinabove set forth for the original issue of bonds. The plan and procedure for the original issue of bonds shall be followed for all subsequent issues of bonds.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 25, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "qualified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 25, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the words "qualified under the provisions of this act".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1600'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1600, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1600," approved May 26, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 151—An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any State Highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits, or any portion thereof, by the State Highway Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 456—An act to amend sections 2207*e* and 2207*f* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out) WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 456—An act to amend sections 2207*c* and 2207*f* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 6, strike out all of section 2, down to and including line 30 on page 4.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language, to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 13?

On page 1, line 17, strike out the word "January", and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 13 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 243?

On page 1 after line 30, add the following paragraph:

Third—The county superintendent of schools may include in his estimate of the amount of county fund required for the next ensuing school year, an amount not

exceeding eighty dollars for transportation of each child residing more than five miles from any school by the nearest traveled road and who is prevented by reason of such distance, from attending school. Such estimate shall be accompanied by a list of all such children, properly verified by the county superintendent of schools. The board of supervisors may add the total amount of such estimate for transportation to the minimum amount of county fund required.

The fund so raised shall be set aside as the "pupil's transportation fund" of the county and the county superintendent of schools may draw warrants thereon for the payment of transportation of children residing more than five miles from any school by the nearest traveled road and who are prevented by reason of such distance from attending school, *provided*, the total amount paid for transportation of any pupil shall not exceed eighty dollars per annum.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 243 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 627?

On page 2, line 33, of the amended printed bill, strike out the period following the word "transportation", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that in order to secure such service at the lowest possible figure consistent with proper and satisfactory service, boards of education and boards of school trustees may secure bids for the items of service contemplated in this subdivision; *and provided, further*, that no board shall make any purchase or enter into any contract for such service without securing the written approval of the county superintendent of schools," and a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 627 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 516?

On page 1, line 2, strike out the comma preceding the word "wherein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 41, strike out the period in line 41, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further*, that the local school authorities may, in their discretion, arrange with the parents, guardian or other person responsible for any minor for his full-time attendance upon a special class maintained for such minor at a convenient season, wherein he may secure the one hundred forty-four hours of attendance required of him under the provisions of this act. When any such parent, guardian or other person responsible for such minor agrees with the local school authorities that said minor shall attend full-time classes for any given period, such parent, guardian or other person becomes responsible for said minor's compulsory attendance upon these classes for said period."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 18, immediately preceding the word "provide", insert the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 41, strike out the semicolon and all reading matter down to and including line 52, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, strike out all matter in lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, beginning with the word "such", in line 6, strike out all reading matter down to and including the word "hours", in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a minor under eighteen years of age for a greater number of hours each day than will, if added to the number of hours that he is compelled to attend school under the provisions of this act, equal eight hours".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 11, preceding the word "daily", insert the word "compulsory".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 16, strike out the words "at schools", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in compulsory school attendance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 21, strike out the words "at school", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in compulsory school attendance and at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 22, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 12, strike out the period following the word "citizenship", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and in addition thereto such elementary and secondary school subjects as may be desired by the persons attending these classes or by their parents or guardians."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 13, strike out the word "school", and insert in lieu thereof the word "schools".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, line 50, immediately following the word "district", and preceding the word "are", insert the following "which maintains such classes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 34, immediately after line 34, insert the following paragraph:

No high school board may be required to establish special part-time classes under the provisions of this act unless there are in the district twelve or more minors under eighteen years of age who reside within three miles of a high school in the district and who would become subject, under the provisions of this act, to compulsory attendance upon said classes.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 516 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 994—An act defining "food commodities" and "food warehouseman"; declaring food warehousemen to be public utilities and subject to control and regulation by the Railroad Commission as specifically provided; prohibiting the storage of food commodities except in accordance with the provisions of this act, making unlawful certain discriminating and monopolizing practices by food warehousemen and those dealing with food warehousemen, except as provided by the Railroad Commission; requiring food warehousemen to file schedules showing certain rates, charges, and other matters with the Railroad Commission and to keep the same open to public inspection, and providing for the uniform operation of such rates and charges, and prohibiting the business of storing food commodities unless such schedules are filed and made public, and empowering the

Railroad Commission to fix the rates, charges, rules and regulations of food warehousemen, to change the form of such schedules and forbidding, except as otherwise ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in or departures from such schedules except on certain conditions, and forbidding acceptance of rates or charges differing from the rates or charges in such schedules by those dealing with food warehousemen, subject to exceptions by the Railroad Commission; declaring certain contracts illegal and void and forbidding recovery thereon, providing for applications and complaints and other procedure before the Railroad Commission and the courts in matters wherein authority is conferred by this act upon the commission; defining the duties of the Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions, providing for actions to enjoin violations of certain provisions and to recover damages for such violations, making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor, and providing penalties; and declaring the purpose and effect of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 994?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "vegetables", strike out the word "grain," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fresh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 25, after the word "establishment", insert "or others".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 40, strike out the word "three", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 40, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 43, strike out the word "three", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, line 44, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 7, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "three", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 22, strike out the word "three", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 5, line 22, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "three", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "four", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 10, strike out the word "one", following the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the comma after the word "plants", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the word "and", and in line 24, strike out the words "grain elevators"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 994 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 895?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "real or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, following the period, insert the following: "Any real property so distributed to the state may be sold by the board of control, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, after notice thereof by publication, as hereinafter provided, in a newspaper published in the county in which such real property is situate, or, in an adjoining county if there be no newspaper published in such county. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least three weeks immediately preceding the date of such sale, and shall be sufficient for all the purposes of such sale if said real property be described therein in general terms. The board of control may, in its discretion, reject any and all bids."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 895 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also Assembly Bill No 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports;

Also: Assembly Bill No 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 427?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "is ordered, and", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of real estate."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, strike out the word "ordered."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 427 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 396?

On page 1, strike out lines 9 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that said board of supervisors shall provide a room for the female members of the jury which shall be separate and apart from the room provided for the male members."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 396 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 611?

In line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "expended", insert the following: "subject to audit by the state controller".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 611 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine,

Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 126?

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the period following the figure "632", strike out everything up to and including line 49, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Every person who in fish and game districts one, one *b*, one *c*, one *d*, one *e*, one *f*, one *g*, one *h*, one *i*, one *j*, one *k*, one *l*, one *m*, twelve *a* and twelve *b* between November first and March thirty-first of the following year, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any variety of trout is guilty of a misdedeanor.

Every person who in fish and game districts one and one-half, one *a*, five, six, seven, seven *a*, eight and nine, between January first and March thirty-first of the same year, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any variety of trout is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who in fish and game districts two, two *a*, ten and ten *a* between March first and March thirty-first of the same year, both dates inclusive, or who between November first and December fourteenth of the same year, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession more than one trout during one calendar day is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who in fish and game districts three, three *a*, three *b*, three *c*, three *d*, three *e*, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any variety of trout is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that in tide water in fish and game district three, five trout per day, regardless of weight, can be taken and possessed in fish and game district three, between December fifteenth and the last day of February of the year following, both dates inclusive.

Every person who in fish and game districts four, four *a*, four *b*, four *c*, four *d*, four *e*, four and one-half and twenty-one, between December first and April thirtieth of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any variety of trout is guilty of a misdemeanor

Every person who in fish and game districts twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five between the first day of November and the twenty-ninth day of May of the following year, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any variety of trout or white fish is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the taking of trout between May first and October thirty-first of the same year, both dates inclusive, in any lake exceeding twenty-five square miles in area within the boundaries of fish and game district twenty-five, or shall prohibit the possession within the boundaries of fish and game district twenty-five of such trout so taken

Every person who in fish and game districts twenty-three and twenty-four between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of July of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches, or kills any trout or white fish in any stream flowing into any lake within two miles extending from its mouth towards its source, or has in his possession any trout or white fish so taken in such streams is guilty of a misdemeanor

Every person who between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of July of the year following, both dates inclusive, takes, catches or kills any trout in any lake within three hundred feet of the mouth of any stream flowing into such lake, or who has in his possession trout so taken, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who at any time takes, catches or kills any trout except with hook and line said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that in fish and game districts two, two *a* and ten not more than one trout may be taken, caught or killed by spear during any one calendar day during the entire year, except during the months of February and March

Every person who in any fish and game district takes, catches, kills or has in his possession during one calendar day more than fifty trout or more than ten pounds of trout and one trout is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided*, that it shall be lawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession in fish and game districts one and one-half, one *a*, five, six, seven, seven *a*, eight and nine not more than five trout regardless of weight during any one calendar day between November first and December thirty-first of the same year, both dates inclusive; *provided, further*, that it shall be lawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession not more than five trout regardless of weight, during any one calendar day, between December fifteenth and the last day of February of the following year, both dates inclusive, in fish and game districts two, two *a*, ten and three; *provided, further*, that it shall be lawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession

any number of Dolly Varden trout (*Salvelinus malma* or *salvelinus parkei*) when such trout are taken in the open season for other trout in the same district.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the possession and sale of steelhead and Dolly Varden trout from without the state nor the taking of any number of steelhead trout in fish and game districts five, six, seven a at such times and in such nets as is provided for the taking of salmon in those districts; nor the sale of such trout within the state when the same shall be inspected and tagged according to regulations to be prescribed by the fish and game commission The cost of such inspection and tagging must be paid by the person or persons submitting such steelhead trout or Dolly Varden trout for such inspection and tagging.

The roll was called.

MOTION.

Mr. Argabrite moved that the action whereby the Assembly concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 126 be rescinded and the record expunged.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Locke, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 126?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 126 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—41.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney;

Also: Assembly Bill No 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 458?

Strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill after the word "therein", in line 13, and ending with line 21, inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

To maintain and defend actions to prevent interference with or diminution of the natural flow of any stream or natural subterranean supply of waters being used for irrigation of lands within the district or which are a benefit essentially common to the lands within the district or its inhabitants; and to maintain and defend actions to prevent any such interference with the aforesaid waters as may endanger the inhabitants or lands of the district.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 458 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 79?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "state", and the words "including justice", all of line 9 and all of line 10 to and including the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "above mentioned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

After line 15 of the printed bill, add "Upon conviction in cases arising under the first subdivision of said section 287 and judgment entered as hereinabove provided, such attorney shall be precluded from practicing as attorney-at-law, attorney or agent of another in all justice courts, recorder's courts, police courts and all other courts and tribunals in the State of California; or to hold himself out to the public as an attorney-at-law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in cases arising under the first subdivision of said section two hundred eighty-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, between "and" and "judgment", insert the words "entry of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "entered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, at the end of line 20, of the printed bill, change the period to a comma, and add "during the time he is by such judgment deprived of the right to practice as attorney or counselor."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 79 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 107?

On page 1, strike out all of lines 10 to 14, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 107 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 540?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 48, strike out the words "one thousand eight", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 50, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred twenty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 540 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Collins, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Assembly do now recess until eleven o'clock a.m. of this day.
Motion carried.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock a.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Eksward, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock p. m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

PRESENCE OF QUORUM QUESTIONED.

Mr. Wright, T. M., suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the house.
Motion carried.
Time, one o'clock and ten minutes p.m.
The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.
The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, McCray, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

MOTION.

Mr McCray moved that Standing Rule No 71 be suspended while the Assembly proceeds under the call of the House.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for the construction of a sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 418?

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 31, 1919, in line 16, strike out the period following the word "auditor", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that in counties not operating under a freeholder's charter, in order to carry out the provisions of this act, the auditor may employ one extra clerk for a period of not to exceed ninety days at a compensation of five dollars per day, to be paid by the county monthly at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 418 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, McCray, Miller, D W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 227?

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "eleven thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six thousand"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 227 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, McCray,

McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 328?

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "eight thousand six hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 328 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 364?

On page 1, line 1, after the word "fifty", insert a hyphen and the word "seven".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 364 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 338?

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 4, 1919, strike out all of lines 34 to 39, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall not apply to state lands sold by the state when the full amount of the purchase price has not been paid to the state therefor, after the deed to the state, provided for in section three thousand seven hundred eighty-five has been filed with the surveyor general."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 338 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 457?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "attachment", insert the words "including costs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "attachment", insert the words "including costs"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 457 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris Eden, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 753?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, after the word "unless", strike out the words "a copy of such", and in line 8, strike out down to and including the word "with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the period after the word "effective", and insert in lieu thereof the following ", but the requirement of such notice to such county or municipality shall in no wise affect the jurisdiction of the commission to proceed with and make its order on the application or complaint."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 753 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4054*a*, and 4087*a*, relating to bonds;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 911?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the words "work in a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "examination", strike out the words "by the county board of education", and the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "deaf", insert the following: "or for the teaching of the blind".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 13, after the word "education", insert the following: "health and development, attendance officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period. Strike out the remainder of line 31, and all of lines 32 to 40, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended on April 3, after the word "education", strike out the parenthesis and the words "health and development, attendance officer", and the parenthesis.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended on April 3, after the period, insert the following:

(c) Special certificates authorizing the holders to supervise health and development work in the public schools or to perform the duties of attendance officer may be issued.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 911 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B. Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mathet, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 748?

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 40, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In all counties, or cities and counties in this state, which at the last general election prior to the time this act goes into effect had a registration of at least three hundred thousand electors, or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders' charter or by general law, but no board of election commissioners, other than the board of supervisors acting as such ex officio, the county surveyor or county engineer shall, upon request of the said county clerk, or in counties and cities and counties having a registrar of voters, from the registrar of voters, to the said board of supervisors, be issued final instructions by the said board of supervisors not later than the first Monday of August of each odd numbered year to divide the county into election precincts and prepare detail precinct maps thereof, and file the same with the said board of supervisors on or before the first Monday in December of each odd numbered year, *provided, however*, that the county shall be so divided into election precincts that there shall be as many as shall be sufficient to make the number of votes polled at any one election precinct not more than two hundred, as near as can be ascertained, and it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to immediately adopt, after said filing, an order creating election precincts as prepared and described by said county surveyor or county engineer; *and provided, further*, that the printing of all said maps shall be completed and in the hands of the said registrar of voters not later than the third Monday of December of each odd numbered year.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 748 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 451?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "a new section", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two new sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title, strike out the following "eighty-seven *a*, relating to the deposit", also, strike out all of lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty-four *a*, and four thousand eighty-seven *a*, relating to bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "eighty-seven *a*", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-four *a*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

4054*a* Whenever the principal on any bonds which have been legally issued by any of the several counties, or by any district within a county organized under the laws of the State of California which is not a separate corporate entity, or any interest on said bonds, shall become due and there shall not be sufficient money in the fund established for the payment of said principal or interest to pay the same, the board of supervisors of the county, pending the collection of taxes levied therefor, or pending the collection of any ad valorem assessment therefor which the law provides shall be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes, may order the amount of money necessary to pay the principal or interest, or both, so falling due to be transferred from the general fund of the county to the interest and sinking fund provided for the payment of said principal and interest. The amount of money so transferred shall be deemed a loan to such interest and sinking fund and the county auditor shall retransfer the same to the general fund from the very first money coming into such interest and sinking fund thereafter; *provided*, that in no instance may the board of supervisors advance to any interest and sinking fund an amount greater than the amount of uncollected taxes or ad valorem assessment which have been levied for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand eighty-seven *a*, and to read as follows:

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 451 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they

lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European war;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 104?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the amended bill, strike out all after the word "annum" down to and including the word "law", in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and also all fees for service in actions arising".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the amended bill, strike out all after the word "month", and all of line 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the amended bill, strike out the word "salaries", and insert in lieu thereof the word "salary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 24, of the amended bill, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 30, of the amended bill, strike out the word "and", and all of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the amended bill, after the word "each", insert the word "fiscal"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 43, of the amended bill, after the word "year", insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 43, of the amended bill, change the letter "s" in the word "said" to a capital.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the amended bill, strike out the words "who shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 45, of the amended bill, strike out the comma after the word "month" and the words "said salary to be paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 46, of the amended bill, strike out the semicolon before the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the amended bill, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 27, of the amended bill, strike out the word "August", and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 4, strike out all beginning with line 41, down to and including line 51, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Said salaries shall be paid in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury every month. Justices of the peace of the first and second classes shall be allowed their necessary office expenses not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars per month; *provided, further*, that all justices of the peace shall be allowed their civil and criminal dockets and legal blanks at the expense of the county; *provided, further*, that the justices of the peace of the townships of the third class when in the trial of criminal cases it becomes necessary to rent a hall to conduct said trial, the said justices of the peace of said counties of the third class shall be allowed the rental paid therefor, but not to exceed the sum of three dollars for any one day; *and provided, further*, that said rental shall not exceed in any one month the sum of fifteen dollars.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, after line 37, insert the following:

In counties of this class, the official phonographic reporter of the superior court shall receive the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month as compensation for the reporting of criminal cases both in the superior court and justices court in the county, and for the transcription of the shorthand notes of such cases, he shall receive fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words for the original and seven and one-half cents per folio for each copy thereof as compensation for reporting and for the transcription of his shorthand notes. In civil cases he shall receive the fees now or hereafter authorized by law; *provided*, that he shall receive from the county no fees for the county's share of the cost of reporting in any civil cases in which the county is a party. The salary of the reporter shall be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "eighty", strike out the hyphen and the word "five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 104 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 837?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 20 of the printed bill as amended in Assembly April 4, 1919, line 10, strike out the period after the word "amended", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, further*, that any district formed under the provisions of the said act of 1903, but not completed at the time this act takes effect, shall be completed, accepted by the board of supervisors and bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the said act of 1903, but such district shall thereafter be maintained under the provisions of section twenty-four of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, line 15, of the printed amended bill, after the comma after the figure "1903", insert the following "but may be issued for all the purposes specified in this act including expenditures made to procure rights of way whether inside of such drainage district or outside thereof, where the board finds it necessary for such district", and a comma.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 837 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Dorris, Easton, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews,

McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 853?

On page 1, line 7, between the words "corps" and "of" insert the following: "or as an active nurse in the service of the American Red Cross, or in the army and navy nurse corps".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 853 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act authorizing the establishment of a State twenty-four hour school, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln School," providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California; And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 734?

In the title of the printed bill, in line 2, after the comma in said line, insert the following: "to be known as the 'Abraham Lincoln school,' ".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 734 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 899?

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the word "provide", and insert in lieu thereof the word "appropriate".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 899 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d* and 11*a*, respectively.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 245?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and an additional teacher for each nine crippled children, or fraction of such number, not less than five, actually attending classes that have been approved by the superintendent of schools of the county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 40, strike out all of line 40, all of lines 41 and 42, and the word 'kept", in line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Attendance upon evening schools and the special day and special evening classes of day schools of elementary and secondary grade shall be kept according to regulations prescribed by the state board of education"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 245 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Ekswald, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Poisley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 517?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "the", strike out all matter down to and including the word "cost", in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a register".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, insert after the word "instructed" a comma and the following "in study and recitation", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 7, strike out the word "eighteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 17, of the printed amended bill, after the words "as amended", insert "and in section one of an act entitled 'An act to be known as the child labor law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed amended bill, after the words "as amended", insert "or the provisions of sections three and one-half and five of an act entitled 'An act to be known as the child labor law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children, providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith' ".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 517 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W. Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms, or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due; and giving the said commission power to cancel and terminate certain contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1077?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 16 of the title, strike out the period occurring after the word "due", and insert in lieu thereof the following "; and giving the said commission power to cancel and terminate certain contracts"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 13, add the following:

SEC. 3. The California highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel and terminate, with the consent of the contractor, any contract made between such contractor and the State of California acting through said commission, where said commission finds that the contractor has acted in good faith but has nevertheless not been able to carry out such contract without loss, due to conditions arising out of the war between the United States of America and Germany and beyond the contractor's control, and that it is for the best interests of the State of California that such contract be terminated and canceled.

SEC. 4. If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the

remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1077 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 890?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 8, on page 3, line 42, strike out "the correctness or the equity of such assessment", and insert the following "the correctness or validity of such assessment or the manner of its apportionment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In section 28, on page 8, line 52, after the word "rate", insert "to be fixed by the order of the board for issuance of the bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In section 29, on page 9, line 26, strike out the comma after the word "dates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In section 29, on page 9, line 27, strike out "principal of bonds maturing on such interest date", and insert "principal and interest,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In section 30, on page 9, line 43, before the word "If", at beginning of the section, insert the following: "Out of the bond fund of such assessment the state treasurer shall, on presentation at or after its maturity, pay to the holder thereof each such bond or interest coupon which shall have been sold or which shall have been issued and delivered upon an order of the reclamation board payable in bonds as hereinafter provided"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

In section 33, on page 13, line 3, after the word "or", insert the following: "if the highest bid is not equal to par and accrued interest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In section 33, on page 13, lines 5, 6 and 7, strike out "In case no bid is received and accepted as herein provided, or a sufficient amount of bonds shall not be sold," and insert the following "At any time before all such bonds held by the state treasurer shall have been sold by him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In section 33, page 13, line 8, strike out "Said", and insert "any such unsold"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In section 36, on page 13, line 50, at end of line, insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In section 36, page 13, lines 51 and 52, strike out the comma after the word "retain", and strike out "and the same shall not be used or expended for any other purpose, sufficient money", and insert the following: "an amount which with the other funds in his hands applicable to the payment of such interest will be sufficient".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In section 36, on page 14, lines 1 and 2, strike out "upon any of such bonds during the period of one year thereafter;" and insert the following: "during the period of one year thereafter upon all such bonds which have been so sold, or which have been issued and delivered on orders of the reclamation board payable in bonds, and which are still outstanding;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In section 36, on page 14, line 6, strike out "upon any of said bonds"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In section 36, on page 14, line 7, after "succeeding", strike out the semicolon and insert the following "upon all such bonds so sold or leased and delivered and still outstanding.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

In section 40, on page 14, line 46, insert "which" after "upon"; in line 47, change "or" to "was", in line 50, strike out "work", and insert the following: "works or project, and the expenses of making, bonding and collecting the assessment therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In section 40, on page 15, line 7, at end of the section insert the following: "Warrants issued by the controller and payable out of such assessment as provided by section fifteen of the reclamation board act shall be paid by the state treasurer out of and only out of the construction fund of such assessment, and in their proper order of registration as in said section fifteen provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In section 42, on page 15, line 39, after "payable", insert the words "to such county treasurers, respectively,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In section 44, on page 16, in line 11, strike out the comma after "dollar", in line 14, at the end of the section, insert the following "All money so collected by the several county treasurers upon such installment for bonds or for the penalty thereon in case of delinquency shall be by them, respectively, and within thirty days after such collection, paid over to the state treasurer and by him credited to the bond fund of such assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In section 45, on page 17, line 2, change "not in" to "on any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In section 50, on page 17, at end of line 41, change "to" to "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In section 51, on page 18, line 19, after "paying", insert "not less than"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

In section 51, on page 18, line 32, strike out "made by said", at the end of the line, and insert the following: "thereon levied by the reclamation board on lands in said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In section 51, on page 18, line 33, after "drainage district", insert the following: "The purchase price so received in cash shall be by the reclamation board forthwith paid over to the state treasurer; and any bonds or coupons so received in payment by the reclamation board shall be by said board cancelled and delivered to the state treasurer, and all such money so paid over and such cancelled bonds or coupons so delivered to the state treasurer shall be by him credited to the bond fund of such assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

In section 51, on page 18, line 40, after "sales," insert the following "and shall execute to the purchaser a conveyance thereof free of incumbrances except state, county and municipal taxes, and assessments levied or assessed by statutory authority"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

In section 54, on page 19, line 19, at the beginning of line 19 strike out "can not be", and insert "shall not have been", after "may", in line 19, insert "at its discretion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

In section 56, on page 19, at the end of line 41, change "such" to "which"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 890 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 254?

Amend the printed bill by striking out from line 24, page 1, the words "or hereafter", and one of the commas.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 254 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLYMAN KNIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock p.m., Honorable Samuel Knight, Assemblyman from the Fifty-eighth District, was called to the chair.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1617*c*, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to promote the utilization of the water of streams in this State and for that purpose authorizing the storage of the same underground and the damming of streams and the flowage of lands in effecting such storage for beneficial use.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads:

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1104?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty days", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five weeks"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 10, after the word "schools", insert a comma and the following: "in grades above the second", and a comma.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1104 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes,

Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 682?

On page 2, after line 36, insert the following. "The term 'trustees' or 'board of trustees' as used in this section shall be construed to include boards of education of city school districts."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 682 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1080?

In line 10 of the printed bill, following the word "water", strike out the remainder of the line, all of line 11, and the word "therefor" in the beginning of line 12.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1080 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 431?

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 31, 1919, in line 3, after the figure "2643.", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 4 to 25, inclusive, and all of pages 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state shall have general supervision over the roads within their respective counties. They must by proper order,

1. Cause to be surveyed, viewed, laid out, recorded, opened, and worked, such highways as are necessary to public convenience, as in this chapter provided.

2. Cause to be recorded as highways all highways which have become such by usage, dedication or abandonment to the public, or by any other means provided by law, and to prepare and record proper deeds and titles thereto.

3. Abolish or abandon such as are not necessary.

4. Acquire the right of way over private property for the use of public highways, and for that purpose require the district attorney to institute proceedings, under title seven, part three, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to pay therefor from the general road fund or the district road fund of the county.

5. Levy a property tax for road purposes.

6. Cause to be erected and maintained, at the intersections and crossings of highways, guideposts, properly inscribed

7. Cause the road tax collected each year to be apportioned to the several road districts entitled thereto, and kept by the county treasurer in separate funds

8. Audit all claims on the funds set apart for highway purposes, and specify the fund, or funds, from which the whole or any part of any claim, or claims, must be paid.

9. In their discretion, they may provide for the establishment of gates on the public highways, in certain cases, to avoid the necessity of building road fences, and prescribe rules and regulations for closing the same, and penalties for violating said rules, *provided*, that the expense for the erection and maintenance of such gates shall in all cases be borne by the party or parties for whose immediate benefit the same shall be ordered.

10. For the purpose of sprinkling the roads in any part of the county with oil or water, the board of supervisors may erect and maintain waterworks and oil tanks and reservoirs and for such purposes may purchase or lease real or personal property. The costs of such waterworks, oil tanks and reservoirs and the sprinkling of said roads with oil or water may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund, or the district fund of the district or districts benefited.

Whenever it is determined by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors of any county that the public convenience and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a new road in excess of three miles in length or the grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing of any existing road, in excess of three miles in length, and that the cost of such new road when acquired and constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, will be too great to pay out of any of the road funds of the county, the board of supervisors may, by resolution passed by a four-fifths vote of said board, determine to acquire or construct such new road, or grade, or regrade, pave, or macadamize such existing road, and if the cost of such new road when constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, when completed, shall exceed three thousand dollars, such cost may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund or the district fund of the district or districts benefited.

11. Whenever it shall be determined that any grading, graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling, or other work upon highways is necessary, and is to be done, and where the estimated cost of such work amounts to more than one thousand dollars, the board of supervisors must, by proper order, direct the county surveyor to make definite surveys of the proposed work, and to prepare profiles and cross-sections thereof, and to submit the same with the estimate of the amount or amounts of work to be done, and cost thereof, and with specifications thereof. Said report shall be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the surveyor's office, and the other to be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors.

The board upon receipt of such report must advertise for bids for the performance of the work specified. Such advertisement for bids must be published prior to the day fixed for the opening of bids for at least once a week for a period of two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county. Such advertisement shall be substantially in the following form.

"Office of the clerk of the board of supervisors,

_____ county, _____, 19__

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of supervisors of _____ county, at his office, until _____ o'clock __m., _____, _____, 191__, for _____, on _____ __, in _____ district, in _____ county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

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Clerk of the board of supervisors of

the county of _____"

Bids must be inclosed in sealed envelope, addressed to the clerk of the board of supervisors, and must be indorsed, "Bids for _____," and must be delivered to said clerk prior to the hour specified in the advertisement. The board shall publicly open and read such bids as may be submitted, and must award the contract for the work to the lowest bidder; unless it shall appear to the board that the bids are too high, and the work can be done more cheaply by day labor, in which case the bids must be rejected, and the work ordered done by the road commissioner, or commissioners, in whose district or districts the work may be situated. In case the work shall be let by contract, monthly or quarterly payments may be made thereon upon the receipt of a certified estimate by the county surveyor of the amount of work done during the preceding month or quarter, to the extent of seventy-five per cent of the value of said work, the remaining twenty-five per cent being due on the completion of the work.

Upon the completion of the work, the county surveyor must examine the same, and if completed in accordance with the specifications thereof, he must submit to the board of supervisors a certificate over his signature and official seal to the effect that such work by the contractor therefor, has been completed in accordance with the specifications therefor, and recommending its acceptance. The board shall thereupon audit the same and direct its payment out of the proper fund or funds.

Whenever any county has adopted a county charter under article eleven, section seven and one-half of the constitution of the State of California, providing for the appointment of a road commissioner as a county officer, and the organization of a permanent road department for the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges, the board of supervisors of such county shall have charge of construction,

maintenance and repair of all highways and employ an engineer as road commissioner to have charge of the construction and the repairing and maintenance of all roads in such county, under the orders and direction of said board, and may employ such workmen and purchase such materials, equipment, tools and appliances as may be necessary to construct and maintain said roads and to keep them in repair, the cost of such construction, maintenance and repair to be paid out of the county road funds or the general fund of the county, as provided for by the law.

12. In their discretion, they may set apart on any public road or highway a strip of land for a side path, and make an order designating the width of such path and cause the lines separating the path from the road to be located and marked by stakes or posts, placed at such distances apart as they shall deem proper. After said paths have been set apart, and the lines separating the same from the road have been located and marked, as aforesaid, the use of the same is hereby restricted to pedestrians and riders of bicycles and other vehicles propelled solely by the power of the rider.

Expense of erecting and maintaining such path may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund, and the district fund of the district or districts benefited.

13. The boards of supervisors of any county in the state may by and through an ordinance duly passed permit the use of any of its public highways connecting with any main public highway of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a highway or boulevard serving the needs of residents of both counties, and the board of supervisors of any such adjoining county, if it accepts the provisions of the ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors of the county granting the use, shall have the power to construct and maintain any such highway or boulevard, or to construct or maintain such bridge or bridges on such highway or boulevard as it may deem necessary, or to macadamize, pave, curb or gutter such highway or boulevard in such manner as it may determine, and the cost or expense thereof shall be paid out of the general fund of the county treasury, or such other fund as the board of supervisors may designate, or which shall otherwise be provided, of the county to which the use is granted. The board of supervisors of any counties proceeding under the provisions of this act may acquire real property adjacent to such public highway in an adjoining county for county purposes, and may expend thereon such funds as said board of supervisors shall deem necessary for county purposes. The boards of supervisors of any counties proceeding under the provisions of this act may by mutual consent, expressed through ordinances of the respective boards, retransfer the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions hereof to the county originally granting the use.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 431 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calaban, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wittenberg, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917.

Also Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 40 and 46, of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add four new sections numbered 2¼, 14¼, 21¼ and 22¼.

Also Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 783?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, strike out the words "sections one, seventeen, and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9 of the title, strike out the comma after the figure "1917", and insert in lieu thereof a period Strike out the remainder of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 41, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 42, strike out the figure "3", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 18 to 30, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 783 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—45.
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 664?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "forty", strike out the comma, and insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "and forty-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 12, strike out the first comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and", and strike out second comma in the same line, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the remainder of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the comma following the word "ten", strike out the words "fish and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, in line 19, strike out the words "game district ten *a*", and the comma following

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 51, after the word "the", strike out the words "counties of El Dorado and", and insert in lieu thereof "county of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 45 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 1, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 9, strike out the figure "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 28, strike out the figure "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 43, strike out the figure "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, strike out all of lines 48 to 50, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 664 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 666?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "first", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighth", and in the same line strike out the word "nineteenth", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "September", and insert in lieu thereof the word "October".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, in line 23, after the word "sale", strike out the comma.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 666 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 575?

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "three and one-half and four".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 575 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State" approved March 4, 1889 as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LOCKE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read, out of the regular order.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 36—Relative to the holding of an International Peace Jubilee celebration at Balboa Park in the city of San Diego in the year 1920.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Lindley moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 be taken up without reference to committee and for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36—Relative to the holding of an International Peace Jubilee celebration at Balboa Park in the city of San Diego in the year 1920.

Joint resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley,

Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 36

Relative to the holding of an international peace jubilee celebration at Balboa Park in the city of San Diego in the year 1920.

WHEREAS, Hostilities in the world war have ceased; and

WHEREAS, The termination of the world war should be fittingly celebrated; and

WHEREAS, The board of park commissioners of the city of San Diego have by resolution tendered the free use of Balboa Park and all its buildings to the State of California, the United States government, and the world, for the place in which to hold an international peace jubilee celebration in the year 1920; and

WHEREAS, Balboa Park, in which was held the International Panama-California exposition during the years 1915 and 1916, and in which thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines were quartered and trained during the war, is eminently well equipped by virtue of its beautiful and spacious buildings and grounds for the fitting celebration of international peace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and the assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California hereby endorses and recommends the holding of an international peace jubilee celebration at Balboa Park in the year 1920, and be it further

Resolved, That the governor of the State of California be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members, who, at their own expense, shall present to the congress of the United States the matter of the holding of an international peace jubilee celebration in the year 1920, tendering the use of said Balboa Park for this purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of California's senators and representatives in congress.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Vicini:

WHEREAS, The 363d and 347th regiments of the United State from over seas, have arrived in the city of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Said regiments have been permitted to spend the day in the Capital City of California; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be directed to permit the members of said regiments to enter the Assembly Chamber without cards, and that they be extended the privilege of the floor for the day.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Brooks moved that Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 471 be taken up for immediate consideration.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Calahan, Kline, Lamb, McCray, Miller, D. W., and Stevens—6.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 470 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Calahan, and Lamb—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 471 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Calahan—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to restrict the running of dogs at large, to protect live stock from depredations of dogs, to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor, making the violations of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286, 2289 of the Political Code, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 114 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act appropriating money for the support of the California Historical Survey Commission during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 433 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Brown, J. S, Calahan, and Knight—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 745—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of F. H. Conn against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 745 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wickham—43.

NOES—Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Cleary, Dorris, Johnston Kline, Knight, Miller, D. W., Odale, Price, Strother, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo; and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Waterfront Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises; and appropriating the sum of $50,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 105 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan McCray, McKeen Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 760—An act calling a special election to be held Tuesday, August 26, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27 proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 760 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—66.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 27

Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, by adding to article sixteen thereof a new section to be numbered two, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty million dollars for the completion of the state highway system and the acquisition and construction of other state highways by the state department of engineering

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the

constitution of said state be amended by adding to article sixteen thereof a new section to be numbered two, reading as follows

SEC 2. Immediately upon the adoption of this section the state treasurer shall prepare forty thousand suitable bonds of the State of California in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be numbered from one to forty thousand inclusive, to bear a date not later than thirty days after said adoption and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date of said bonds, said interest to be payable on the third day of January and the third day of July of each and every year after the sale of said bonds, and said bonds to become due and payable in annual parcels of one thousand bonds, commencing July 3, 1926, and ending July 3, 1965

The provisions of the act of the legislature approved May 20, 1915, known as the "state highways act of 1915" relative to the signing, countersigning, endorsing and sealing of the bonds therein provided for and the interest coupons thereon, the place and method of payment of principal and interest thereon, the procedure for initiating, advertising and holding sales thereof, and the performance by the several state boards and officers of their respective duties in connection therewith as therein stated, and all other provisions, terms and conditions in said last-named act relating to the bonds therein mentioned so far as the same shall be pertinent, shall be applicable to the preparation, issuance and sale of the bonds herein provided for, as herein contemplated.

Funds corresponding to those provided for in said act are hereby created, and payments into and out of the same shall be made as in said act provided, said funds to be designated respectively, "third state highway fund," "third state highway interest and sinking fund," "third state highway revolving fund," and "third state highway sinking fund"; and the state treasurer shall on the first day of January, 1920, and on the first day of each July and the first day of each January thereafter transfer from the general fund to the "third state highway interest and sinking fund," and on the first day of July, 1926, and on the first day of July of each year thereafter, from the general fund to the "third state highway sinking fund," the required moneys as provided in section five of said act for the purposes therein stated but as applicable only to the bonds herein provided for and the interest thereon

The moneys in said "third state highway fund" shall be used by the state department of engineering for the acquisition of rights of way for and the acquisition, construction and improvement of uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed by the act of the legislature approved May 22, 1909, known as the "state highways act," and the act of the legislature approved May 20, 1915, and known as the "state highways act of 1915," and certain extensions thereof described in said last-named act, and also for the acquisition of the rights of way for and the acquisition, construction and improvement of the following additional highways as state highways: Barstow to Needles; Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano, Barstow to Mojave, Santa Maria to Bakersfield; Skyline boulevard San Francisco to Santa Cruz; Rio Vista to Fairfield, Auburn to Verdi; Ukiah to Tahoe City, Crescent City to Oregon line; Santa Rosa to Shellville; Big Pine to Oasis, Placerville to Sportsman's Hall; Feather River route Oroville to Quincy, General Grant National Park to Kings river canyon, Calistoga to Lower Lake, Mecca to Blythe; Rumsey to Lower Lake; Azusa to Pine Flats in San Gabriel canyon; La Canada via Arroyo Seco to Mount Wilson road; Lancaster to Bailey's; McDonald's to the mouth of the Navarro river; Carmel to San Simeon, Klamath river state highway bridge to coast state highway, Susanville to Nevada state line; Pacheco pass road into Hollister; Visalia to Sequoia Park line; Deep creek easterly via Bear Valley dam to the county road at Metcalf creek in the Angeles national forest; Orland to Chico; Tiburon to Alto; and county line near Michigan Bar via Huot's ranch to Drytown Said additional highways to be located on the most direct and practicable routes; *provided, however*, that twenty million dollars of the moneys in said "third state highway fund," or so much of said twenty million dollars as shall be necessary, shall be used for the completion of all of the system of state highways contemplated and provided for in said "state highways act" and in said "state highways act of 1915," and the extensions thereof specified in said last-named act.

The cost of acquisition and construction of the several extensions described in said "state highways act of 1915" shall hereafter be entirely borne by the State of California, *it being the intention hereof to relieve the several counties from any* further co-operation as contemplated by said "state highways act of 1915," but nothing herein shall prevent any county from contributing towards the cost of said extensions or of any other state highway at its option to such extent as it may desire under the provisions of any existing laws

All provisions of section eight of said "state highways act of 1915," and of any amendment thereof, and any provisions of said act or of any amendment thereof, relating to the selection of routes, character of construction of highways, manner of conducting work thereon, powers and duties of officers in connection therewith, adoption of public highways as state highways, payment of principal and interest on any bonds and appropriation of money for payment thereof, and the keeping of records and making of statements and reports, and all provisions of section eight of the "state highways act," as amended May 19, 1915, and of section eight of the "state highways act of 1915," and of any amendment of either thereof, relating to

the payment by counties of money for interest upon any bonds and the relief of counties from such payment, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the bonds herein authorized and all highways constructed hereunder.

All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action, and all expenses that shall be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of bonds herein provided for and in the advertising and sale thereof and all expenses incurred by any officer in reference thereto shall be paid from the general fund of the state. Nothing in this constitution contained shall be a limitation upon the provisions of this section

Senate Bill No 62—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 62 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 69—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*j*, relating to the salary of the superior judge in San Luis Obispo County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 69 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 86—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 86 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to change of salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 218 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission, submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the chief of engineers of the United States army and the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 309 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Carter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 334—An act to amend section 2210*b* of the Political Code, relating to the election and compensation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps Home of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 334 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arbrute, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 383—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers, and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams and the investigation of rainfall, snowfall, runoff, and stream flow affecting navigation, flood control or irrigation, and preventing and repairing damages in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 383 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 609—An act appropriating money to provide for the printing, publishing and postage for circulation of matters printed by the State Printer for the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans and any organization of veterans of the war between the United States of America and the Central Powers of Europe.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 609 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 643—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 737*kk*, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 643 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Wright, T M.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the education of our youth for service in the American Merchant Marine.

Concurrent resolution read, and on motion of Mr Morris adopted

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relative to the education of our youth for service in the American merchant marine.

WHEREAS, The growth and development of the American merchant marine prior to the civil war was without parallel in the history of commerce, our national maritime spirit was equal to every demand, American ships and American seamen were known in every port of the world, the United States was the mistress of the seas, manning her peerless clipper ships with her own sons and carrying more than ninety per cent of all national exports and imports in her own bottoms, and

WHEREAS, As the result of the civil war, the change from wood to iron, and our unpreparedness for that change either economically or politically, our country's proud merchant marine in a short period shrunk to only a shadow of her former self; and

WHEREAS, The events of the past few years have clearly proved that when national necessity sounded the clarion call to the sea our country, notwithstanding fifty dormant years, still had the necessary maritime genius and an abundance of the natural resources to found and maintain a great merchant marine; and

WHEREAS, History is emphatic in her teachings that no nation can ever hope to retain and successfully operate a great merchant marine without a virile national maritime spirit back of it, because a native seafaring population to man the ships has ever been as essential to national welfare as the ownership of vessels, for in the final analysis sea power is in the seamen, and

WHEREAS, The history of American seamanship is a glowing record of patriotism, courage and achievement unsurpassed by any people anywhere, no other calling demands a higher mental and physical standard in the men employed, none has given better service to civilization and to humanity, no occupation has a right to higher consideration or greater honor, for none has given more important service in peace and war; now therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we respectfully urge upon our state board of education to so arrange for special courses in history, geography and commercial studies generally so as to instill in the minds of our young men the conviction that the destiny of California and the United States is inseparable from the sea; also to create the basis for a thorough nautical education, to awaken an interest in foreign trade and inspire a genuine appreciation of our unlimited opportunities upon the seven seas; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted by the secretary of the senate to the president of the state board of education and to the state superintendent of public schools.

Senate Bill No 493—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 493 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Badaracco, Doran, Easton, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Ream, Rose, and Warren—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the twentieth day of April, 1919

J. B. Bass, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	$5 00
Mabel Axley, Stenographer	5 00
Margaret Miller, Committee Clerk	4 00

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "after", strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, at the beginning of the line, strike out the words "at least ten days", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two consecutive publications".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 484, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EKSWARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cleary moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 361 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cleary moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 362 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and five minutes p m., on motion of Mr Hawes, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Sevier reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Wickham moved that Standing Rule No 71 be suspended for this evening.

Motion carried.

PRESENCE OF QUORUM QUESTIONED.

Mr. Martin suggested the absence of a quorum, and moved a call of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Motion carried

Time, seven o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 129 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, inclusive, and to enact new sections thereof to be numbered consecutively 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, inclusive, relating to the establishment and definition of the boundaries of the counties of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 557 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Polsley, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, and Strother—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 593—An act to amend sections 2, 2*a*, 15*a*, 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*e*, 31, 53, 59 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide

for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add to said act three new sections to be numbered and designated as sections 2*b*, 2*c* and 2*d*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 593 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend sections 8, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 31, 1917.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 393 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Badaracco, and Morrison—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 708—An act regulating the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as insurance agents and prohibiting the appointment of the agents or employees of State banks and subsidiary corporations dominated or controlled by State banks as general insurance agents or managerial agents or department managers of certain insurance companies.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 708 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley,

Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Kenney, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Strother, and Vicini—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions,' approved April 26, 1915," approved May 11, 1917

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and thirty-seven minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bromley.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bromley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and forty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 24 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to license the use of certain submerged lands lying along the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 288 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 275—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between the present State highway in Butte County and the present State highway in Glenn County, over existing county roads passing through Butte city and Glenn post office to Willows.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 275 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the State.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Carter, Greene, Johnston, Kenney, Morrison, and Wickham—8.

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 21.

Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the state.

WHEREAS, The cost of maintenance of the educational system of this state forms the greater part of the public expense and is increasing year by year; and

WHEREAS, The increased attendance at elementary schools and other institutions of learning presents to the people of the state a constant problem of increased support and ever broadening educational demands; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of this state that schools and the means of education shall be encouraged, and is the desire of the citizens to afford to the children and young people of the state educational facilities of the highest order, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a sound, permanent and comprehensive system shall be devised and established by which the schools and other educational institutions of the state may be conducted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That three members of the senate shall be appointed by the president of the senate and three members of the assembly by the speaker of the assembly, who shall constitute a committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate the matters contained in these resolutions, and the plan of education in this state and the relations of schools, high schools, junior colleges, normal schools, technical schools, colleges and universities, and the cost of education, and to report their findings in full to the forty-fourth session of the legislature, and to make such recommendations in connection therewith as they deem of permanent benefit to the state, and be it further

Resolved, That the chief of the legislative counsel bureau be directed to act as secretary of said committee, that said committee shall have power to employ such assistance as may be necessary and that the expenses incurred in such investigation, not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, shall be paid equally by the senate and assembly out of their respective contingent funds.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and fifty-seven minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Graves

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN—(RESUMED).

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No 416 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vieru, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T M—46.

NOES—Anderson, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, McKeen, Miller, D W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Rose, Saylor, Strother, and Mr Speaker—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Relative to the powers of municipal corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "colleges" and "universities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, after the syllables "aters", insert the following: "aid educational institutions."

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No. 133—An act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading, and defining crimes in connection therewith and prescribing punishment therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 133 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act providing for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been canceled or held for cancellation because the base lands have been used for another selection.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 58 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and twenty-eight minutes p.m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 692—An act to amend section 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting places of holding courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 692 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bruck, Easton, Gray, Greene, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, McCray, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Rose, Stevens, and Vicini—19.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gebhart moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 379 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Madison, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—Brown, J. S., Eden, Greene, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Strother, Vicini, and Windrem—15.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 379—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 379 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lynch, Madison, McKeen, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream,

Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—45

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Eden, Greene, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Strother, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Merriam moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 604 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No 686—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 359*a*, relating to the time within which actions must be commenced against directors and stockholders of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lindley moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 686 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Morris, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Warren, and Wendering—31.

NOES—Anderson Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, McCray, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act empowering the State Board of Control to sell that certain piece of property belonging to the State of California situated within the city limits of the city of Whittier, Los Angeles County, State of California.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rosenshine moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "beginning", insert the following "Such sale shall be made only after said property shall have been appraised by three disinterested persons appointed by the board of trustees, and after publication for not less than thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation, published in the county of Los Angeles, which notice shall describe the property to be sold, and shall set forth the terms of sale, and the date on or before which bids therefor will be received, and where such bids will be received; and said board of trustees shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and call for new bids by like publication of notice."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rosenshine as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 638, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROSENSHINE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

MOTION

Mr. Gebhart moved that Senate Bill No 366 be now taken up for the purpose of amendment

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Collins, Doran, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, and Wickham—26.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Manning, Mathews, McCray, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, and Wright, T. M.—22

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Browne, M. B., arose to the following point of order: That to take a bill up out of order requires a two-thirds vote.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was not well taken

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1915, as amended

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 18, strike out the period following the syllable "section", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that at no time shall said board contain more than one member who is financially interested in the timber or lumber industries."

Motion lost.

Bill ordered on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to prohibit the advertising of venereal disease remedies and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 135 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 16 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 204 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 223—An act to promote the better education of trained attendants and the better care of the sick in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the examination and licensure of trained attendants; to provide for the issuance of licenses as trained attendants to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health; to provide that the State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions hereof; to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 223 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Graves, Hawes, Hilton,

Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Carter, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Johnston, Lamb, Locke, McCray, and Wickham—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife, to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorneys' fees; and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will—and respectfully asks your honorable body to recede therefrom

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471 by the following vote:

AYES—Calahan, Easton, and Ream—3

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Lindley, Strother and Brooks as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 471, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property—and respectfully asks your honorable body to recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470 by the following vote:

AYES—Calahan, and Easton—2

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison,

Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—50

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Lindley, Strother and Brooks as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 470, to meet with a like committee from the Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—and respectfully asks your honorable body to recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STRETCH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 by the following vote:

AYES—Dorris—1

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Ekswaid, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—54.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Martin, White and Knight as a Committee on Conference on Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax for elementary schools

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 403 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Allen, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Doran, and Knight—5.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 14.—Relative to the report of Adjutant General J. J. Borree showing the extensive participation of

California high school cadets in the recent world's war and expressing legislative approval and appreciation of the splendid physical and military results obtained from military training in the high schools of California.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Allen adopted.

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 14.

Relative to the report of Adjutant General J J. Borree showing the extensive participation of California high school cadets in the recent world's war and expressing legislative approval and appreciation of the splendid physical and military results obtained from military training in the high schools of California

WHEREAS, From reports furnished the adjutant general's office by the various high schools of the State of California, it is shown that from the month of September, 1911, when cadet training was first instituted in California high schools, to the month of September, 1917, one thousand six hundred fifty-five cadets completed their training; that of this number six hundred twenty-five cadets became of age up to and including September, 1918, that the reports further show that one thousand nine hundred six cadets entered the service during the war, indicating that a large percentage enlisted who were not yet twenty-one years of age and who had not yet completed their high school course; that the total number of cadets who had had training, or who were in training up to September 20, 1918, was seven thousand forty-five; that five thousand three hundred ninety of this number were then in the schools, and that a very large number of them were not old enough to enter the service, and it further appearing from said reports that there were one thousand four hundred sixty-five men from the cadets who entered the army, three hundred seventy-one who entered the navy, and sixty-one the marine corps, and that of this number, seventeen became ensigns in the navy, five entered West Point, four entered Annapolis, and there were commissioned in the United States army, one colonel, eleven captains, forty-three first lieutenants, one hundred thirty-seven second lieutenants, one hundred nine sergeants, eighty-nine corporals, or a total of two hundred eighteen commissioned officers and one hundred ninety-eight noncommissioned officers, that four hundred sixteen men or twenty-two per cent of the number of cadets entering our country's service, became officers; and

WHEREAS Practically every boy who was old enough to enlist, that is eighteen years of age or over, entered the service, it demonstrates the physical value of military training, as nearly all of the cadets and former cadets who applied for admission to the service were accepted as being physically qualified and it further demonstrates the fact that military training given in the schools was of value to them as individuals as well as of great value to the nation; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature by resolution express its approval and appreciation of the splendid results obtained from military training in the high schools of California; and be it further

Resolved, That this body express to the schools of California its appreciation for the part they have played in providing for this military training, and that a copy of these resolutions be supplied to the adjutant general's office, with the request that the adjutant general by a circular letter inform all the schools of this action.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that Senators Thompson, Evans and Sample were appointed a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body on Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. SIBRICH, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that Senators Thompson, Jones and Otis were appointed a Committee on Conference to meet with

a like committee from your honorable body on Senate Bill No 471—An act to amend section 1401, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife, to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorneys' fees, and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will;

Also Senate Bill No. 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STRUCH, Assistant Secretary

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 428—An act providing for the organization and government of drainage districts and providing for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of drainage works to drain or protect lands and other property within the district from the effects of water, providing the method of assessing and collecting funds for paying the costs thereof and for the issuing and sale of bonds, and providing for the acquisition of title to drainage water and other property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 428 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hutley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Viemi, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property,

Also Concerning Senate Bill No 471—An act to amend sections 1401, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife, to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorneys' fees; and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will; Reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Thompson, Jones and Otis, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed

BROOKS,
STROTHER,
LINDLEY,

Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Argabrite, Ambrose and Gray as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 471, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2319*i* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 340 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Carter, Easton, Graves, Lynch, and Madison—9

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 2319*k* of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 341 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, and Graves—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Thompson, Sample and Evans, and it reports that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed

MARTIN,
KNIGHT,
WHITE,

Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr Fleming, Mrs Dorris and Mr. Eksward as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Constitutional Amendment No 27, to meet with a like committee from the Senate

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 548—An act creating a reclamation district to be known as Reclamation District No. 2031, prescribing its boundaries and providing for the management and control thereof; dissolving Reclamation District No. 663 of Stanislaus County, California, and providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, rights, rights of way, levees and other works of reclamation of said Reclamation District No. 663.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 548 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Gray, Hughes Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Baker, Carter, Easton, Graves, Lynch, and Wickham—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 60—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 60 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Easton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the

United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By F. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 735?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 735 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Gebhart and Mr. Lewis as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 735, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 150 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 366—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers, subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 366 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 399—An act providing for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 399 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war, and declaring this act to be an emergency measure," approved May 5, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 491 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of California, to be known as section 2291, relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 259 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Bruck—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 720—An act to add four new sections to an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, to be numbered 30*a* and 30*b*, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, and 30*c*, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products, and 30*d* providing penalties for violations of the provisions of 30c.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 720 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Carter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted

by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly *modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris* Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Boggs, Duncan and Ingram, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

GEBHART.
HUGHES.
LEWIS.
Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Mathews, Prendergast and Polsley as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No 735, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 402 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McClay, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vu Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for

violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,' " approved May 22, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 596 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gray, Greene Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller D W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to provide for memorial halls for all persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 76 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN BROWNE IN THE CHAIR

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Honorable Maurice B. Browne, Assemblyman from the Forty-seventh District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 505—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 505 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne M. B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Manning Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W,

Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No 405—An act to relieve holders of certificates from the State Board of Medical Examiners who have served during the late war in the military or naval service of the United States or directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities from the payment of any taxes or registration fee which became due during the time of such service.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 405 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—55.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 230 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Gray:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "probation", strike out the period, and insert the following: "and providing for the creation of the offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy

adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the second class and in counties of the third class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in certain counties and cities and counties."

Amendment adopted

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION

Mr White moved that Senate Bills Nos. 553 and 554 be now taken up for immediate consideration.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Browne, M B. Cleary, Doran, Eksward, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Kenney, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, White, Wackham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—28.

NOES—Ambrose, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Fleming, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Odale, Stevens, and Wendering—13.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma following the word "*provided*", insert the following "that no surety bond or the bonds of any corporation or corporations qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertakings required by the laws of this state shall be accepted while any bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of any county, municipality, school district or irrigation district within this state shall be offered as security for active deposits by any bank in the state qualified to accept such deposits, *provided, further*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "exceed", strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr White as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Senate Bill No 553, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WHITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. White moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended, line 2, after the comma following the word "*provided*", insert the following "that no surety bond or the bonds of any corporation or corporations qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertakings required by the laws of this state shall be accepted while any bonds of the United States or of this state, or of any county, municipality, school district or irrigation district within this state shall be offered as security for active deposits by any bank within the county owning the money, or the county within which the municipality owning the money is situated, and which bank is qualified to accept such deposit; *provided, further*, that when there is no qualified bank within the county owning the money, or the county within which the municipality owning the money is situated requesting such active deposit, and offering any of the classes of securities, including surety bonds, herein provided for such deposits, then no such surety bond or bonds shall be accepted as security for active deposit in banks outside of such county while any bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of any county, municipality, school district or irrigation district within the state shall be offered as security for active deposits by any bank in the state qualified to accept such deposits; *provided, further*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "exceed", strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. White as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 554, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WHITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 14 of the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, relating to the kinds of insurance such concerns may transact and to their fees and taxes and to the applicability of other insurance laws.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out the words "net unearned premiums or deposits", and insert in lieu thereof the words "unearned net premiums or unearned net deposits"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 38, of the amended bill, strike out the words "net annual premiums or deposits", and insert in lieu thereof the words "annual net premiums or annual net deposits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, of the amended bill, after the word "net", insert the words "premium or net".

Motion lost.

Bill ordered on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within this State, or any moneys in the custody of the treasurer of any county, or city and county, or municipality, in any bank or banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 22 of article IV, relating to the expenditure of public money in State aid;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 3 of article XII of the constitution of said State, relating to liability of stockholders;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

WENDERING, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No 317—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out) MADISON, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 317—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Private Harry G. Walsh, Headquarters Company 363, late of the American Expeditionary

Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert Kubitz, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, and of Los Angeles, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Wright, T M , Mr. W. L. Barger, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, and of San Jose, California, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr Anderson, Mr. E. J. Swanson, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Charles Gallagher, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, Mr R A. Fenelon of Oakland, and late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, Mr. J R Pringle, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Viemi, Honorable John F Quinn, former member of the Assembly, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal

Through the courtesy of Mr. Morris, Messrs. George McGrouther and William A. Healy, late of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Prendergast, Mr. W. H Morrissey of San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr Argabrite, Sergeant First Class Arnold V. Strappo, Eighty-seventh Aero Squadron, and Chauffeur First Class Harry R. Van Delinder, Eighty-seventh Aero Squadron, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Strother, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until nine o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 22, 1919.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 22, 1919.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Collins, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mather:

WHEREAS, The Reverend Robert L. McArthur, Chaplain of the Assembly during the forty-third session, has from day to day by his devout and earnest prayers brought to the remembrance of the members their dependence on and obligations to God and their duty toward their fellow men; and

WHEREAS, By his intellectual attainments, his Christian character and conduct, and his geniality, he has won the esteem and confidence of all the members, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby expresses its appreciation and commendation of his services as Chaplain, and assures him that he will ever be held in kind and grateful remembrance, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized to have printed one hundred seventy-five booklets containing the prayers delivered at this session, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk send one of said booklets to each member of the Assembly, one to each of the desk clerks of the House, and fifty to the Reverend Robert L. McArthur.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the second Committee on Free Conference concerning

Senate Bill No 683—An act to authorize the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to prepare and maintain free camping grounds on land in Placer County belonging to the State of California and to adopt and enforce regulations pertaining thereto.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service; and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities, or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts:

Also: Assembly Bill No 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1001—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 256—An act to authorize municipal corporations to acquire, construct or complete municipal improvements, including land, buildings, parks, water rights, water works, property, structures or other works; and to pay for the same by installments during the lifetime of the grantor or until the happening of a certain contingency, and to levy taxes to pay for the same, upon vote of the electors of such municipalities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein, providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds";

Also. Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements;

Also Assembly Bill No 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the nominating municipal election held therein on the fifteenth day of April, 1919.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be now taken up without reference to committee and for immediate consideration

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 23—Approving an amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the

qualified electors of said city at the nominating municipal election held therein on the fifteenth day of April, 1919.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 558?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 34, after the comma following the word "provided", and all of line 35, and all of line 36, up to and including the semicolon following the word "steelhead", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that purse or round haul nets are not to be used in any fish and game district for the purpose of taking salmon, steelhead, striped bass or shad, and that any person who has in possession any salmon, steelhead, striped bass or shad which have been caught with a purse or round haul net is guilty of a misdemeanor;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 22, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful to use trawl nets in any bay in fish and game district number eighteen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, lines 47 and 48, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "nineteen", in line 47, and the words "twenty and twenty *a*", in line 48, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and twenty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 558 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Graves, Greene, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1109?

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "lien", insert the following: "An action to foreclose said lien shall be commenced within ninety days after the filing and recording of said notice of lien, which action shall be brought in the proper court by the district attorney of the county in the name and for the benefit of the county making such payment or payments and when the property is sold, enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the county treasury of such county to satisfy the lien and costs; and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, into the court for his use when ascertained."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1109 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 262?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, immediately following the word "pupils", insert the following words: "from three or more families".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, beginning with the words "from more", strike out all of the remainder of the line and all of line 11, and down to and including the words "school year", in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the two school years next preceding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, after the word "schools", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "order", strike out the comma, all the remainder of the line, and all of lines 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall cause to be levied upon the property of such elementary school district a tax which shall produce an amount computed as follows: From the entire cost of maintenance of the high school for the year, there shall be subtracted the entire income of such high school from state and county sources, the remainder shall be divided by the units of average daily attendance in said high school; and the quotient so obtained shall be multiplied by the units of average daily attendance of pupils from the aforesaid elementary school districts; said amount shall be levied and collected from such elementary school district in the usual way and shall be paid into the special fund of the high school district, *provided, further*, that the principal of any high school may deny admission to any student of a district lying outside the high school district if there is no room to receive such student".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 27 to 29, inclusive, after the word "annexation", strike out all of the remainder of line 27, all of line 28, and all of line 29, down to and including the word "petitioning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 23, strike out the word "districts", and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 262 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston,

Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 313?

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, between lines 22 and 23, insert an additional line, to read as follows: "For additional support and maintenance, forty thousand dollars"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment No. 5 to Assembly Bill No. 313 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Greene, and Mather—7.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 313?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 41, strike out the words "nineteen thousand six", and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen thousand four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 49, strike out the words 'nine hundred sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert an additional line as follows "For additional salaries, three thousand six hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, lines 25 and 26, strike out the words "nine hundred sixty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 50, between the word "Guard" and the comma following, insert the words "and adjutant general's office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 12, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following "For additional support elementary teaching courses state normal school at Santa Barbara, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 14, line 1, after the word "fifty", insert a hyphen and the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 14, strike out all of line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 14, line 18, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 15, line 8, strike out the words "three thousand six", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 15, line 37, strike out the words "one million two hundred five thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two million one hundred thirty thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 16, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following "For support and salaries, Pacific Colony, forty-eight thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 16, line 42, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 17, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "For printing and advertising sale of state bonds, twenty thousand dollars."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 313 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, and Carter—5.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that Senators Ingram, Boggs and Duncan were appointed as a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from your honorable body on Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore

duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 890*a*, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 and add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8*e*, section 8*f* and section 8*g* of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 32?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "unless the", and all of lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except where the parties have stipulated in writing that the time may be extended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the printed bill, as amended April 9, 1919, strike out the word "year", and insert in lieu thereof the word "years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of line 8 of the printed bill, as amended April 9, 1919, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "time may be extended; *provided, however*, that in any action pending when this act takes effect, a judgment of dismissal shall not be entered under the direction hereof sooner than January 22, 1920."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 32 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B. Carter, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Johnson, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Bruck—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 928?

Amend the amended printed bill, on page 4, line 36, by omitting the period following the word "state", and inserting "and said prescription shall not be again refilled, or dispensed."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 928 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 70?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "who is a bona fide resident of the State of", and on line 10 strike out the word "California", and the comma following.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 11, 12 and 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "Third", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, after the words "civil war", strike out "and the Spanish-American war".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 19, after the words "civil war", strike out the words "and the", and in line 20, strike out the words "Spanish-American war".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 70 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Eden, Manning, Martin, Mather, Rose, and Saylor—11.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage

District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and has appointed Senators Purkitt, Inman, and Kehoe, as a Committee on Free Conference on said Senate Bill No. 735.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 438—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, to provide for collecting and systemizing the history of said battle, for determining the exact location thereof, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield and commemorating the heroism of those Americans who fought and died there.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 438?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1919, in line 23 after the period following the word "paid", insert the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided in this section do not work an increase in compensation of the officer, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1919, in line 51, after the period following the word "cases", insert the following "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided in this section do not work an increase in compensation of the officer, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1919, in line 23, after the comma following the word "recorder", insert the word "treasurer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1919, in line 26, after the comma following the word "recorder", insert the word "treasurer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1919, in line 28, after the comma following the word "three", insert the word "five,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 14, inclusive, also in line 15, strike out the figure "18", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 11, 1919, in line 12, strike out the words "of Santa Cruz", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in and for which the county clerk is elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 11, 1919, strike out the words "Santa Cruz county", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the county in and for which the sheriff is elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 11, 1919, strike out the words "of Santa Cruz", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in and for which he is elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 11, 1919, strike out the words "of this county", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in counties of this class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 6, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 11, 1919, strike out the last word "of", in line 22 and the words "Santa Cruz", in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "in counties of this class".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 438 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 798?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the bill printed as amended April 16, in line 2 of the title, beginning with the word "providing", strike out said word and all of the remaining portion of the title to said bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "to provide for collecting and systemizing the history of said battle, for determining the exact location thereof, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield and commemorating the heroism of those Americans who fought and died there."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of said printed amended bill, strike out the words "one acre", and insert in lieu thereof "the tract."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of said printed amended bill, between the words "county" and "being", insert the following: "described in the deed dated January 16, 1918, and recorded in the county recorder's office of San Diego county, January 21, 1918, in book seven hundred fifty of deeds, at page two hundred fifty-three"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 4 of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "battle", and insert in lieu thereof the word "actions"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out section 2 of the printed amended bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. The California historical survey commission is hereby authorized and directed to collect all obtainable history of the engagements fought between the Americans and Mexicans in San Diego county, at or near San Pasqual, in December, 1846, and incidents related thereto, and to systemize and arrange same so that it may be made available for the use of students of history and for public reading. Said California historical survey commission shall also determine the exact location of said battles and shall recommend a suitable and proper means of marking said battlefield and commemorating the heroism of those Americans who fought and died there.

SEC. 3. Said California historical survey commission shall report the result of their investigations and labors to the forty-fourth session of the legislature on or before January 15, 1921

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 798 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 690?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, after the semicolon, strike out the remainder of line 18, and the rest of page 1; also, strike out all of line 1, on page 2, and all of line 2, page 2, down to and including the word "paid", and insert in lieu thereof the following "*provided*, that there shall be and hereby is allowed to the county clerk for the making of a complete registration of voters and revising the same from time to time, as required by law, such additional deputy or deputies as he may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further*, that the county clerk shall file with the county auditor a certified statement showing in detail the amount and persons to whom said compensation is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, after the word "shall", insert the following: "receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum; and said surveyor may appoint one chief deputy surveyor who shall".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 690 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 117—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 276*a*, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such

modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law—reports that it has met a like Committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Inman, Purkitt and Kehoe, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That Assembly amendments 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be concurred in, and that Assembly amendment No 8 be amended as follows

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 18, 1919, line 30, following the word "sum", strike out the words "in addition to the other revenues of the State".

POLSLEY,
PRENDERGAST,
MATHEWS.

Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments.

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

AYES—Allen, Arganbright, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 742—An act appropriating the sum of $300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "in", at the end of the line, and on page 2, line 1, strike out the words "addition to the other revenues of the state,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 742, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GEBHART, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers connected with the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 20 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Baker, Bruck, and Merriam—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 119—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 119 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act appropriating money for the construction of a gymnasium at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 215 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Hawes, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 339 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Ekswaid, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Merriam, Vicini, and Wickham—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 716 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 356 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—Baker, Browne, M. B., Mather, Merriam, Odale, Stevens, Wickham, and Windrem—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Cleary moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 361 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—41.

NOES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Vicini, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—19.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 361 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Hughes, Kasch, Lewis, Lindley, Mather,

McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—51

NOES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McCray, Morris, Polsley, Price, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and Wickham—35.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Cleary moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 362 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Cleary moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and reconsideration refused by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Lewis, Lindley, Madison, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, and Wright, T. M.—33

NOES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, Morris, Polsley, Price, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr Speaker—39.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act making an appropriation for the extension of the system of farm advisers in co-operation with the federal government, contingent upon the passage of similar legislation by the Congress of the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 556 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money for premiums at fairs held by the Twenty-fifth Agricultural District Association during the seventieth and seventy-first fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 640 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to provide for the certification of potato seed, authorizing the State Commissioner of Horticulture to employ a potato inspector and to fix his salary, declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 709 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Brown, J. S, Doran, Johnston, Lamb, Mather, and Vicini—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the support of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in meeting the expenses of maintaining free employment bureaus during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 192 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 246—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund to carry out the objects of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and any and all acts amendatory thereof or

supplemental thereto: to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds: to define the duties of said officers in relation thereto: to appropriate money for the expense of printing and advertising the sale of said bonds: and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 246 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 652—An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Pure Food and Drug Laboratory.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 652 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-six minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Goetting:

WHEREAS, Honorable Lee Gebhart has served faithfully and well as a member of the Legislature of the State of California for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, He is now a candidate for election to the office of city commissioner of the city of Sacramento at the ensuing municipal election, and

WHEREAS, He has at all times during this present forty-third session devoted all of his energies to his work as a member thereof, to the prejudice of his candidacy at said municipal election: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly at the Forty-third Session of the Legislature of the State of California, that this body hereby expresses its deep appreciation of the untiring energies and self-sacrificing devotion of the Honorable Lee Gebhart in the interests of his constituency in the city of Sacramento and in the interests of the State of California: and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly does hereby unanimously endorse the candidacy of the Honorable Lee Gebhart to the voters of the city of Sacramento.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—recommending the appointment of a free conference committee, and in accordance therewith has appointed Senators Irwin, Carr, W. J., and Johnson as a Committee on Free Conference on said constitutional amendment

J. A. BEEK Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee and the amendment proposed by said committee to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee and concurred in Assembly amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and adopted an amendment to Assembly amendment No 8 to Senate Bill No 735—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of co-operation in the construction of the public works included in and provided for by that certain project heretofore adopted by the Reclamation Board, known as Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, with such modifications and amendments thereof as may be hereafter made, in accordance with law, the said work described in the plans of said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, as heretofore duly modified and amended, being in conformity with the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1911, and the said report of the California Debris Commission, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as may be made by the Reclamation Board, having been heretofore duly adopted by the State of California, and directing the said Reclamation Board to apply the said moneys so appropriated as it is now, or may hereafter be, provided by law, for the benefit of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in connection with said Sutter-Butte By-pass Project No 6, or any modifications or amendments thereof, that may hereafter be made in accordance with law.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair. Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 557—An act to amend the Political Code by repealing sections 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, inclusive, and to enact new sections thereof to be numbered consecutively 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, inclusive, relating to the establishment and definition of the boundaries of the counties of the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No 11—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices' courts;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to a legislative investigation of the problem of meeting the needs of and furnishing support for the schools and educational institutions of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for investigation, research and demonstration by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, in regard to deciduous fruits and nuts, including olives and figs.

Also Senate Bill No 105—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo, and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 593—An act to amend sections 15, 18, 30, 30*a*, 30*b*, 30*c*, 30*e*, 31, 52, 53, 59, 60 and 112 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to repeal sections 15*a* and 32*a* of said act.

Also Senate Bill No. 306—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, providing for State aid for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Also Senate Bill No. 720—An act to add four new sections to an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,'

and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, to be numbered 30*a* and 30*b*, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, 30*c*, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products and 30*d*, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of 30*c*.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 699—An act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an Irrigation Board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act, and empowering said Irrigation Board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights, and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor, and repealing the California Irrigation Act approved June 4, 1915, and chapter 646 of the Statutes of 1917, approved May 28, 1917, amendatory thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 58—An act providing for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been cancelled or held for cancellation because the base lands have been used for another selection or were incorrectly described

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915.

Also: Senate Bill No. 545—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 5, 8, 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 61, 61*a*, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 90, 123, 124, 131 and 142 thereof, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered 48*a*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, and by repealing section 16 thereof, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 465—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817*a*, relating to the duties of peace officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An act providing for the investigation, survey, and construction by the State of California alone or in co-operation with the United States or other agencies of works for the storage of flood waters of the State and for the wholesale distribution of the waters stored, and making available for the purposes of this act certain funds appropriated to the Department of Engineering or for co-operation with the United States when not otherwise needed;

Also: Senate Bill No. 481—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626a, relating to the protection of game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An act to provide for proceedings against and liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations and associations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act amending section 534 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Deputy State Printer

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—and has appointed Senators Thompson, Nealon and Johnson as a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Eden, Bromley and Baker as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 126, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—and has appointed Senators McDonald, Scott and Gates as a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Kline, Lewis and Greene as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 410, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 716—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 716 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hurley, Lewis, Martin, McColgan, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, and Saylor—19.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Goettina, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—30.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act appropriating the sum of $350,000 for the purpose of constructing a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Collins moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "sum", strike out all of line 18, and in line 19 strike out the word "state" and the comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Collins as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 730, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

COLLINS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 611—An act appropriating the sum of $75,000 to defray the expenses, during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 611 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Manning, Martin, McColgan, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—Browne, M B., Carter, Dorris, Mather McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Saylor, and Windrem—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 751—An act appropriating money to provide for the traveling expenses of the employees of the Regents of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 751 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—Brown, J. S.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 757—An act making a reappropriation of unexpended funds for support, maintenance and equipment of the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 757 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Miss Broughton moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W. Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California; to provide for uniform labels; to create the division of seed inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture; appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 70 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Baker, and Bruck—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to create a Department of Publicity, providing a board of managers and defining the duties of said managers and appropriating money to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 562 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H A., Morrison, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Argabrite, Cleary, Miller, D. W., and White—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Argabrite, Ambrose and Gray as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 470, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468a, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee,

and has appointed Senators Carr, W. J. Kehoe, and Harris as a Committee on Free Conference on said Senate Bill No 470.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife, to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorneys' fees; and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and has appointed Senators Carr, W. J. Kehoe, and Harris as a Committee on Free Conference on said Senate Bill No 471

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Argabrite, Ambrose and Gray as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 471, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Thompson, Nealon, and Johnson, and it reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

BAKER,
EDEN,
BROMLEY,
Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Kasch, Collins and Carter as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 126, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 513 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A.,

Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—53.
NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and twelve minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Miss Broughton.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-FOUR—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 44 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49
NOES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Wickham—24.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—recommending that a Free Conference Committee be appointed, and has this day appointed Senators Rigdon, Irwin and Gates as a Free Conference Committee, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 281—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 281 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Lamb, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Wickham—29

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 68 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Rigdon, Irwin and Gates, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend that the attached amendments to the bill be adopted.

KASCH,
CARTER,
COLLINS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1919, insert a comma between the words "three" and "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1919, strike out the words "ten and three", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and ten".

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the Free Conference Committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 126?

The roll was called, and Free Conference Committee amendments to Assembly Bill No 126 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—55.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 365—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 365 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller D. W., Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—42
NOES—Browne, M. B, Doran, Easton, Godsil, Johnston, and Wickham—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 300 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit,

Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 671—An act providing for the publication of an index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 671 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47
NOES—White—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 423—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30.000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5.000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911," approved May 14, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 423 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Browne, M. B., Carter, Goetting, Mather, Miller, D. W., and Pettit—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 742—An act appropriating the sum of $300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the title, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 742, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 610 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Gebhart, and Merriam—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for Federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 407 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to Ina Coolbrith of San Francisco, California, being given the honorary title of The Loved Laurel-Crowned Poet of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 be now taken up without reference to committee and for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to Ina Coolbrith of San Francisco, California, being given the honorary title of The Loved Laurel-Crowned Poet of California.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Prendergast adopted.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 24.

Relative to Ina Coolbrith of San Francisco, California, being given the honorary title of The Loved Laurel Crowned Poet of California.

WHEREAS, Ina Coolbrith of San Francisco, California, has brought prominently to the attention of the world the glories and beauties of California's fruits and flowers, its climate, its scenery, its wealth and possibilities, through her many brilliant poems, and has contributed to the high standing of our literature, thereby winning the admiration and gratitude of all loyal Californians, and is truly deserving of our most favorable recognition and mention; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Ina Coolbrith be hereby recognized and given the honorary title of The Loved Laurel Crowned Poet of California.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Rose.

RECESS.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Rose, the Assembly was declared at recess until six o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At six o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Windrem moved that Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for the evening.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 857*a*, providing affirmative relief on a counter claim.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolutions ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to the trial and punishment of perpetrators of crime during the great war;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the adoption of joint rules;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 5—An act to amend sections 626, 626*d* and 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No 21—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1102 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining writ of prohibition.

Also Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties and powers of county superintendents of schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No 102—An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons when defendant is absent from State, concealed, or is a foreign corporation having no agent, etc.," approved April 23, 1913.

Also. Assembly Bill No 110—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation in counties of the twentieth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 152—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No 242—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No 253—An act granting to the city of Newport Beach a municipal corporation, the right and authority to construct and maintain sewer, water, gas, and other conduits upon public lands;

Also Assembly Bill No 255—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6;

Also Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1884 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of school bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1887 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of school bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No 340—An act to amend section 3801 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to expenses of county superintendents of schools:

Also: Assembly Bill No 436—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property belonging to veterans of wars;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, regarding prevention of fires;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifth class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act providing for the control and the destruction of predatory animals, vesting in the State Commissioner of Horticulture the administration of the provisions hereof, and defining his powers and duties in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and Ventura;

Also Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 196, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing

the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909 as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended by an act approved May 28, 1917,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend section 3669c of the Political Code, relating to taxation of corporations for State purposes,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1747 of the Political Code, relating to taxation for bonds;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 3827 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county assessor in relation to the entry of collections of taxes on personal property;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 691—An act to amend section 1746 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of high school districts,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to validate bonds of Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and all proceedings relating thereto,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556a, relating to the labeling and sale of bread,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 99 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913, all relating to the definition and the regulation of the business of banking

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, 1919, at eleven o'clock a m

KNIGHT, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving trial by jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure all relating to procedure in probate matters;

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide;

Also Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the personal rights of citizens and prescribing damages for the violation thereof

Also Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs

J. A. BEEK Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—reports that

it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators McDonald, Scott and Gates, and it reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

KLINE,
LEWIS,
GREENE,

Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Vicini, Bruck and Gray as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 410, to meet with a like committee from the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12¼ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants.

Also Assembly Bill No 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4225*a* authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 933?

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the comma after the word "schools" and insert in lieu thereof the following "approved by the board,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 933 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Petrit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 637?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "state", strike out the following: "in time of great emergency or epidemic."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "nurses", strike out the following: "for the period of such emergency or epidemic."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 637 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, White, Wickhum, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Baker—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 638?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out the following "in time of emergency or epidemic."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "nurses", strike out the following: "for the period of such emergency or epidemic."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 638 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Carter, and Merriam—2.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 50—An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by interines in hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No 844—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved

March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10½.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 50?

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "years", and insert in lieu thereof the word "months".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 50 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 402?

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 3, 1919, in line 23, after the word "treating", insert the following: "without compensation to such student".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 402 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 844?

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 21, 1919, in line 20, strike out the word "application", and insert in lieu thereof the word "applications".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 844 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to provide for the exclusion of any portion of the lands embraced within a subdivision or tract of land and for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments;
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 459?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "of the superior court", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or justice of the court in which such action is pending".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "judge", insert the words "or justice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "superior".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, after the word "clerk", insert the words "or justice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 25, after the word "clerk", insert "or justice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 26, strike out the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 25, strike out the words "a paper entering", and insert the word "an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 28, strike out the words "before the superior".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "judge", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "before the superior".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "court"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 459 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 49?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to provide for the exclusion of any portion of the lands embraced within a subdivision or tract of land and for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Upon the application of the owners of at least two-thirds of the area of the land included within the boundaries of any tract or subdivision of land described

in a recorded map or plat, the superior court of the county or city and county wherein such land is situated, may cause all or any portion of such land to be excluded from the subdivision or tract and the recorded map or plat thereof to be altered or vacated as hereinafter provided

SEC. 2 The application provided for in section one hereof shall be made by filing in the office of the county clerk of the county or city and county in which the tract or subdivision, or that portion of the land sought to be excluded, is situated, a petition signed and verified by the owners of at least two-thirds of the total area of the land included within the boundaries of the tract or subdivision, as shown on the recorded map or plat, praying that all or such portions of the land included within such subdivision or tract as is described shall be excluded therefrom. Such petition shall also show the reasons therefor. The land sought to be excluded shall be accurately and distinctly described by reference to the recorded map or plat or by an accurate survey. The petition shall further show the names and addresses of all other owners of the land in the subdivision or tract so far as the same are known to the petitioners.

SEC. 3 Upon the filing of a petition as hereinbefore provided, any judge of the superior court of the county or city and county wherein such land is situated, shall make an order directing the clerk of such court to give notice of the filing of such petition Said notice shall be for not less than thirty, nor more than fifty, days as shall be by such judge directed, by publication in some newspaper of general circulation within the county, or city and county, or if there is no newspaper published therein by posting in three of the principal places in the county or city and county Such notice shall contain a statement of the nature of the petition together with a direction that any person may file his objection to the petition, in writing, at any time before the expiration of the time of posting or publication.

SEC 4. When the time of posting or publication has expired there shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court an affidavit showing due posting or publication, whereupon the court may if no objection has been filed, proceed without further notice to hear the application. If upon such hearing the petitioners shall produce to said court satisfactory evidence of the necessity of the exclusion of said lands, and that the owners to two-thirds of the area of the land included within such tract or subdivision are such petitioners, and that there is no reasonable objection to making such exclusion, the court may proceed to exclude the lands sought to be excluded by the petition, and alter or vacate any recorded map or plat thereof, and enter its decree accordingly.

SEC. 5 If objection is made to the petition which, in the judgment of the court is material, the court shall proceed to hear such objection and may adjourn the proceedings to such time as may be necessary upon proper notice to the petitioners.

SEC. 6. The exclusion of any territory herein provided for or the alteration or vacation of any recorded map or plat, shall not affect or vacate the whole or any part of any public highway. The exclusion of any land herein provided for or the alteration or vacation of any recorded map or plat, shall be complete with the filing in the office of the county recorder of the county or city and county in which such land is situated, of a copy of the decree of the superior court. The county recorder shall make, upon the face of any such recorded map or plat a memorandum stating briefly that such map or plat has been altered or vacated, whichever the case may be, and giving the date and reference of such degree

SEC. 7 In case any land has been excluded and any map or plat altered pursuant to the provisions of this act, a new map or plat shall be filed with the county recorder in the manner provided by law showing the boundaries of such subdivision or tract as same appears after the exclusion and alteration

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 49 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 506?

On page 1, line 9, after the word "after", insert the words "written notice to the plaintiff of".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 506 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart,

Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and making an appropriation to aid in the execution thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 867?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title, strike out all after the word "education", also strike out all of line 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and making an appropriation to aid in the execution thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 22, add the following paragraph:

Ninth—The state board of education shall have power and it shall be its duty to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the public schools of this state in accordance with "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the state and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor," approved May 26, 1917. The sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys belonging to the state not otherwise appropriated for the use of the state board of education during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bruck arose to the following point of order: That under the rules all amended bills carrying appropriations must be sent to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken; that under the rules it was in order to concur in amendments carrying appropriations to a bill, without reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 867 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hunley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast,

Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Doran, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Ream, Rose, Stevens, and Vicini—14.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 172?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all after and including line 44.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, insert the following "No containers, boxes, or baskets wherein food products or other commodities are packed shall have a false bottom, or be so constructed as to facilitate the perpetration of deception or fraud"

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 172 by the following vote:

AYES—Brooks, Calahan, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Lindley, Manning, and Miller, H. A.—9.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Ekswaid, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—43.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject;

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An act providing for a county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor and for the fixing and levying of taxes for road purposes;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 203?

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "appointed", insert the following: "and polling places designated."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 203 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 239?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and assistants", and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall be fixed by the board of supervisors, and

said salary, together with the compensation of said engineer's assistants", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "made", strike out the semicolon and the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the acceptance of such appointment by the county surveyor; or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "engineer", insert the following: "who has had within five years last past, not less than one year's actual experience in practical road building".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, in line 32, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following: "*provided, however*, that the compensation of county engineer in any county shall be not less than the compensation received by the county surveyor of that county at the time said county engineer is first appointed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 4 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(*a*) Upon the appointment as county engineer of the person who holds the office of county surveyor at the time such appointment is made; or

(*b*) In other cases, upon the expiration of the term of the person who holds the office of county surveyor at the time the appointment of county engineer is made; *provided*, that if such appointment is made within six months of the expiration of the then current term of county surveyor, the office of surveyor in such county shall be and is hereby abolished upon the expiration of the next succeeding term.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 239 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 441?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 441 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Rosenshine, Anderson and Gray as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 441, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—and requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 305?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 305 by the following vote:

AYES—Lindley—1

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Buick, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Kasch, Roberts and Lindley as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 305, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, relating to special license, 23, relating to the establishment of a school of embalming, and 24, relating to the regulation of the sale of embalming fluid;

Also Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041b of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following reports of Committees on Free Conference were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Kehoe, Harris and Carr, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend: That Senate Bill No. 470 go to unfinished business.

ARGABRITE,
AMBROSE,
GRAY,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Easton, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Ream, Stevens, Vicini, and Warren—19.

Bill ordered to unfinished business.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Kehoe, Harris and Carr, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following amendments and move their adoption:

That the Assembly amendments be rejected.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

That the title to the bill as amended by the Senate on April 1, be amended as follows, to wit: Strike out the period at the end of the title and add the following: ", to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand four hundred two *a*, relating to inheritance taxes and compensation of executors and administrators and attorneys' fees, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, relating to the disposition of community property by will."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, in line 4, strike out the word "goes", and insert in lieu thereof the word "belongs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, at line 5, after the word "wife", and before the semicolon, insert the following: ", subject, however, to the provisions of section one thousand two hundred seventy-one of the Civil Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, in line 7, strike out the word "belongs", and insert in lieu thereof the word "goes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, in line 12, strike out the period after the word "husband", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and the fact of intestacy may be determined by proceedings under section one thousand seven hundred twenty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, strike out lines 13, 14 and 15 and all of line 16 down to and including the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the bill as amended by the Senate on April 1, in line 6, strike out the word "goes", and insert in lieu thereof the word "belongs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, in line 7, after the word "husband", insert the following: ", subject, however, to the provisions of section one thousand two hundred seventy-one of the Civil Code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2 of the bill, as amended by the Senate on April 1, at the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand four hundred two *a*, and to read as follows:

1402*a*. The one-half of the community property which belongs to the surviving spouse shall not be subject to inheritance tax or be reckoned as part of the estate of the deceased spouse for the purpose of fixing the compensation of executors or administrators or fixing attorneys' fees.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventy-one, and to read as follows:

1271. Either husband or wife may, by will, dispose of his or her half of the community property by and with the consent of the other, which consent must be in writing upon or attached to the will; but either spouse may, without the consent of the other, make such testamentary disposition in favor of the other spouse or of the lineal descendants of the testator.

ARGABRITE,
AMBROSE,
GRAY,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Bruck, Doran, Easton, Greene, Hawes, Lynch, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Ream, and Vicini—11.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Morris:

I voted "No" on the question to adopt the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bills Nos. 470 and 471, because I do not believe that under the compromise scheme the children are properly taken care of.

CLARENCE W. MORRIS.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 8, 19*c*, 19*d*, 19*e*, 19*g*, 19*i*, 19*j*, 19*k*, 19*ll*, 19*m*, 19*mm*, 19*n*, 19*o*, and 19*q*, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing

for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto four new sections to be numbered 19*ee*, 19*ii*, 19*kk*, and 19*oo*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 30 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 207—An act to recognize, co-ordinate and promote relief work for French civilians by establishing the "California Board for Civilian Relief in France," and defining its powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 207 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, and Warren—48.

NOES—Hawes, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 581—An act to provide for the support of vocational re-education and rehabilitation of workmen disabled in industry in this State, to supplement payments of permanent disability indemnity payable under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, to supplement payments of compensation under said act in cases where after the expiration of said payments the beneficiary thereof is destitute, to supplement compensation life pensions under said act and to create a fund for these purposes to be known as the "Industrial Rehabilitation Fund" by fixing an additional liability upon

all employers liable under said act in cases where employees receive fatal compensable injury and leave no dependents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 581 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Andersen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B., Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Lynch, McCray, Merriam, Ream, Stevens, White, and Wickham—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Rosenshine, Brooks and Eden as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 794, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Eksward moved that the action of the Assembly previously taken this day upon the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 be rescinded and the record expunged

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—64

NOES—None

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 2 providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Irwin, Carr, W. J., and Johnson, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following

(1) That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendment;

(2) That Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 be further amended as follows On page 2, line 49, of the printed amendment as amended in the Assembly April 19, 1919, after the semicolon following the word "Baileys", insert the following: "Bakersfield via Walker's pass to Freeman", and a semicolon".

EKSWARD,
FLEMING,
DORRIS,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 27.

Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, by adding to article sixteen thereof a new section to be numbered two, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty million dollars for the completion of the state highway system and the acquisition and construction of other state highways by the state department of engineering.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session, commencing on the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said state be amended by adding to article sixteen thereof a new section to be numbered two, reading as follows:

SEC. 2. Immediately upon the adoption of this section the state treasurer shall prepare forty thousand suitable bonds of the State of California in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be numbered from one to forty thousand inclusive, to bear a date not later than thirty days after said adoption and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date of said bonds, said interest to be payable on the third day of January and the third day of July of each and every year after the sale of said bonds, and said bonds to become due and payable in annual parcels of one thousand bonds, commencing July 3, 1926, and ending July 3, 1965.

The provisions of the act of the legislature approved May 20, 1915, known as the "state highways act of 1915," relative to the signing, countersigning, endorsing and sealing of the bonds therein provided for and the interest coupons thereon, the place and method of payment of principal and interest thereon, the procedure for initiating, advertising and holding sales thereof, and the performance by the several state boards and officers of their respective duties in connection therewith as therein stated, and all other provisions, terms and conditions in said last-named act relating to the bonds therein mentioned, so far as the same shall be pertinent, shall be applicable to the preparation, issuance and sale of the bonds herein provided for, as herein contemplated.

Funds corresponding to those provided for in said act are hereby created, and payments into and out of the same shall be made as in said act provided, said funds to be designated respectively, "third state highway fund," "third state highway interest and sinking fund," "third state highway revolving fund," and "third state highway sinking fund", and the state treasurer shall on the first day of January, 1920, and on the first day of each July and the first day of each January thereafter transfer from the general fund to the "third state highway interest and sinking fund," and on the first day of July, 1926, and on the first day of July of each year thereafter, from the general fund to the "third state highway sinking fund," the required moneys as provided in section five of said act for the purposes therein stated but as applicable only to the bonds herein provided for and the interest thereon.

The moneys in said "third state highway fund" shall be used by the state department of engineering for the acquisition of rights of way for and the acquisition, construction and improvement of uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed by the act of the legislature approved May 22, 1909, known as the "state highways act," and the act of the legislature approved May 20, 1915, and known as the "state highways act of 1915," and certain extensions thereof described in said last-named act, and also for the acquisition of the rights of way for and the acquisition, construction and improvement of the following additional highways as state highways: Barstow to Needles; Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano; Barstow to Mojave; Santa Maria to Bakersfield; Skyline boulevard San Francisco to Santa Cruz; Rio Vista to Fairfield; Auburn to Verdi; Ukiah to Tahoe City, Crescent City to Oregon line; Santa Rosa to Shellville; Big Pine to Oasis; Placerville to Sportsman's Hall; Feather river route Oroville to Quincy; General Grant National Park to Kings river canyon; Calistoga to Lower Lake; Mecca to Blythe, Rumsey to Lower Lake; Azusa to Pine Flats in San Gabriel canyon; La Canada via Arroyo Seco to Mount Wilson road; Lancaster to Bailey's; Bakersfield via Walker's pass to Freeman; McDonald's to the mouth of the Navaro river; Carmel to San Simeon; Klamath river state highway bridge to coast state highway; Susanville to Nevada state line; Pacheco pass road into Hollister; Visalia to Sequoia Park line; Deep creek easterly via Bear Valley dam to the county road at Metcalf creek in the Angeles national forest; Orland to Chico; Tiburon to Alto; and county line near Michigan Bar via Huot's ranch to Drytown. Said additional highways to be located on the most direct and practical routes; *provided, however*, that twenty million dollars of the moneys in said "third state highway fund," or so much of said twenty million dollars as shall be necessary, shall be used for the completion of all of the system of state highways contemplated and provided for in said "state highways act" and in said "state highways act of 1915," and the extensions thereof specified in said last-named act.

The cost of acquisition and construction of the several extensions described in said "state highways act of 1915" shall hereafter be entirely borne by the State of California, it being the intention hereof to relieve the several counties from any further co-operation as contemplated by said "state highways act of 1915," but nothing herein shall prevent any county from contributing towards the cost of said extensions or of any other state highways at its option to such extent as it may desire under the provisions of any existing laws.

All provisions of section eight of said "state highways act of 1915," and of any amendment thereof, and any provisions of said act or of any amendment thereof, relating to the selection of routes, character of construction of highways, manner of conducting work thereon, powers and duties of officers in connection therewith, adoption of public highways as state highways, payment of principal and interest on any bonds and appropriation of money for payment thereof, and the keeping of records and making of statements and reports, and all provisions of section eight of the "state highways act," as amended May 19, 1915, and of section eight of the "state highways act of 1915," and of any amendment of either thereof, relating to the payment by counties of money for interest upon any bonds and the relief of counties from such payment, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the bonds herein authorized and all highways constructed hereunder.

All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action; and all expenses that shall be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of bonds herein provided for and in the advertising and sale thereof and all expenses incurred by any officer in reference thereto shall be paid from the general fund of the state. Nothing in this constitution contained shall be a limitation upon the provisions of this section.

Senate Bill No. 292—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 292 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arcabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Easton, Lynch, and McCray—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 53 and 54 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 46½, relating to the issuance of injunctions by the superior court to enforce safety measures in places of employment, and a new section, numbered 70½, relating to the common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and negligence of a fellow servant in suits for damages on account of personal injury or death suffered by employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 582 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Lynch and McCray—2

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Ambrose:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 21, 1919, in line 8 of the title, strike out all after the word "employment" and all of the rest of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 539 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Badaracco, Browne, M. B., Hurley, and Strother—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 645—An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to party conventions, and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to repeal the act approved June 16, 1913, known as the Direct Primary Law, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 645 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dolan, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Ream—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Scott, Boggs and Ingram as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 441—An act to regulate the sale of paints, oils, and other articles or compounds used in connection therewith, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof—to meet a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Evans, King and Otis as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital—to meet a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 513—An act to promote the development of the California fruit and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits and vegetables specified therein, and to prevent deception in fruit packages, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the enforcement of all provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 44—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—recommending that a Free Conference Committee be appointed, and has this day appointed Senators Sharkey, Rigdon and Chamberlin as a Free Conference Committee to meet a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 596—An act to amend sections 7 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations theretor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved May 22, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners to refund taxes, fees and penalties collected by mistake, error or inadvertence, and providing an appropriation therefor

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No 471—An act to amend sections 1401 relating to the distribution of community property on death of husband or wife, to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to inheritance tax and compensation of executors and administrators, and attorney's fees; and add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1271, relating to the disposition of community property by will.

Also Senate Bill No 470—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1468*a*, relating to the possession of community property upon the death of husband or wife, and 1479, relating to the rights of the survivor concerning community property.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 953*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, regarding records on appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 369 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 291 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act authorizing the board of managers of the Napa State Hospital to grant a right of way to San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway, over land owned by the State of California, and used by Napa State Hospital for farming purposes, and consenting thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 498 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Senate Bill No. 7—An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 7 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts,

Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—Brown, J. S., and Bruck—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 723 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—Browne, M. B., and Strother—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Boggs, Scott and Ingram, and it reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

ROSENSHINE,
ANDERSON,
GRAY,
Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Prendergast, Hawes and Lynch as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 441, to meet with a like committee from the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 660—An act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, proscribing acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof and providing penalties and punishments therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "*provided, however*, that the lawful purposes and acts of labor organizations in conducting strikes or boycotts shall not be construed to be a means of accomplishing a change in industrial ownership or control, or of effecting any political change, as those terms are used in this act,"

The question being on the motion to refer to Select Committee of One.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. McColgan, Bennett, Hurley, Badaracco and Mrs. Dorris.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Collins, Dorris, Gebhart, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, McColgan, Morris, Parker, and Windrem—16.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

The question being on the urgency clause of the bill.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Bennett, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Hilton, Hurley, Madison, McColgan, and Morris—8.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 660 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Dorris, Hilton, Hurley, Madison, McColgan, and Morris—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE.

The following explanations of vote were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Hurley:

MR. SPEAKER: On the roll call for the passage of Senate Bill No. 660, I am recorded as voting "No." In order that no one may misconstrue my motive for doing so, I hereby enter into the Journal an explanation of my vote.

Senate Bill No. 660 is the so-called syndicalist and anti-I. W. W. bill. I consider that the language of the bill is ambiguous and indefinite, in that the terms of the bill are not sufficiently defined. I fear that some of our many employers in California who are opposed to organized labor may attempt to use the provisions of the law against the lawful conduct of strikes and boycotts conducted by the legitimate labor unions of this State, and inasmuch as labor has been made so many glowing promises as to what was going to be done for them after the war, and it now appears that any gains for labor must be made through their own efforts, I therefore feel that I would be a traitor to the workers of this State were I to vote for any measure that would add to their present heavy burden, and while I realize that I am sworn to legislate for all the people of California, and it might seem to some that Senate Bill No. 660 is a good law for the general public, I, nevertheless, feel that we have sufficient laws on our books at the present time to do everything which is claimed for this law, and I feel that the eagerness to enact this bill into law is solely for the purposes of carrying out a campaign slogan to stamp the I. W. W. out in California. Inasmuch as I have been unable to find out just who actually drew the bill, I am extremely skeptical about the bill.

Very respectfully,

EDGAR S. HURLEY,
Assemblyman for Thirty-eighth Assembly District, Oakland, Alameda County.

By Mr. Browne, M. B:

I am compelled to vote against this bill, because I believe it may endanger the right of a political party to overthrow the party in power, and I believe it can be used to prevent public ownership of public utilities, because it will prevent propaganda against the existing order of government

I yield to no man in my abhorrence of violence, sabotage or I. W. W.-ism, but I can not vote for any bill that in my judgment threatens any of the political rights of any citizen or political party

MAURICE B. BROWNE.

By Mrs. Dorris:

In 1638 my ancestors came to America in order that they might have the right to believe as they chose, to teach as they chose, and to speak as they chose. After three centuries, there still lives in me the same belief in freedom of speech and thought.

I do not believe in destruction or violence of any kind. But neither do I believe that we can rid ourselves of the menace of sabotage by a return to the methods that drove our ancestors from their homes into the wilderness of an unknown land. I believe the only cure for I. W. W.-ism is a removal of the cause of I. W. W.-ism. When we have done away with oppression, there will be no need of suppression. When we have industrial democracy, as well as political democracy, I. W. W.-ism will vanish as the dew before the morning sun.

Such suppression as is contemplated in this bill will, in my opinion, not do away with I. W. W.-ism, but rather spread it.

GRACE S. DORRIS

By Mr. Morris:

I voted no for the reason that I conscientiously believe that the bill in its application is possible of a construction which in my opinion would adversely affect organized labor.

CLARENCE W. MORRIS

By Mr. Madison:

MR. SPEAKER: Believing that Senate Bill No. 660 was directed at legitimate labor organizations in order to hamper honest and conscientious labor movements and further believing that we have enough laws on our statutes to properly punish unlawful acts with reference to destruction of property, I feel that this is unnecessary and unwarranted legislation, and I therefore voted against the measure.

ROBERT MADISON.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act relating to the protection of fish and game and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to hold hearings as to the necessity of suspending or modifying the open season for the taking, catching, killing or possessing of any wild mammal, wild bird or fish, or as to the necessity of suspending, removing, or modifying the restrictions on the taking, catching, killing or possessing of such mammal, bird or fish, in any designated fish and game district, or part thereof; to provide for the taking of evidence at

such hearings; to make findings and recommendations thereon; to authorize the Governor to make and promulgate orders in conformity with such findings and recommendations, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of such order.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 541 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—McCray, Oakley, and Rose—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 71 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vieau, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act to provide for the organization and government of conservancy districts for certain specified purposes; to store and to dispose of flood waters; to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 280 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley,

Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 638—An act empowering the State Board of Control to sell that certain piece of property belonging to the State of California situated within the city limits of the city of Whittier, Los Angeles County, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 638 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—Baker—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to the general supervision of elementary schools and the employment in them of special supervisors or teachers of music, manual training, domestic science and physical training, providing for funds for such purposes and establishing certain limits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 266 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cummings, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain

cases—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference, and have this day appointed Senators Kehoe, Burnett and Purkitt as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913—and has this day appointed Senators Crowley, Scott and Lyon as a Committee on Conference, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend an act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work, approved March 9, 1897;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4290*a*, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 709?

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out period, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further*, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to any person more than sixty years of age, nor to any person who has lost one or more legs at or above the knee, or one or more arms at or above the wrist."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 709 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Sepaker—42.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 726?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, after the word "fees", strike out the word "are", and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 28, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 34, strike out the words "two hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the words "two hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 7, strike out the word "diem", and insert in lieu thereof the word "annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, line 11, following the semicolon after the word "annum", insert the following "one deputy auditor at a salary of one thousand three hundred eighty dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the words "and watch-", in line 31, strike out the word "man".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 12, line 4, after the word "cents" and the period, strike out the remainder of the line, strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, and 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after the period following the figure "13", and all of the remainder of the section down to and including the period following the words "books", in line 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The surveyor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto all necessary expenses for work performed in the office and all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field: *provided*, that in counties of this class whenever the board of supervisors shall order or the assessor may require assessor's map or block-books, then the surveyor shall receive, in addition to the salary above noted, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars additional expenses required for the preparation and completion of said maps or block-books.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 726 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 331?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "irrigation", insert the words "or reclamation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "irrigation", insert the words "or reclamation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "irrigation", insert the words "or reclamation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "irrigation", insert the words "or reclamation".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 331 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes,

Johnston, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section:

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 609?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 3, 1919, strike out all of lines 9 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. There is established in each of the several counties of the state, a retirement system for its employees, as defined in section three; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall become effective in any particular county only upon condition that the provisions of this act are accepted by ordinance passed by a four-fifths vote of its board of supervisors, in which event the provisions of this act shall become operative in such county on the first day of January, or on the first day of July next following the expiration of three months after the passage of said ordinance. Within thirty days after the passage of such ordinance, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall mail a certified copy of such ordinance to the insurance commissioner of this state, who shall forthwith issue a certificate that the retirement system, provided for in this act, is declared established in such county to become operative therein, as above set forth.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 39, strike out the parentheses before and after the figure "2".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 609 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 360?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 4, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, strike out the following "preference in purchasing of supplies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, in line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly, March 31, 1919, after the word "shall", insert the words "decide to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 23, 24, 25 and 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "mail", insert the words "at least once a year".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 360 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also. Assembly Bill No 838—An act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid;

Also: Assembly Bill No 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment therein, and constituting an Emergency Public Works Commission and defining the powers and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of six hundred twenty-one dollars and ten cents ($621 10) in favor of B O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

American Cash Store—	
One case domino matches	$6 15
Howard & Smith, Los Angeles—	
Wreath on easel for funeral	35 00
Western Union Telegraph Company—	
Telegrams, April 20, 1919	3 31
Alexander Crossan—	
Hand color work on memorials	76 92
Cascade Towel Supply Company—	
Towel service, February 24 to May 1, 1919	85 00

Wholesale Typewriter Company, San Francisco—	
Rent of 25 typewriters, one and two-thirds months, at $4.75 per month	$197 92
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly, April 1 to 18, inclusive	209 10
Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company—	
Exchange service, one phone, March 1 to 31	1 00
Exchange service, eight phones, April 1 to 24	6 40
Total	$621 10

Resolution referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Lewis, Mr. L P. Farris, Principal, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Teacher of Civics, and the Misses Gladys Frye, Clara King, Ruth Farington, Florence Knight, Julia Balcom, Sadie Simpson, Nettie Carter, Shyrlie Winship, Margaret Harris; Messrs Calvert Cecil, Billie McPherrin, and Martin Reines; Desmond Winship, Verne Summy, Major Thomson, Luther Young, Donald Davis, Virgil Frye and Wesley Blackmer, students of Sutter Union High School, Sutter, California, and Mrs. L. B Farris of Sutter, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal

RECESS.

At six o'clock and forty-five minutes p m , on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock p m. of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Kavanaugh reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 230—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of the offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the second class and in counties of the third class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in certain counties and cities and counties.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 407—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law;

Also Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission, specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the power, duties and authority of said commission and its members, providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the co-operation of courts with said commission, providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission, specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act, providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated, providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require, declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such streams shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation, declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water, declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated, providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water, providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act, repealing all acts or parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913,

Also, Senate Bill No 24—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No 863—An act to amend section 1772 of the Political Code, relating to county boards of education

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No 735—An act appropriating money for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific Colony,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 529?

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 529 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes,

Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 735?

Strike out of line 8, page 1, of the amended printed bill, the words "the permanency of".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 735 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Badaracco, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 355?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "annum", add the following words: "and one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum", and a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "Whenever, and provided there", and also strike out all of lines 17 to 29, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "nine hundred and fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "annum", insert a semicolon and the following words: "*and provided, further*, that in counties of this class the superintendent of schools shall be allowed not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum for necessary work of a stenographer", and a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Said deputy and stenographer shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "one hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 355 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relative to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected, repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 378?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 31, 1919, in line 13, strike out the words "one deputy" after the comma following the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "per annum", and insert the following: "each per annum, three deputies at a salary of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars each per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, before the word "year", insert the word "fiscal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 21, after the figure "1919", insert the following: "–1920".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 11, after the comma following the word "annum", insert the words "one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "one", insert the words "deputy who shall be a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 25, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended March 31, 1919, after line 26, add the following paragraph:

15. The county librarian shall receive two thousand dollars per year.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 27, strike out the period after the word "office", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words, *provided*, that in counties of this class the board of supervisors shall have power to provide for the maintenance and support of minor children under eighteen years of age who are orphans or half orphans, or abandoned or destitute minors, to lease, construct, maintain, appropriate buildings therefor, to provide suitable salaries for the necessary teachers and superintendents thereof. In the event that any regularly organized corporation whose sole purpose is the care, welfare and support of orphans, half orphans, abandoned or destitute minors under eighteen years of age, has already a building, structure, grounds and officers and have been in the business of caring for such destitute minors for eight years prior to the passage of this act, then the board of supervisors of the county are authorized to pay to the directors of the said corporation so caring for said destitute minors a sum not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars per month for each minor so cared for.

Every institution receiving aid as above provided for must keep the following records which at all times must be open for inspection to the board of supervisors of such county, or to any person appointed by them to examine the same.

1. A record on which must be entered the date of admission, name, age, sex, and place of birth of each and every orphan, half orphan, destitute or abandoned child, who is or may hereafter be received or admitted into such institution, and the date of discharge of any such child, when such discharge is made, the parentage, if known; the estate, if any, to which the child is heir, and the insurance, if any, on the father's or mother's life; so far as can be ascertained, the place where either parent or both died, the nativity of the parents, where married, the marriage certificate, where recorded, when they came to California, place of residence in California, and habits of sobriety.

2. A book entitled "monthly accounts." In it must be entered, on the debtor side, all the moneys received from any and all sources segregated under the proper heads; on the credit side must be entered all disbursements made, specifying for what purposes made, and the amount entered in detail so disbursed, segregated under their proper heads.

3. A pay roll of the employees, and the amounts disbursed to each.

4. A book in which must be entered in detail the amounts paid for the specific support of every orphan, half orphan, destitute or abandoned child and the date of such payments.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 378 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cartei, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 187?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "forty-eight", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of line 7, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "unless such employee shall have given seventy-two hours previous notice of his intention to quit, in which latter case such employee shall be entitled to his wages or compensation at the time of quitting."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 22, strike out the words "in the employ-" and also the following at the beginning of line 23 "ments herein defined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 39, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 40, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 51, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the figure "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the figure "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 26, strike out the figure "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 187 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1045?

After the word "state", in line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the word "hospital", and insert in lieu thereof the word "farm".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1045 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais Forest Fire District;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the agricultural building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento; And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1113?

On page 1, line 1 of the title, insert after the word "provision", the following: "for registration of and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1113 was concurred in by the following vote?

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 384?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, strike out all of lines 1 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following. "An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais forest fire district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended April 11, 1919, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive; also, on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, in line 4, strike out the words "Sec. 12.", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 11, 1919, strike out lines 25 to 36, inclusive

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 384 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 449?

On page 1, line 6, after the period following the word "Sacramento", add the following "Of the amount herein appropriated the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars shall be available to reimburse the contingent fund of the state agricultural society for bills heretofore incurred and paid."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 449 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prenderast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Brown, J. S., and Carter—2.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 16;

Also Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3½ and 11*b*, relating to the powers and duties of the commission;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 852?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "nuisance", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to games played with six-face dice for merchandise only."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the period and add the following: "or any mechanical device operated or played for merchandise only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 19, 1919, strike out the comma following the word "exists", and the words "from directly or", and all of line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, that such owner, lessee or agent shall have had actual notice of the existence of such nuisance or that a written statement of the facts relating to, concerning and constituting such nuisance shall have been served upon such owner, lessee or agent by the police department or other constituted authority; *and provided, further*, that an affidavit of a citizen or taxpayer of the county in which said nuisance is charged to exist, based upon actual knowledge on the part of the affiant, of the facts constituting such nuisance and filed with the district attorney and a copy thereof served upon such owner, lessee or agent shall constitute actual notice within the meaning of this act; *and provided, further*, that any person who shall knowingly make a false statement in such affidavit shall be guilty of perjury.

No abatement shall be had hereunder because of such nuisance until such owner, lessee or agent shall have had five days' notice of the fact of the existence of such nuisance.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Manning moved a call of the House

Motion lost, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 852 by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Easton, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, Parker, Ream, Rose, Stevens, Warren, White, and Wickham—25.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—37

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 84?

On page 1 of the printed bill, on line 22, after the word "dollars", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following "*provided, however*, that any veteran of the Civil War by applying to the state board of fish and game commissioners may obtain a license without the payment of any fee."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 84 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 356?

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly, March 29, 1919, after the word "or", in line 19, strike out the remainder of line 19, and all of line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at a distance greater than fifty miles from his place of residence".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 356 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 730—An act appropriating the sum of $350,000 for the purpose of constructing a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 730 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—Browne, M. B., and Carter—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 742—An act appropriating the sum of $300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 742 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—Browne, M B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 252 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—57.

NOES—Mather, Merriam, Roberts, and Mr. Speaker—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079 and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 386 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 344—An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon public work, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 344 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.
NOES—Baker, and Graves—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 1299 of the Civil Code and to repeal section relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 477 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50.
NOES—Badaracco, Kenney, and Ream—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the foreclosure of improvement bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 167 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 308*a*, prohibiting the use of the German language in any public or private school in this State and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 16, in line 2 of the title, strike out all after the comma; and strike out all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "making it unlawful to conduct any public or private school in this state in foreign languages, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and all of line 9 up to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

308*a* It is unlawful to conduct any public or private school in the State of California in the German or any other foreign language to the exclusion of the English language; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the teaching of any foreign language as a part of the curriculum of any such school.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 22, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 674 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 245 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis,

Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Petrit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Eden, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Evans, King, and Otis, and it reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

KASCH,
ROBERTS,
LINDLEY,
Assembly Committee on Conference

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Eden, Pettit and Lewis as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 305, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 544 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Carter, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Saylor, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOES—Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—32.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 231 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 285—An act to amend sections 653*b*, 653*c*, 653*d*, and 653*j* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 285 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 2, 17 and 46 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 353 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act defining industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision," approved May 18, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 262 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Browne, M. B., Goetting, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Miller, D. W., Prendergast, and Warren—8.

NOES—Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Locke, Lynch, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Odale, Polsley, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—47

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H A, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Bill No 34—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 34 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 21—An act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that

behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of the bill.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause to Senate Bill No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 21 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend sections 3, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers, and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved May 15, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Ambrose:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 627 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section

requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Ambrose moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vieini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to second reading

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved May 15, 1915, by amending section 3 thereof, relating to the storage of goods and merchandise owned by the State, by providing for the insurance thereof, and by amending section 6 thereof, relating to the appointees of the State Purchasing Agent by providing that certain of such appointees shall give bonds to the State, and prescribing the manner in which the premiums upon such policies of insurance and upon such bonds shall be paid.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved May 15, 1915, by amending section 3 thereof, relating to the storage of goods and merchandise owned by the State, by providng for the insurance thereof; and by amending section 6 thereof, relating to the appointees of the State Purchasing Agent by providing that certain of such appointees shall give bonds to the State, and prescribing the manner in which the premiums upon such policies of insurance and upon such bonds shall be paid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 627 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen,

Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 320 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At seven o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Fleming.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 553 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Eden, Fleming, Gray, Hilton, Kasch, Locke, Martin, Mather, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—26.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Eksward moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, seven o'clock and forty minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No 144—An act prescribing the conditions under which poor persons may commence, maintain or defend actions and providing for the payment of court costs and fees and fixing attorney's fees in actions commenced, maintained or defended by poor persons.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Crowley, Scott and Lyon, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference recommends that the Assembly recede from its position, and that Senate amendments be concurred in and report be adopted.

MADISON,
PRENDERGAST,
GRAVES,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference

Mr. Collins moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Kehoe, Purkitt and Burnett, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following

That Senate Bill No. 441, as amended in Assembly April 18, 1919, be further amended as follows

On page 2, line 7, of the bill, after the word "said", at the end of the line, add the following "policy an amount not in excess of the amount of said".

HAWES,
PRENDERGAST,
LYNCH,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

Mr. Prendergast moved the adoption of the report

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—49

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property;

Also Assembly Bill No 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 199?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the words "three hundred eighty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 43, strike out the word "and", after the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and beginning with the word "who", after the word "deputy", strike out all the rest of the line and all of line 44.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 48, after the word 'annum", insert the following. "who shall be a draftsman whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 199 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lewis, Locke, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 528?

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "annually".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 528 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis, Manning, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 701?

On page 1, line 8, after the word "thousand", strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four"; also in line 9, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 701 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46
NOES—Hurley—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 698?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "property", strike out the word "and", and all of lines 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the figure "1", strike out all of line 1 and all of the printed bill thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

164. All other property acquired after marriage by either husband or wife, or both, including real property situated in this state, and personal property wherever situated, acquired while domiciled elsewhere, which would not have been the separate property of either if acquired while domiciled in this state, is community property, and husband and wife have, each, the same and equal ownership, title and interest in and to such community property; but wherever any property is conveyed to a married woman by an instrument in writing, the presumption is that the title is thereby vested in her as her separate property And in case the conveyance is to such married woman and to her husband, or to her and any other person, the presumption is that the married woman takes the part conveyed to her, as tenant in common, unless a different intention is expressed in the instrument, and the presumption in this section mentioned is conclusive in favor of a purchaser or encumbrancer in good faith and for a valuable consideration. And in cases where married women have conveyed, or shall hereafter convey, real property which they acquired prior to May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, the husband, or their heirs or assigns, of such married women, shall be barred from commencing or maintaining any action to show that said real property was community property, or to recover said real property, as follows As to conveyances heretofore made, from and after one year from the date of the taking effect of this act; and as to conveyances hereafter made, from and after one year from the filing for record in the recorder's office of such conveyances, respectively.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 698 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Bennett, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 258?

On page 1, line 3, after the word "case", and before the comma, insert the words "and a new trial is ordered".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 258 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 475—An act to provide how fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure its insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 475 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lewis,

Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend sections 2207*c* and 2207*f* of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 456 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

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

Motion lost.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At seven o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Eksward.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 554 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Bennett, Brown, J. S., Carter, Cleary, Eden, Gray, Hilton, Kasch, Locke, Mather, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Stevens, Strother, and Wright, T. M.—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

Understanding that the proponents of Assembly Bill No 554 will, by waiting a short time, be able to get enough votes to carry the bill without my vote, I agree, in order to save the time of the Assembly, to change my vote to "aye."

HARRY POLSLEY.

RECESS.

At seven o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Assistant Clerk Sevier reading

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 14, 17, 24, 26, 29, 33, 37, 53 and 54 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 46½, relating to the issuance of injunctions by the superior court to enforce safety measures in places of employment,

Also Senate Bill No. 742—An act appropriating the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes,

Also: Senate Bill No. 386—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 30—An act to amend sections S. 19c, 19d, 19e, 19g, 19h, 19j, 19k, 19l, 19m, 19mm, 19n, 19o, and 19q, of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto four new sections to be numbered 19*ee*, 19*ii*, 19*kk*, and 19*oo*.

Also: Senate Bill No. 167—An act to amend sections 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for

the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the foreclosure of improvement bonds.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents.

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*a*, relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 730—An act appropriating the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the construction, erection, equipment and furnishing of a State building or buildings at San Francisco.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 660—An act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, proscribing certain acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof and providing penalties and punishments therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 280—An act to provide for the organization and government of conservancy districts for certain specified purposes; to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1897, as subsequently amended, to provide for the funding or refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, evidenced by bonds or warrants thereof, or by judgment or judgments, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act making an appropriation for survey and the preparation of maps and plans with a view to the control of floods and the prevention of erosion by the Salinas River in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, the Santa Ynez River in Santa Barbara County and the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 70—An act to maintain the standards of purity and viability of agricultural seeds sold for sowing or seeding in the State of California, to provide for uniform labels, to create the Division of Seed Inspection within the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture, appointing a botanist in charge, prescribing his duties; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 541—An act relating to the protection of fish and game and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to hold hearings as to the necessity of suspending or modifying the open season for the taking, catching, killing or possessing of any wild mammal, wild bird or fish, or as to the necessity of suspending, removing, or modifying the restrictions on the taking, catching, killing or

possessing of such mammal, bird or fish, in any designated fish and game district, or part thereof; to provide for the taking of evidence at such hearings; to make findings and recommendations thereon; to authorize the Governor to make and promulgate orders in conformity with such findings and recommendations; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of such order.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 344—An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates;

Also. Senate Bill No. 353—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 2, 17 and 46 thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 553—An act to authorize and control the deposit of State moneys in banks and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to authorize and control the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 475—An act to provide how fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this State may consolidate, merge or reinsure to their insurance risks, with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 21—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1035, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 28, 29, 30, and 31;

Also: Senate Bill No 34—An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654c, relating to false representations and statements made with intent to sell or dispose of personal property:

Also Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 594¼, relating to the receiving of grants of property by charitable, religious, benevolent and educational societies, corporations, institutions or associations, the object and purpose of which is not pecuniary profit, conditioned upon an agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or some other person or persons designated by the grantor; providing for the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of permits to receive such grants and for the establishment and maintenance by such societies, corporations, institutions or associations of reserve funds sufficient to safeguard such annuities,

Also Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599a of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 671?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 19, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 26, strike out the words "by actual interrogation and observation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the words "and physical condition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9, insert after the word "occupation", the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 10, beginning with the word "and", strike out all matter down to and including the word "require", in line 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 22 to 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 30, strike out the figure "5", following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 1, strike out the figure "6", following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, strike out the figure "7", following the word "Sec.", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, after the period in line 15, insert the following "In districts employing an attendance officer, such attendance officer shall serve as registrar of minors without additional compensation".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 671 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 204?

On page 1, line 7, after the word "shall", insert the word "orally".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 204 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 807?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 8, 1919, in lines 12 and 13 of the title, strike out the comma after the word "annuities", and the words "according to insurance standards", and in lieu thereof insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 8, 1919, in line 6, after the bracket following the word "purpose", insert the following: "which shall have been in active operation for at least ten years and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 8, 1919, in line 10, strike out the words "or person", and in lieu thereof insert the words "or persons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 8, 1919, in line 15, after the word "fund", insert the words "in such amount as he may deem".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 8, 1919, in line 16, strike out the words "according to insurance standards", and in lieu thereof insert the following "and for any failure so to do he shall revoke such permit or certificate of authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 8, 1919, in line 15, strike out the comma after the word "annuities".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 807 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 350?

On page 2, line 24, strike out the word "destroyed", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be disposed of in such manner as the court may direct".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 350 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code, relating to printing and binding for school officers and institutions by the Department of State Printing;

Also Assembly Bill No 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions; transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 342?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 3 and 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "ing for school officers and institutions by the department of state printing"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "education", insert the following: "or by any educational institution except the University of California supported entirely out of state funds, and all school registers and blank forms prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction for the use of officers charged with the administration of the laws relating to the public schools, including blank teachers' certificates, and diplomas of graduation from elementary schools in districts not governed by city boards of education", and a comma.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 342 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 603?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, beginning with the word "one", strike out all the remainder of said line, and all of lines 18 and 19, down to and including the word "jail", in line 19.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, after the period after the word "installments", insert the following: "The sheriff may also, with the consent of the superior judge, when necessary for the care of the jury, appoint a woman as deputy sheriff who shall be paid a per diem of five dollars when actually engaged in the performance of her duties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 35, after the comma after the word "annum", insert the following "and such copyists, not exceeding three in number, as are necessary to perform the duties of the office, at a compensation of five cents per folio", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 46, after the period after the word "annum", insert the following: "The auditor may also be allowed, by the board of supervisors, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum for additional clerical help when, in the opinion of the board of supervisors, such assistance is necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 38, after the word "thousand", insert the words "three hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 39, after the comma after the word "annum", insert the following "and one deputy district attorney at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum", and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 40, strike out the remainder of the line beginning with the second word "The", and all of lines 41 and 42, down to and including the word "annum", in line 43

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 44, strike out the words "one thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 603 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 125?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "in writing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "trial", and before the comma, add the following: "that said action be tried in the judicial township in which the offense was committed".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 125 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1112?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, strike out the comma, and the words "and one as the state board of agriculture".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, lines 51 and 52, strike out the words "of the state board of agriculture, of the state agricultural society", and the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, strike out all of lines 39 to 52, inclusive, and all of page 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 12, add a new sentence to be a part of said section one, said new sentence to read as follows: "He shall act as chief of one of the divisions herein created."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1112 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to provide for the promotion and supervision of prevocational education in agricultural and other home occupation in the elementary schools of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Committee on Free Conference report on Senate Bill No. 441—An act relating to actions against an insurance carrier when the insured person is insolvent or bankrupt, or without property sufficient to satisfy execution on account of loss or damage insured against, and requiring policy to be exhibited in certain cases

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 852

—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—and has appointed Senators Benson, Rigdon and Hart as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Strother, Lindley and Parker as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 852, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 234—An act leasing the interest of the State of California in Government Island to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of enabling the United States to construct and maintain a merchant marine and for the purposes of commerce and navigation and for any other public purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 234 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Argabrite, and Kasch—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 484 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M B., Calahan, Cleary, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference, and has this day appointed Senators Nealon, Lyon and Sample, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Eden, Pettit and Lewis as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 305, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J W KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to restrict the running of dogs at large, to protect live stock from depredations of dogs, to provide for the issuance of dog license tags by counties, and the disposition of funds received as fees therefor, making the violations of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor, and providing for the collection of damages by owners of live stock injured by dogs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 641 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Dorris, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hilton, Hurley, Kenney, Lewis, Miller, D W, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Rose, Strother, and Windrem—22.

NOES—Allen, Algabrite, Badaracco, Baker Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Goetting, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, H. A, Oakley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—29.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 754—An act to amend sections 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as

amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to assessments and contracts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 754 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 308*a*, prohibiting the use of the German language in any public or private school in this State and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 22 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Morris, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Vicini, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Cleary, Odale, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Miller, D. W.:

I inadvertently voted "No" on Senate Bill No. 22 and asked to have my vote changed to "Aye," but the Speaker failed to hear my voice. I intended to vote "Aye."

D. W. MILLER

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1299 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 1298 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of the marriage of a man on his will.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 8 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Calahan—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1298, relative to the deposit of bonds of the United States and of the State of California as bail in lieu of cash.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 78 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, or apartment houses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 104 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Strother, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 724—An act authorizing cities of the third class whose corporate limits include or front upon any harbor, channel, estuary or other navigable body of water, to do certain acts necessary or convenient to the establishment, improvement, conduct and maintenance of a harbor; to do certain acts, either within or without the corporate limits of such cities, in furtherance of commerce and navigation; to incur indebtedness to carry out the purposes defined herein and to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the payment thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 724 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Petit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 247 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act to prevent the sale and use of sulphur containing material quantities of arsenic for the purpose of sulphuring fruits or other foods; to provide a standard for sulphur for sulphuring fruits or other foods, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 701 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 244—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales by executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 244 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 739—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private lands in certain counties in the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 739 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to bonds of irrigation district, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation district as security for the performance of any act may be authorized,' approved June 13, 1913, as amended by an act approved May 17, 1917, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 3c

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 592 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 276—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, within municipalities and upon property and rights of way, owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 276 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Benson, Rigdon, and Hart, and it reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed

STROTHER,
LINDLEY,
Assembly Committee on Conference

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Kasch, Merriam and Lewis as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 852, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 9*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbings and cross walks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 278 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Stevens, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to provide that the Santa Barbara Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics shall hereafter be known as the Santa Barbara State Normal School, and to provide that it shall hereafter fulfill the functions of and be governed by the laws relating to the normal schools of this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 654 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 88—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Hurley moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 13—Relative to the recognition of Ella Sterling Mighels as First Historian of Literary California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution read, and on motion of Mrs. Hughes adopted.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13

Relative to the recognition of Ella Sterling Mighels as first historian of literary California.

WHEREAS, In the sixties of the last century, when California was still young and unsettled and every energy seemed devoted to wresting the precious gold from its earthen receptacle, there came an outburst of literary glory whose flowering astonished the world and added new lustre to the fame of California; and

WHEREAS, The miners' tales of Bret Harte, the scintillating humor of Mark Twain, the sweet music of Ina Coolbrith, the pen paintings of Charles Warren Stoddard, the Sierran songs of Joaquin Miller, the scorching satire of Ambrose Bierce, have added lasting riches to the treasure-house of English literature; and

WHEREAS, The stirring epics of Frank Norris, the historic romances of Gertrude Atherton, the rugged stories of Jack London and the work of the fine array of present-day poets and prose writers have continued to uphold these first traditions of the golden age of California literature; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the need for a worthy and undying record of this fertile output of literary wealth, Ella Sterling Mighels, by a labor of years and of love, has preserved in "The Story of the Files" the story of these great California writers and has supplemented this work in "Literary California" by giving choice extracts from their works; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate of the State of California, the assembly thereof concurring, That Ella Sterling Mighels, in recognition of her unselfish service in thus preserving for posterity the historical record of these literary achievements, be and is hereby named and honored as first historian of literary California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to special legislative committee for investigation of the finances of the State

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Browne, M. B., Graves, Gray, Greene, Johnston, Martin, Mather, Odale, Stevens, Wickham, and Windrem—11.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 17.

Relative to special legislative committee for investigation of the finances of the state.

WHEREAS, The forty-third session of the California legislature finds the state facing a critical financial situation, due to the fact that revenues are insufficient to meet the legitimate demands arising especially from the educational and humanitarian departments of the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations absolutely essential to the support of state institutions as shown by the report of the budget board, together with the increases vital to the life of the elementary schools and the proper sustenance of the orphans thrown upon the charity of the state government, are of such proportions as to impair the surplus account of the state treasury to the extent that the amount carried in such fund as an insurance against catastrophes or other emergencies will be so small as to be dangerous; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a legislative committee consisting of two members of the senate to be named by the president of the senate, and two members of the assembly to be named by the speaker of the assembly, be appointed to investigate during the coming two years, and to report to the legislature in the month of January, 1921, with recommendations as to action, on matters governing the subject of revenue and taxation in the State of California broadly outlined as follows, and on such additional lines as it may deem wise, as a result of its investigations.

1 As to increasing revenue as derived from present sources of taxation, having in mind the urgent need of equitable methods so that the burden of taxation will fall according to the benefits received, and particularly as to the burden between general property and corporation property

2. The uncovering of sources of revenue now taxable but escaping taxation, if any there be.

3. As to the taxation of general property (*a*) as needed to provide further and necessary revenue for the support of the state government, and (*b*) the wisdom of such taxation aside from a strictly revenue point of view, in order that the people may feel the burden of the cost of state government directly.

4. As to the burden of taxation under our present state system as between small corporations and large corporations, also the double taxation of corporations under the existing system.

5. Recommendations as to new sources of revenue.

This legislative committee shall be empowered to call upon all departments of the state government for co-operation and assistance, particularly the state board of equalization, the state board of control and the state controller.

The board of equalization is charged particularly with the duty of collecting data as to the ratio of assessed to true value under the ad valorem system in vogue in the counties, and such other data and information as the legislative committee may direct it to secure for the use of said committee in determining the burden of taxation as between general property and corporation property, and such other purposes as it may have in mind.

Members of the legislative committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall receive actual and necessary traveling expenses.

The committee shall hold hearings in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and such other places as it may deem necessary in order to fully carry out its investigations.

For the purposes of enabling the legislative committee to perform the task assigned to it by this resolution there is set aside from the contingent fund of the senate one thousand five hundred dollars, and from the contingent fund of the assembly one thousand five hundred dollars *provided*, that only so much of said funds shall be expended, as is necessary, in equal amounts from said funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Rigdon, Sharkey and Chamberlin, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the adoption of the following amendments and the report.

VICINI,
BRUCK,
GRAY.

Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "wilfully"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "wil-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "fully"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "wil-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "fully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "wil-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the syllable "fully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and after the comma insert the following: "and every person, firm, association or corporation, who wilfully places or causes to be placed or who wilfully discharges or deposits or who wilfully causes to be discharged or deposited, or who wilfully suffers or permits to be discharged or deposited or to pass or who wilfully places where it can pass in or into any of the waters of the state any petroleum or any residuary product of petroleum or any acid, coal or oil tar, lamp black, aniline, asphalt, bitumen, lime, slag, carbonaceous material or substance, or any refuse, liquid or solid, from any oil tank, ship, oil burning vessel or ship or vessel engaged in transporting petroleum or carbonaceous materials, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. Greene moved the adoption of the report.

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

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Godsil, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Free Conference Committee report on Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 6½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 279 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S, Browne, M B, Calahan, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D W, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and twenty minutes p m, further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hurley.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No 88 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Calahan, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, McColgan, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T M—43

NOES—Brown, J. S, Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Kline, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, and Mr Speaker—23

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 189—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331*a*, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 189 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No 676—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale

and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 676 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 6—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts, for the protection of which business may be transacted of the kind transacted before reorganization, and for the protection of which a fund is to be created under conditions set forth herein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 6 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B Calahan Carter, Collins, Doran, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Miller, H A, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARTER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and twenty-five minutes p m, Honorable Henry E. Carter, Assemblyman from the Seventy-first District, was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No 439—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 633c, relating to the power of life insurance companies to compensate their officers and other persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 439 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B., Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Polsley Prendergast, Price, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 596*b*, relating to the powers of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke and suspend certificates of authority of insurance companies in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 440 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering Wickham, and Wright, T. M—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 443 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M, and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—Browne, M. B., and Bruck—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 14 of the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, relating to the kinds of insurance such concerns may transact and to their fees and taxes and to the applicability of other insurance laws.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Collins moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names.

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act making farm loan bonds a lawful investment for insurance companies and a lawful deposit for foreign insurance companies and a lawful investment for all public and trust funds, and a lawful security for the performance of certain acts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 496 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Stevens, and Wickham—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference, and have this day appointed Senators Carr, W. J., Sharkey and King as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Merriam moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 604 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Carter, Cleary, Easton, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Johnston, Kline, Mathews, Merriam, Prendergast, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—18.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Godsil, Hawes, Kenney, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Stevens, Strother, Wendering, and Wright, T. M—24.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Godsil.

The question being on the passage of Senate Bill No. 447.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Eksward moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4273*a*, relating to the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-fourth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 149 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens,

Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Orange.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 172 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 455 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and fifty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Eksward

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No 447 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene,

Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kline, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Broughton, Bruck, Calahan, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Godsil, Goetting, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lindley, Madison, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Odale, Price, Wickham, and Windrem—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At eight o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Morris, the Assembly was declared at recess until nine o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At nine o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Wright in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Jerome B Kavanaugh reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Relative to leaves of absence of the governor, lieutenant governor and the members of the senate and assembly of the forty-third session of the legislature of the State of California.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than sixty days, during their term of office, is hereby granted to his excellency, William D. Stephens, governor of the State of California; to C. C. Young, lieutenant governor of the State of California, and to the following members of the senate and assembly of the forty-third session of the legislature of the State of California:

Senators A P. Anderson, Frank H. Benson, Frank S. Boggs, Arthur H. Breed, William E. Brown, Lester G. Burnett, Victor J. Canepa, Frank M. Carr, William J Carr, Harry A. Chamberlin, John J. Crowley, L. L. Dennett, W. E. Duncan, Jr., S. C. Evans, Lawrence J. Flaherty, Egbert J. Gates, M. B. Harris, Dwight H. Hart, Thomas Ingram, J. M. Inman, J. L. C Irwin, M. B. Johnson, Herbert C. Jones, William Kehoe, Lyman M. King, Charles W. Lyon, Walter A. McDonald, James C. Nealon, Edwin M. Otis, Claude F. Purkitt, E. S Rigdon, Joseph A. Rominger, Benjamin F. Rush, E. P. Sample, William S. Scott, Will R. Sharkey, W. B Shearer, Herbert W. Slater, J R. Thompson, H. H. Yonkin.

Assemblymen Crombie Allen, Thos. L. Ambrose, Frank W. Anderson, J. M Argabrite, John B. Badaracco, Edwin Baker, Grant R. Bennett, Elmer P. Bromley, Clifton E. Brooks, Esto B Broughton, J. Stanley Brown, Morris B. Browne, Bismarck Bruck, Wm E Calahan, Henry E. Carter, Charles W. Cleary, Wm. N. Collins, Frank J Cummings, W. A. Doran, Mrs. Grace S. Dorris, Geo M. Easton, Walter Eden, Frank L. Eksward, Alexander P. Fleming, Lee Gebhart, Chas. W Godsil, Chas. W. Goetting, Sidney T Graves, Leon E Gray, Carlton W. Greene, Fred C Hawes, Oscar W. Hilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Edgar S Hurley, J W. Johnston, Charles Kasch, W J. Kenney, Chester M. Kline, Samuel Knight, Charles Lamb, Ed. Lewis, Fred E. Lindley, William J. Locke, George A. Lynch, Charles J. McColgan, C. C. McCray, B W. McKeen, Robert Madison, J. E Manning, William J Martin, Franklin D. Mather, A. J. Mathews, Frank F. Merriam, David W. Miller, Henry A. Miller, Thomas A. Mitchell, Clarence W Morris, Harry F. Morrison, W C. Oakley, Oscar L. Odale, Ivan H. Parker, Melvin Pettit, Harry Polsley, Nicholas Prendergast, C. S. Price, H B Ream, Frederick M. Roberts, J. Leonard Rose, Albert A. Rosenshine, Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, A. S. Stevens, S. L. Strother, C. P. Vicini, Geo W Warren, Arthur A. Wendering, John Robert White, Jr., Geo. R Wickham, Guy Windrem, H W. Wright, T. M. Wright.

Senate Bill No 748—An act to authorize the justices of the District Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District to provide proper rooms for the accommodation of the court and its officers and library, and declaring the expenses thereof to be an annual charge against the general fund in the State treasury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 748 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran Dorris, Eden, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, and as amended by chapter 120 of the laws of 1917; approved April 24, 1917, by amending section 50 thereof, providing for the regulation of vessels operating on the inland waters of this State

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 432 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Manning,

Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Eden, Greene, Johnston, Lamb, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Price, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, and Windrem—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 431—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by amending section 32 thereof to authorize the Railroad Commission to determine facilities necessary to meet public requirements and fix the rates therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 431 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Fleming, Goetting, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Baker, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cummings, Eden, Greene, Johnston, Lamb, Mather, McCray, Miller, D. W., Odale, Price, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Windrem—20.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 680—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 172*b*, 172*c*, and 172*d*, relative to the management, control and disposition of community property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 680 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Calahan, Lamb, and Stevens—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 695—An act relating to the conduct of elections and to provide an additional and cumulative system in receiving and counting ballots and making returns thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 695 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Bennett, Brooks, Bruck, Collins, Dorris, Gray, Hawes, Hurley, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, and Warren—23.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Price, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 899 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 43 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and five minutes p.m., Honorable Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 173—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 173 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Doran, Eden, Hawes, Johnston, Kline, Locke, Lynch, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wickham, and Windrem—31.

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Browne, M. B., Calahan, Cleary, Easton, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Knight, Lamb, Manning, Mather, Miller, D. W., Parker, Stevens, Vicini, White, and Wright, T. M.—21.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 1810*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attorney's fees and payment of judgments in actions by or on behalf of minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 175 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight,

Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D W, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Price, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem and Wright, T. M.—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1810c, relating to the right to compromise claims of minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 176 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Gray, Hughes, Johnston, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 653—An act to improve the quality and regulate the use of bulls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 653 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bennett, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—Easton, and Graves—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 4022 of the Political Code, relating to official bonds of county and township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 733 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M —52.

NOES—Baker, Easton, and Graves—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 759—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 759 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—Easton, Graves, Lindley, and Lynch—4.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide for the furnishing recreation piers on the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 138 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Easton, and Graves—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MILTON WILLIAMS SEVIER READING.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to collecting money in banks

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 468 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Pettit, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 478—An act empowering the State Fish and Game Commission to collect statistical data of the commercial fisheries and to make investigations for the purpose of gaining knowledge for the conservation of the fisheries; providing a system for obtaining an accurate record of each variety of fish caught; providing for the registration of fishing boats and their fishing equipment, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 478 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Hawes, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Rosc, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Badaracco, Brown, J. S., and Easton—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 480—An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Kline moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—56.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 655—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 655 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, White, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 703—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of wharfingers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 703 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Brooks, Broughton, Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Eksward, Graves, Hawes, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Baker, Bennett, Browne, M B., Carter, and Johnston—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of State Market Director, to define the duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 410 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J S., Browne, M B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorau, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Madison, and Stevens—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and twelve minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bromley.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY—(RESUMED).

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 480 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, and Wickham—48

NOES—Badaracco, Bennett, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Easton, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Lamb, Manning, Miller, D. W., Odale, Vicini, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—17

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 668—An act to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 668 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brooks, Gray, Hurley, Kline, Knight, Lindley, Locke, and Prendergast—11.

NOES—Allen, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—49.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1195*b* of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and prop-

ositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 662 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Mitchell, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Allen, Graves, Greene, Morrison, and White—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act to prohibit certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; providing for the posting of notices containing the provisions of section 1 of this act by certain employers, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act; and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 109 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr Locke asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 454.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

Senate Bill No 731—An act to amend section 1133 of the Political Code, relating to elections and election precincts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 731 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Roberts, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 563—An act to amend sections 1196 and 1197 of the Political Code, relating to election ballots, the manner of voting and the conduct of elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 563 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Odale, Pettit, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 584—An act providing for the relief by counties or cities of indigent persons who have been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Army or Navy or the American Red Cross, and their families, to be administered through certain organizations organized for that purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 584 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Bromley, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Ekseward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 601—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience require the doing of certain work and surveying and examining of certain territory in the city and county of San Francisco, in the county of Alameda and points intervening for the purpose of determining the most suitable places in said county and city and county to construct and erect a bridge for pedestrians and vehicles to cross San Francisco bay from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Alameda; and to provide and create a board to be known as the "Transbay Survey Board", prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to the proposed work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 601 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray,

McKeen, Miller, D W., Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Brooks—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Carr, Sharkey and King, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a further Committee on Free Conference be appointed, to consist entirely of attorneys.

KASCH,
LEWIS,
MERRIAM,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Argabrite, Rosenshine and Ambrose as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No 852 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Lyon, Nealon and Sample, and it reports that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following:

That the bill, as amended in the Assembly March 31, 1919, be amended as follows: On page 1, line 4, after the word "bird", insert "or game mammal except whales".

PETTIT,
LEWIS,
EDEN,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

Mr Merriam moved the adoption of the report.
The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cummings, Doran, Eden, Ekswärd, Fleming, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vieini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER)

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to

amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the auditor, with respect to minor orphans or half orphans—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 821?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "payments", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and strike out all of the remainder of line 9, all of line 10 and line 11, down to and including the semicolon after the word "*provided*", also, strike out at the end of line 14 the word "and"; also all of lines 15, 16 and 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the semicolon after the word "payments", on page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an indigent registrar", and on line 13, strike out the words "with a salary", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a registrar of indigent persons".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 821 by the following vote:

AYES—Lynch, and Prendergast—2.

NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Odale, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Strother, White and Gebhart as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 821, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section thirteen, township one north, range seven east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from a point about one-half mile north of the Santa Ynez River bridge on the line of the said highway in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to a point adjacent to the eastern limits of the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, and from thence over the Harris grade, to the State highway near Harris station, in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738c, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial;

Also Assembly Bill No 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 12—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737i, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 24—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737k, relating to salaries of superior judges in Orange County.

Also: Assembly Bill No 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738a, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737d, relating to salaries of superior judges.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1111—An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the Regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act reappropriating money from the balance in the support appropriation of the State Water Commission for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau, and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Child Hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a Guardian for Sutter's Fort Property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State.

Also Assembly Bill No 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a State-wide agricultural and industrial fair, and making an appropriation to meet such deficit;

Also: Assembly Bill No 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor

Also Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lutrell Pace against the State of California.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments;

Also Assembly Bill No 38—An act to establish a university farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay, providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*f*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County;

Also Assembly Bill No 1102—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also · Assembly Bill No 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard · providing for a Boulevard Commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts:

Also Assembly Bill No 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class,

Also. Assembly Bill No 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Auditor and Treasurer;

Also Assembly Bill No 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*b*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Also: Assembly Bill No 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment

Also Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies.

Also Assembly Bill No 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the harbor at San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, regulating the management, use and control of the property so ceded, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Also Assembly Bill No 105—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the compensation and mileage of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to prevent misrepresentation of conditions of employment, to prevent defrauding of employers and employees in relation to money advanced for transportation, and providing penalties for violation of this act:

Also Assembly Bill No 967—An act prohibiting certain public utilities from charging a rental for any meter or other device used for measuring water, gas or electricity, supplied to consumers within this State, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, and conferring certain duties upon the Railroad Commission.

J A BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S STOERMER Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement,

Also Assembly Bill No 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 794?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "intent", insert the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, strike out the words "in preference to", down to and including the word "purpose", in line 17

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 794 by the following vote:

AYES—Bruck, and Lynch—2
NOES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Fleming, Gebhart, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 511?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 18, 1919, in line 47, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 38 and 39, strike out the words "one hundred", in line 38, and the words "and fifty", in line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, in line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "for", insert the following "the district attorney and for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", insert the words "and fifty"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 511 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—49
NOES—Bruck—1.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 942—An act appropriating the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred, during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law.

Also Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1100?

On page 1, in line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1100 by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. R., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Elsward, Fleming, Gebhart, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Martin, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 697?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1 of the printed bill, after the figure "1", strike out all of line 1 and all of the printed bill thereafter, and insert in lieu thereof the following

1723. If any person has died or shall hereafter die who at the time of his death was the owner of a life estate which terminates by reason of the death of such person; or if such person at the time of his death was one of two or more persons holding land in joint tenancy, which land by reason of his death vests absolutely in the surviving joint tenant or tenants; or if such person at the time of his death was the spouse of a person owning land upon which either spouse had declared a homestead, the homestead interest of which deceased person absolutely terminated by reason of his death, or if such person was a married person who at the time of his or her death was one of the owners of community property, which passed upon the death of such person to the surviving spouse, any person interested in the land, or in the title thereto, in which such estate or interest was held, may file in the superior court of the county in which the land or any part thereof is situated, his verified petition setting forth such facts, and any other facts material to the determination; and thereupon and after such notice by publication or otherwise as the court may order, *provided*, that notice shall be given in each county where any part of said land is situated in the same manner as in the county where said petition is filed, the court shall hear such petition and the evidence offered in support thereof, and if upon such hearing it shall appear that such estate or interest so terminated or vested, the court shall make a decree to that effect, and thereupon a certified copy of such decree shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any part of said land is situated, and thereafter shall have the same effect as a decree of final distribution so recorded, *provided*, that if such estate or interest was a joint tenancy, any inheritance tax which is due and payable by reason of the death of such deceased person, must be fully paid before such decree is made, and the amount of said inheritance tax shall be fixed, and said tax shall be paid, in the same manner as in the case of an administration upon the estate of a decedent.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed amended bill, after the figure "1", following the word "Section", insert the following "Section one thousand seven hundred twenty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 21, 1919, in line 16, after the first word, "person", in said line, insert the word "intestate"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 24, inclusive, also, on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and the word "recorded;" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following "his verified petition setting forth the facts necessary to establish such termination or investiture, together with the description of the property and the names of the persons, if any, claiming such property or any portion thereof as heirs or legal representatives of the decedent Upon the filing of such petition, the court must make an order requiring all persons interested in the property as heirs or legal representatives of the decedent (naming him) to appear and show cause, if any they have, within sixty days from the date of the order, why such termination or investiture does not exist. Such order must be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the proceeding is pending, and in a newspaper published in each of the other counties in which is situated any part of the land described in the petition, the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date set for the hearing. Such order shall also be served personally upon each person within the state, named in the petition as claiming an interest in the property All persons named in the petition may appear and answer, at any time before the hearing of such order to show cause, and any other person claiming an interest in the property as heir or legal representative to the decedent, may appear and be made a party, by motion for that purpose within the time allowed for appearance Upon the completion of the publication of such order and upon the personal service of the order upon the persons named in the petition, the court shall have full and complete jurisdiction over the petitioner, the property and all persons having or claiming any interest in the said property as heir or legal representative of the decedent, and to hear and determine the issues therein and render judgment thereon, establishing such termination or investiture and determining the person or persons to whom the property belongs by reason of such termination or investiture, and the decree of the court shall have the same force and effect as a decree of final distribution ,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 697 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M B, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Ludley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Pelsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Graves—1.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 942?

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "adjutant general", and insert in lieu thereof the words "state board of control".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 942 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M B, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Bruck—1

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 765?

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 27, 1919, after the figure "7", strike out the remainder of the line, and all of lines 7 to 11, inclusive,

and insert in lieu thereof the following "When requested by the auditor or treasurer so to do, defend or prosecute, except as hereinafter provided, any action brought by or against the auditor or treasurer for the purpose of testing the validity or constitutionality of any act of the legislature providing for the payment of county funds or funds held in trust by the county in those cases only where the interest of the county is not adverse, *provided*, that in counties having a freeholders charter creating the office of county counsel, it shall be the duty of the county counsel to defend or prosecute any such action and any and all other civil actions or proceedings in which the county or any other officer thereof is concerned or is a party."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 765 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. E., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the leasing of land to persons ineligible to citizenship.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relative to the leasing of land to persons ineligible to citizenship

WHEREAS, The number of leases being made to aliens who are ineligible to citizenship is growing, and numerous extensive farming districts and agricultural industries in this state are already under the control of such aliens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California hereby authorizes and directs the state board of control to investigate the matters mentioned in this resolution and in the recitals thereof, with particular reference to ascertaining the identity of the persons who lease lands to orientals and the terms of such leases, what crops are grown on such lands and whether or not these lands could or would be cultivated as profitably by native citizens and by persons eligible to become citizens of these United States, and be it further

Resolved, That the board of control is further instructed to communicate with the various county assessors and recorders in this state for the purpose of securing the information in regard to the matters under investigation by the board; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of control shall report their findings in full to the legislature at the beginning of the forty-fourth session.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Martin asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Joint resolution withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relating to the exclusion of enemy aliens from business enterprises.

Joint resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Browne, M. B., Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Lindley, Lynch, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Strother, Vicini, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 19

Relating to the exclusion of enemy aliens from business enterprises.

WHEREAS, Instances have occurred during the recent great world war where citizens of the United States of America, called to the colors, were thus compelled to discontinue the business in which they were theretofore engaged; while others, who were exempt from service to the country by reason of their being enemy aliens, were permitted to continue in business and enjoy the advantages thereof; and

WHEREAS, It is but fair that neither those of our citizens who went forth to render heroic service and sacrifice nor they who, if permitted to serve, would gladly have welcomed the country's call, should be at any disadvantage or suffer by reason of the existence in the field of business of competitors who were not obliged to yield equal service with our fellow countrymen when the ravages of war were upon us, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly of the State of California, jointly, That our representatives in congress be and are hereby memorialized to use their best efforts to the end that a federal statute be enacted prohibiting enemy aliens from engaging in or conducting business of any kind whatever.

Senate Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to the establishment of a universal military system.

Joint resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Eden, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Knight, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, Mathews, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Warren, White, Wickham, and Mr Speaker—23

NOES—Browne, M B Bruck, Carter, Cummings Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Graves Gray, Hurley, Kasch, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Pettit, Saylor, Strother, and Wright, T. M.—21.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to memorializing the Peace Congress to provide a covenant to control the subject of immigration.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 29 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B, Bruck, Eden, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Merriam, Miller, D W, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Vicini, Wickham, and Wright, T. M.—21.

NOES—Carter, Doran, Dorris Easton, Gray, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, McKeen, Pettit, Roberts, Saylor, White, and Mr. Speaker—15

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No 32—Relative to the assigning of the United States Ship Hartford, or some available vessel, to the Nautical Training School at the Port of San Francisco, California.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No 32 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 32.

Relative to the assigning of the United States ship Hartford, or some available vessel, to the nautical training school at the port of San Francisco, California.

WHEREAS, The legislature of the State of California at its session in 1917 enacted an act creating a nautical training school at the port of San Francisco, and appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of said nautical training school for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, The fund created by said act is available only upon receipt by the board created by said act to administer the affairs of said school of a vessel assigned by the navy department of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Efforts made by the governor during the years 1917 and 1918 to secure the assignment of a vessel for that purpose were unavailing, owing to the war demands; and

WHEREAS, Assurances have been given that the United States ship Hartford is now available for the purposes mentioned; and

WHEREAS, The appropriation made by the legislature in 1917 will lapse in the month of June of the present year unless the assignment of a vessel is made as above set forth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and the assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California does respectfully request the secretary of the navy and the United States shipping board to assign the United States ship Hartford, or some available vessel for the port mentioned, and in accordance with the request of the governor of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he hereby is directed to forward forthwith copies of these resolutions to the honorable Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, and to the United States shipping board

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34—Relative to a request to Congress to provide a mine rescue truck for use in the State of California.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Carter moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and twenty minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam,

Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35—Relative to securing the establishment in California of a proposed United States Air Service Academy.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kenney, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35.

Relative to securing the establishment in California of a proposed United States air service academy.

WHEREAS, A bill will be introduced at the next session of congress having the approval of the general staff, the director of air service and other officers prominent in air service matters, providing for the creation of an air service academy by the United States government; and

WHEREAS, Such an academy will rank in importance with relation to the air service with West Point and Annapolis to the military and naval services of the government respectively, and will provide technical and engineering training of the highest order for young men, so that the government will have a reserve of technically trained officers for this branch of the service, as well a center from which new ideas and developments can be expected for the military and for the commercial side of aircraft development; and

WHEREAS, The officers so trained, if not called for the service, will be well qualified for the mechanical engineering profession in civil life; and

WHEREAS, There will be needed for the purpose of such institution a considerable tract of land favorably situated both for practical and inspirational environment; and

WHEREAS, California offers exceptional advantages for a site for such institution which without doubt can be secured for the government free of cost; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly, jointly, That the legislature of the State of California declares itself to be cognizant of the proposed establishment by the government of an air service academy and that without doubt upon the selection of a suitable site in the State of California by the proper authority, the community most interested or the state itself will furnish such site to the government free of cost, and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby directed to forward requested to diligently use all honorable means to secure the passage of the proposed act hereinabove referred to and the location of such an academy within the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the president of the senate of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each senator and representative in congress from the State of California.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to the erection of coast defenses for the fortification of Drakes Bay.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hughes, Kenney, Kline, Locke, Manning, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Parker, Price, Ream, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—31.

NOES—Bruck, Eksward, Gebhart, Johnston, Knight, Mather, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Saylor, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—15.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be stricken from the file.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Senate Bill No. 317 be stricken from the file.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Kasch moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be stricken from the file.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools—and respectfully requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 252?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 252 by the following vote:

AYES—Broughton, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Lindley, Locke, Mather, Odale, Ream, Strother, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—14.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Madison, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, and Wickham—37.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Anderson, Wright, T. M., and Kline as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 252, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 752—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of serums or vaccines for the prevention of the disease known as cholera in hogs in the State of California, making an appropriation therefor and prescribing the duties of the Controller and Treasurer in relation thereto."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 752 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Parker, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—Browne, M. B., Odale, and Polsley—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's courts and justices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 54 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Senate Bill No. 755—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 329, limiting the time in which the heirs, successors in interest or personal representatives of a deceased person may bring an action to establish an interest in real property in respect to which judgment was obtained against him upon service of summons by publication.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 755 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Cummings, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to duty of the

auditor, with respect to minor orphans or half-orphans—and have appointed Senators Carr, F. M., Otis, and King as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 532*a* of the Penal Code, in relation to false financial statements

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 602 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Collins, Doris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Bruck, White, and Windrem—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemption from jury duty.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 729 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Windrem—44.

NOES—Baker, Doran, Eden, Gray, Kline, Lamb, Price, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

WHEREAS, After the final adjournment of the Legislature, it is necessary to complete and furnish to the members of the Assembly, the final histories, calendars, journals and other printed legislative material of this session, and to mark, label, arrange and deliver to the Secretary of State, all bills and papers belonging to the archives of the Assembly; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That John H. Martin be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to mark, label and arrange all bills and papers belonging to the archives of the Assembly at the close of the present session of the Legislature, and to deliver them, together with all the books of the Assembly, to the Secretary of State and to receive a receipt therefor from the Secretary of State; and be it further

Resolved, That he is hereby further empowered and directed to do and perform any and all acts now required or authorized by any rule of this Assembly to be performed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to sign receipts for all documents received, to receive all mail addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and to authenticate all records required to be certified and be it further

Resolved, That he is hereby authorized and directed to do the post session work of preparing the Final History and, in collaboration with the State Librarian, to perform the work of indexing the Assembly Journal and resolutions; and be it further

Resolved, That he is hereby authorized and directed to compile, compare and have printed, after final adjournment, 1,000 copies of the Final Calendar of the legislative business of the forty-third session (or such number as may be necessary to fill the demand), and any other information that will create a permanent and complete guide and history of the session's business

When the Governor shall have completed the consideration of all measures presented to him and the Final Calendar is prepared, the said John H. Martin is hereby directed to mail or express one copy of the Final Calendar to each member of the Assembly

The said John H Martin is further authorized and directed to mail or express to each member a copy of the completed Journal and have printed 1,000 copies of each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment which has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, and to mail or express one set of said chaptered laws to each member of the Assembly, and be it further

Resolved, That in performing the work directed by these resolutions, said John H. Martin shall receive a per diem of $10 00 and may employ, if he deems necessary, one clerk and one stenographer at a per diem of $5 00 each. Upon the presentation by John H Martin of proper vouchers therefor the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the unexpended balance of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of John H. Martin, in such an amount as may be necessary for the completion of the work and the payment of the expenses set forth in these resolutions, said amount not to exceed the total sum of $750.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

WHEREAS, There are certain expenses incident to the closing of the business of this Assembly after adjournment, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the necessary expenses for the disposition of the closing business of this Assembly after adjournment, and for the payment of all bills such as supplies from the Purchasing Department telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage, etc., and for any other bills that may be presented accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses, that the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John H Martin, upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of four hundred dollars, or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Knight, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

Resolved, That John H. Martin be and is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for any warrants that may be due members, officers, or other attaches of the Assembly after the close of the session, or that may be drawn upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the unexpended balance of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in the sum of $390.50 in favor of John H. Martin, Minute Clerk of the Assembly, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

B. O. Boothby, three days	$30 00
Milton Sevier, two days	14 00
Ellsworth Eustice, two days	14 00
Jerome B. Kavanaugh, two days	14 00
Arthur Samish, two days	14 00
Leonard Hall, one day	5 00
Arthur Ohnimus, two days	14 00
Dan Pyne, two days	14 00
Carrie Garrison, two days	10 00
Harold Wright, one day	5 00
Mrs. Florence Blood, two days	8 00
Vernon Lilley, one day	7 00
Wm. J. Leffar, two days	16 00
M. E. Day, two days	10 00
C. E. Whiteside, two days	10 00
G. C. Boswell, two days	10 00
J. Shaughnessy, two days	10 00
J. Powers, two days	10 00
E. F. Kelly, one day	5 00
H. W. Stilley, one day	5 00
G. S. Miller, one day	5 00
Katiebel Dalgarno, two days	12 00
Daisy Lacey, two days	10 00
Esther Whitney, two days	10 00
Jeanette Baldwin, one day	5 00
Elma Bressler, two days	10 00
Louis Erb, one day	7 00
Thomas Bolles, one day	2 50
Charles Fuller, one day	2 50
Frank Sullivan, one day	2 50
Lloyd Boothby, one day	2 50
Shepard Hughes, one day	2 50
Hattie Anderson, two days	10 00
Eva Mirgon, two days	10 00
Anna B. McAllister, two days	10 00
Marian Brown, two days	10 00
Theresa B. Knight, two days	10 00
Fannie De Ganna, two days	10 00
R. J. Jose, two days	10 00
J. O. Hestwood, two days	14 00
V. Corey, two days	10 00
Total	$390 50

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Hurley, Kasch, Lamb, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Mather, Mathews,

McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Mr. Mathews:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the unexpended balance of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly for the sum of $36 in favor of W. E. Monahan, First Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, to pay the amount as itemized below.

W. E. Monahan, four days..... $36 00

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hilton, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Lindley, Locke, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.
NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Mr. Mathews:

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, books of codes, stationery and other printed matter at the close of this session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, William J. Leflar, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said William J. Leflar, in a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, and it is further directed that said William J. Leflar furnish to the Controller, vouchers and receipts for all expenditures made by him.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Buck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Madison, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Mr. Argabrite:

WHEREAS, The career of Hon. T. M. Eby, late Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, and for twenty-eight years a public officer of the State, has come to a close, and

WHEREAS, It is but fitting that we should at this time give some expression to that sense of irretrievable loss which so heavily opresses us, and to the feeling of sincere veneration that so deeply moves our hearts, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Assembly of the State of California, that in the death of Hon. T. M. Eby, the State has lost a most honored, useful and patriotic citizen and an officer who was ever most conscientious, efficient and painstaking in the performance of duty; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to convey to the family this expression of tribute from the members of the Assembly of the State of California.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 188—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, and to amend sections 857 and 2220 of said code, all relating to trusts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 188 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Bromley, Brooks, Bruck, Carter, Eden, Graves, Kenney, Kline, and Wickham—10.

NOES—Argabrite, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Cleary, Dorris, Gray, Greene, Hurley, Johnston, Lamb, Locke, Manning, Martin, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Wendering, White, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—29

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m., Honorable Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the office of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 564 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Kenney, Kline, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing

probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 117 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eksward, Greene, Hawes, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lindley, Manning, Martin, Mather, McColgan, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 756—An act to amend sections 1763 and 1801 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardian of insane and incompetent persons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 756 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Johnston, Kenney, Lamb, Lewis, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Price, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that Senate Bill No 350 be stricken from the file.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Wright, T. M., Price, Oakley, Cummings and Cleary.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bruck, Carter Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, Morris, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, and White—36.

NOES—Ambrose, Argabrite, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Cleary, Cummings, Eden, Knight Lindley, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Saylor, Strother, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—23.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 318*a*, making prostitution, soliciting for prostitution, or the frequenting of public places for prostitution a misdemeanor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 350 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Cleary, Cummings, Graves, Lindley, Mather, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—14.

NOES—Ambrose, Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Easton, Ekswaid, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, Morris, Polsley, Ream, Rosenshine, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—39.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes p m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 949 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 597 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Broughton, Cleary, Dorris, Knight, Lindley, Mather, Oakley, Odale, Polsley, Saylor, Wendering, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—17.

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Browne, M B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Easton, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, Morris, Ream, Roberts, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, White, and Wickham—38.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1600'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1600, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1600," approved May 26, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 623 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Gebhart, Greene, Hawes, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis,

Lindley, Locke, Madison, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Wendering, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Locke moved that Senate Bill No. 151 be stricken from the file.

Motion carried.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constituion of the State, by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within this State, or any moneys in the custody of the treasurer of any county, or city and county, or municipality, in any bank or banks.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Doran, Dorris, Graves, Gray, Madison, Manning, Mather, Morris, and Wickham—12

NOES—Anderson, Badaracco, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Eksward, Gebhart, Greene, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Locke, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Ream, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—Proposed amendment to article XII of the constitution, relative to liability of stockholders.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Browne, M. B., Carter, Easton, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Price, Rosenshine, Strother, and Wickham—22.

NOES—Badaracco, Brown, J S., Bruck, Cleary, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Greene, Kasch, Kline, Lamb, Manning, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—23

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools—Senators Harris, Irwin and Inman to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Manning

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR—(RESUMED)

The question being on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 34.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 34 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

Relative to a request to congress to provide a mine rescue truck for use in California.

WHEREAS, Recent mine fires in this state have caused great loss of property and danger to the lives and safety of miners employed in this state, and

WHEREAS, It is advisable that every precaution be taken to insure the safe operation of mines; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and the assembly, jointly, That the congress of the United States be urgently requested to provide a mine rescue truck for use in the State of California, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the senators and representatives in congress from California.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 22 of article IV, relating to the expenditure of public money in State aid.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Manning moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and thirty-six minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

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

Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Madison, Manning, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens,

Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of six hundred twenty-one dollars and ten cents ($621.10) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

American Cash Store—	
One case Domino matches	$6 15
Howard & Smith, Los Angeles—	
Wreath on easel for funeral	35 00
Western Union Telegraph Company—	
Telegrams, April 20, 1919	3 31
Alexander Crossan—	
Hand color work on memorials	76 92
Cascade Towel Supply Company—	
Towel service, February 24 to May 1, 1919	85 00
Wholesale Typewriter Company, San Francisco—	
Rent of 25 typewriters, 1¾ months, at $4 75 per month	197 92
State Purchasing Department—	
Supplies for Assembly, April 1 to 18, inclusive	209 40
Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company—	
Exchange service, one phone, March 1 to 31, 1919	1 00
Exchange service, eight phones, April 1 to 24, 1919	6 40
Total	$621 10

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

McCOLGAN, Chairman.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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

AYES—Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Derris, Eden, Gebhart, Gray, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Mather, McColgan, McKeen, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Inman, Irwin and Harris, and reports that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

ANDERSON,
WRIGHT,
KLINE,
Assembly Committee on Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Eksward, Gray and Eden as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 252, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

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

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement—and has this day appointed as a Conference Committee Senators Shearer, Benson and Harris to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Relative to the powers of municipal corporations.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Broughton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Mather, McKeen, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Polsley, Prendergast, Roberts, Stevens, and Strother—30.

NOES—Baker, Carter, Easton, Graves, Greene, Kasch, Odale, Price, Wendering, White, Wickham, and Windrem—12.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and thirty-eight minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wendering.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN—(RESUMED).

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cleary, Collins, Cummings, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, and Wright, T. M.—57.

NOES—Anderson, Carter, Easton, Knight, Odale, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 19

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section twenty-two of article four, relating to the expenditure of public money in state aid.

The legislature of the State of California, at its forty-third regular session, commencing the sixth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section twenty-two of article four of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows

Sec. 22 No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law, and upon warrants duly drawn thereon by the controller; and no money shall ever be appropriated or drawn from the state treasury for the purpose or benefit of any corporation, association, asylum, hospital, or any other institution not under the exclusive management and control of the state as a state institution, nor shall any grant or donation of property ever be made thereto by the state, *provided*, that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other section of the constitution, the legislature shall have the power to grant aid to the institutions conducted for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or children of a father who is incapacitated for gainful work by permanent physical disability or is suffering from tuberculosis in such a stage that he can not pursue a gainful occupation, or aged persons in indigent circumstances—such aid to be granted by a uniform rule, and proportioned to the number of inmates of such respective institutions; *provided, further*, that the state shall have at any time the right to inquire into the management of such institutions; *provided, further*, that whenever any county, or city and county, or city, or town, shall provide for the support of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or children of a father who is incapacitated for gainful work by permanent physical disability or is suffering from tuberculosis in such a stage that he can not pursue a gainful occupation, or aged persons in indigent circumstances, such county, city and county, city, or town shall be entitled to receive the same pro rata appropriations as may be granted to such institutions under church, or other control. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the legislature, *provided, however*, that for the purpose of raising five million dollars, to be used in establishing, maintaining, and supporting in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, an exposition in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal, to be known as the Panama-Pacific international exposition, the state board of equalization shall, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, and for each fiscal year thereafter, to and including the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, fix, establish, and levy such an ad valorem rate of taxation, as when levied upon all the taxable property in the state, after making due allowance for delinquency, shall produce for each of such fiscal years a sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars The said taxes shall be levied, assessed, and collected upon every kind and character of property in the State of California not exempt from taxation under the law, and subject to taxation on the first day of July, 1910, and in the same manner, and by the same method, as other state taxes were levied, assessed, and collected under the law, as the same existed on the first day of July, 1910 The state board of equalization shall each year, at the time it determines the amount of revenue required for other state purposes, determine, fix, and include the rate of tax necessary to raise the revenue herein provided for.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the Panama-Pacific international exposition fund, and all moneys collected pursuant to this provision, after deducting the proportionate share of the expense for the collection of the same, shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to such fund All moneys so paid into such fund are hereby appropriated, without reference to fiscal years, for the use, establishment, maintenance and support of said Panama-Pacific international exposition No tax, license fee, or charge of any kind or character shall ever be levied or assessed or charged against any property of said Panama-Pacific international exposition, or against any property used as exhibit therein, while being used or exhibited in connection therewith

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Panama-Pacific international exposition commission of the State of California, which shall consist of the governor of said state and four other members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate of said state. The governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring at any time in said commission The members of said commission shall receive no compensation and shall hold office until such exposition shall have been closed and its affairs settled. Said four members of said commission shall be selected from different sections of the state, and the appointment thereof shall be made by the governor of the state during the month of February, 1911. The commission hereby created shall have the exclusive charge and control of all moneys paid into the Panama-Pacific international exposition fund; *and provided, further*, that the legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of

this act, including the times and the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which moneys shall be drawn from the state treasury by said commission; where contracts and vouchers shall be filed; to whom and how often reports shall be made; what disposition shall be made of any sum left unexpended or received from the sale of any property or buildings purchased or constructed by said commission for the use of said exposition, or of any disposition of any building or improvement constructed by said commission out of said fund, and to provide for the transfer to the general fund of the State of California, of any portion of said Panama-Pacific international exposition fund unused

The commission herein created is authorized and directed to make such proper contract with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California on the twenty-second day of March, 1910, as will entitle the State of California to share proportionately with the contributors to the said Panama-Pacific international exposition in the returns from the holding of said exposition at the city and county of San Francisco.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the ages of admission of pupils in the kindergarten schools—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference and have this day appointed Senators Sample, Ingram and Kehoe as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 626*o* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State aid to junior colleges—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 879?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following matter: "A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be numbered one thousand seven hundred sixty *a* and to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 21, after the word "colleges", strike out all the rest of the line and all of line 22, and in lieu thereof insert the following matter: "in the following manner: He shall apportion the money among such school districts pro rata upon the basis of average daily attendance as shown by the official report of the county, or city and county school superintendents for the last preceding school year, upon making such apportionments the superintendent of public instruction shall draw his order upon the state controller for the amount apportioned to each high school district or county high school, in favor of the treasurer of the county, or city and county in which such county high school is established, or of the county, or city and county, whose superintendent of schools has jurisdiction over such high school district."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 879 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Brown, J. S., Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Hawes, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lewis, Lindley, Locke, Madison, Manning, McKeen, Merriam, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Prendergast, Price, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—Browne, M. B., and Bruck—2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Benson, Harris and Shearer, and reports that the Committee on Conference has agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1, and that the Assembly concur in Amendment No. 2.

EDEN,
ROSENSHINE,
BROOKS,
Assembly Committee on Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendment.

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

AYES—Allen, Argabrite, Badaracco, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Dorris, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, McColgan, McKeen, Merriam, Oakley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wickham, and Mr. Speaker—41.
NOES—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 852—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which gambling is held or occurs or which are used for such purposes, and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction and otherwise—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Jones, Evans and Crowley, and reports that the Committee on Free Conference has failed to agree.

EVANS,
JONES,
CROWLEY,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

ROSENSHINE,
ARGABRITE,
AMBROSE,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways, providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 26?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the figure "7", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the figure "8", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 26 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Manning, Martin, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 484—An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 21, 1917;

Also, Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended and approved May 29, 1917;

Also, Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions;

Also, Senate Bill No. 680—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 172*b*, 172*c*, and 172*d*, relative to the management, control and disposition of community property.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 285—An act to amend sections 653*b*, 653*j*, 653*d*, and 653*e* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations;

Also, Senate Bill No. 638—An act empowering the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of re-establishing the said school elsewhere;

Also, Senate Bill No. 604—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and

providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add four new sections thereto to be numbered 8½, 8e, 8f and 8g;

Also Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend sections 2207e and 2207f of the Political Code, relating to the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind.

Also Senate Bill No. 234—An act leasing any interest which the State of California may have in what is known as Government Island to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for the term of twenty-five years for the purpose of enabling the United States to construct and maintain a merchant marine and for the purposes of commerce and navigation and for any other public purpose.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 1860 of the Civil Code, relating to exemption of innkeepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers and lodging house keepers from liability for losses of guests in certain cases.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires.

Also Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672a, relating to schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district;

Also Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also Assembly Bill No. 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or state highway commissioners, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the state or county highway system and the funds therefor have been raised by a bond issue or special tax;

Also Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices, providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of Board of Regents of the University of California in relation thereto, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy;

Also Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to repeal section 103b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination.

Also Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Also: Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*p*, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery to prevent the sale of goods wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act for the admission in evidence of copies of the state's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*.

Also: Assembly Bill No 200—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 172*b*, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a board of five commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," approved February 6, 1911, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be numbered 8½ and 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*o*, relating to salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1093—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada state line.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating one thousand five hundred dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of James W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to a poll tax

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered 14*a*, relative to revenue and taxation

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Relative to creating storage reservoirs and impounding water for the purposes of irrigation water supply, hydro-electric development and supplying municipalities with water.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By GRACE S. STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 11—An act to amend sections 855, 856, 861, 862, 868, 877, 878, 879, 880, 883 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 852*b*,

Also: Assembly Bill No 16—An act to amend section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of notice,

Also Assembly Bill No 20—An act to amend section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notice of motion;

Also Assembly Bill No 35—An act granting to the city of Hermosa Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also Assembly Bill No 69—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books;

Also: Assembly Bill No 71—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend sections 1132, and 1142*a* of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend sections 170 and 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the disqualification of judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to the tax rate for kindergarten schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 1*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to provide for the development of electrical power by irrigation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act defining public weighmaster describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 7*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1208*a*, relating to helpless voters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to authorize irrigation districts to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law, under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 21, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for inmates at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4225*a*, relating to the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of health officers of incorporated cities, towns and chartered cities, and the powers of municipalities and counties to contract in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California and junior college and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money to purchase books for the blind at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of John M. Eshleman, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 252—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Newport Beach, upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 73 of the Civil Code, relating to the authentication of marriages.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for farm buildings at the California School for Girls.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money for the completion of a cottage unit at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to purchase and install a steel water tower, tank and connections at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for improvements on the farm at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of two cottages for patients at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money to construct and equip a building for officers' quarters and dining room at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act appropriating money for the support of the department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act appropriating money for improvements to the heating plant at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of O. P. Dodds against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Frank J. Rumpf against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James P. Donahue against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 316—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the tubercular hospital building at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the San Francisco State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 320—An act appropriating money for electrical construction and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act appropriating money for improvement to the heating plant at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act appropriating money for repairs and alterations at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act appropriating money for the completion of electrical installation at San Quentin State Prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for improvement to heating plant at Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 1128 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money for sundry improvements on the State property at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 4071 of the Political Code, relating to county government;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 409—An act providing for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county praying for the establishment, in such county or city and county, of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of Squirrel

Commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants and prescribing his powers and duties making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, and for the dissolution of the district,

Also Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the counting of money in the county treasury;

Also Assembly Bill No 420—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repair of bridges to be let by contract;

Also Assembly Bill No 421—An act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers;

Also Assembly Bill No 423—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 428—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Naval Reserve Social Club;

Also Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes, the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891;

Also Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees;

Also Assembly Bill No 460—An act to amend the title and to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909,

Also Assembly Bill No. 476—An act appropriating money for the development of water and equipment at the Chico State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 477—An act appropriating money for repairs to buildings and equipment at the Chico State Normal School,

Also Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," approved March 4, 1897, as expressly continued in force by an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 481—An act appropriating money for painting the buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 496—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No 519—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain state lands," approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands;

Also Assembly Bill No 520—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain state lands suitable for cultivation," approved May 19, 1915,

Also Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 869a, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 530—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting

of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 3804c, relative to improper or mistaken collection of taxes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 567—An act appropriating money to build a trade school unit at the Chico State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610½, relating to the powers and duties of school trustees,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 900a, relating to correcting and setting aside judgments in justices courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles N. Felton, Jr., against the State of California,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2268 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the principal of the California School for the Deaf and Blind,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a public state highway.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Gallagher executor against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 678—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same, and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905," approved May 31, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend section 1373 of the Penal Code, relating to the expenses of insane persons,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to authorize any high school district to enter into an agreement and contract with the Board of Regents of the University of California to jointly provide for a state training high school, to prescribe the functions thereof, to provide for its organization and management, to authorize the high school district where the same is located to appropriate moneys for the partial payment of its expenses and to provide for its housing, and to provide for the professional supervision of the practice teaching;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 1742 of the Political Code, relating to high schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1597 of the Political Code, relating to the time of opening and closing polls,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Commission in Lunacy in meeting the expenses of deporting insane persons who belong in other states or countries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 618 of the Political Code, relating to the deposit of securities by companies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District drawn to reimburse the revolving fund of the Reclamation Board;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 888—An act to authorize the conveyance by the State to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or to the United States, upon repayment to the State of the cost thereof, of all or any part of any land, right of way, easement or weir site acquired by the State for any work of river channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control or for the construction of any weir, forming part of the plans approved by the State for flood control in the Sacramento or San Joaquin valleys, and reappropriating the amount so repaid to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid by the State;

Also Assembly Bill No 889—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any land acquired by the State for right of way for any river improvement work and determined by said board to be in excess of what is required for that purpose, and to reappropriate the proceeds of sale of such land to reimburse the appropriation out of which the same was paid for by the State,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to provide for a judicial determination of whether or not certain lands have been forfeited to the State under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917, and to provide for reinstatement of delinquent purchasers in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No 914—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended,

Also. Assembly Bill No 937—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1519*c*, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education

Also Assembly Bill No. 953—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities, providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3*a*;

Also Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest, and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 26, 1917, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the duties of the Surveyor General,

Also: Assembly Bill No 958—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code, relating to high school principals;

Also Assembly Bill No 1016—An act to amend sections 6 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and reclamation of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1011—An act to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the excess of school building funds in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Also Assembly Bill No 1020—An act to restrict fishing within 750 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in fish and game district No. 19 of the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children.

Also Assembly Bill No 1023—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bank of California, National Association, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1036—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 1082—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and the fees of grand and trial jurors in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 1101—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292*a*, providing for the deposit of trust moneys in the county treasury and prescribing the manner in which withdrawals thereof shall be made;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Orange in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-establish 'Court-house School District' in the county of Sonoma," approved March 30, 1878;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, 1919, at four o'clock p.m.

KNIGHT, Chairman.

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK MONAHAN READING.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Lindley:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the unexpended balance of the Officers and Employees' Salary Fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($114.50) in favor of A. J Mathews, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Anna B McAllister	$13 00
Ellsworth E. Eustice	18 00
Jerome B Kavanaugh	28 00
Elma A Bressler	13 00
C. E Whiteside	20 00
George Boswell	22 50

Mr Lindley moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

AYES—Allen Ambrose, Arganbrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S, Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Eksward, Gebhart, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Knight, Lamb, Lindley, Locke Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D W, Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine Saylor, Stevens, Vicini, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T M, and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—Browne, M. B —1.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Allen:

WHEREAS, For the first time in the history of California the electors of the Golden State elected women to serve in the Legislature at the general election last November, and

WHEREAS, as a result of that election

Miss Esto Broughton of Modesto,
Mrs Grace Dorris of Bakersfield,
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Oroville,
Mrs. Anna L Saylor of Berkeley,

were elected to seats in the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Miss Broughton, Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Saylor have served in this forty-third session of the California Legislature with distinction to themselves and credit to their constituents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the men of the Assembly of the forty-third session of the California Legislature, That we hereby express our appreciation of the honor of being associated with these women in this legislative session and that we congratulate the womanhood of California upon having chosen such representative members of their sex to serve in the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal, and the Chief Clerk directed to have a copy suitably inscribed for each of the four women members of the forty-third session of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Collins moved that Assembly Bill No. 178 be stricken from the file.

Motion carried

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended the title and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for district agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 587?

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 11, 1919, on line 4 of the title, strike out the period after the word "thereof," and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following, "and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof," and a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 587 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carter, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Eden, Ekswar Gebhart, Graves, Gray, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Johnston, Kasch Kenne, Kline, Knight, Lewis, Locke, Madison, Mathews, McColgan, McKeen, Merrian Miller, D. W., Morris, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Saylor Stevens, Strother, Vieni, Wendering, Wickham, Wright, T. M., and M. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend sections 6 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 6a, providing special licenses for limited dental operations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a State highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown or Sonora, Tuolumne County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of

sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate
By GRACE S STOERMER, Assistant Secretary

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to promote the development of the farm industry of California by providing assistance to persons purchasing farm homes therein, and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, by creating the office of State Farm Agent, defining his powers and duties, providing for the discharge of the powers and duties of such State Farm Agent by the Superintendent of the State Land Settlement Board, until otherwise provided by law, and by providing for the appointment of local boards for farm investigations, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.
By E. C. STREICH, Assistant Secretary.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Allen, Justus F. Craemer, manager of the Orange Daily News and vice president of the Southern California Editorial Association, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and his name ordered printed in the Journal.

RECESS.

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mathews, the Assembly was declared at recess until nine o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At nine o'clock and fifty-two minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Wright in the chair

Assistant Clerk Eustice reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No 84—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals

and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, and to add a new section to be numbered 16.

Also Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relative to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 410—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of fish with explosives and by pollution of waters, and prescribing a penalty therefor;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend sections 6 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 6*a*, providing special licenses for limited dental operations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the clerk of school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to warrants.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as sections 22, relating to special license, 23, relating to the establishment of a School of Embalming, and 24, relating to the regulation of the sale of embalming fluid;

Also Assembly Bill No. 904—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act providing for the protection of the vineyards of the State against Phylloxera by regulating the transportation within the State of grapevines or parts thereof for use as fuel;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1040, relating to costs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act to add a new title XXIII to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, embracing sections 653*aa* to 653*ai*, both inclusive, relating to the organization and incorporation of co-operative stock corporations for the purpose of conducting any one or more agricultural, mercantile, or manufacturing business on the co-operative plan and describing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this State.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 1750*b* of the Political Code, relating to junior college courses;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in co-operation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 890*a*, relating to dismissal of actions in justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts,

places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 48—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 25 and 42, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to provide for the exclusion of any portion of the lands embraced within a subdivision or tract of land and for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets avenues lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911

Also Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, 18, 19, 20, 24 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 29.

Also Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, or fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, devisees, legatees and named executors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the judgment in proceedings to remove or suspend an attorney.

Also Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 107—An act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of new trials.

Also Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 276a, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Also Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Also Assembly Bill No. 172—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 5 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and medicine, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing for the indicating of quantity in the sale of commodities in respect to which there exists a definite trade custom and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an

act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fourth class.

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

Also:

KNIGHT, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737b, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738a, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location, and construction of a highway between Maricopa in Kern County and Ojai in Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 172a of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 172b, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 654c, relating to false representations and statements made with intent to sell or dispose of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a, relating to salaries of superior judges in Solano County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act appointing a committee to select and purchase a suitable tract for the location of the State Printing Office, and appropriating money to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Sutter's Fort Trustees to appoint a gardener for the purpose of caring for the grounds around Sutter's Fort, and providing for the compensation of said gardener," approved March 21, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a guardian for Sutter's Fort property, prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 16, 1895, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to provide one additional judge of the superior court in the county of Imperial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737b, relating to salaries of superior judges in Imperial County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating $1,500 for the preservation and rebuilding of the blacksmith shop of James W. Marshall, located at Kelsey, El Dorado County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a, relating to salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 314—An act relating to the salary of the porter of Attorney General and Surveyor General;

Also Assembly Bill No. 319—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1877 of the Political Code, relating to printing and binding for school officers and institutions by the Department of State Printing;

Also Assembly Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 599a of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 380—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition;

Also Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to appropriate money for paving the State highway between Auburn and Colfax, Placer County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Leon French against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 505—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the management of the California Redwood Park and creating a Board of Fire Commissioners with power to manage said California Redwood Park," approved February 6, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relative to alimony pending divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to land products shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 590—An act to amend sections 514 and 515 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment and salaries of assistants in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act confirming the sale and conveyance by the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to Western Industries Company of a portion of real property situate in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and belonging to the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 646—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures for dangerous plant diseases menacing the interests of the plant industry of the State.

Also Assembly Bill No 698—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Also Assembly Bill No 720—An act to amend section 1980 of the Civil Code, relating to termination of employment;

Also Assembly Bill No 726—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their deputies, clerks and employees.

Also Assembly Bill No 877—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*c*, relating to salary of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to repeal section 1073 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing their powers and duties.

Also Assembly Bill No 1063—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*d*, relating to salaries of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 1065—An act to amend section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of checks or drafts with intent to defraud;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act providing an appropriation to complete the construction of a highway leading from Surprise Valley in Modoc County to the Nevada state line;

Also Assembly Bill No 1093—An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions for the partition of real property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*g*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Santa Cruz County;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

ASSISTANT CLERK SEVIER READING.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend sections 1131, 1142, 1151 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject.

Also Assembly Bill No 227—An act appropriating money to repair sewers and surface drains at the Sonoma State Home

Also: Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as amended, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act providing for a county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants, to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor and for the fixing and levying of taxes for road purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to county school tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof," approved June 11, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to authorize municipal corporations to acquire, construct or complete municipal improvements, including land, buildings, parks, water rights, water works, property, structures or other works, and to pay for the same by installments during the lifetime of the grantor or until the happening of a certain contingency, and to levy taxes to pay for the same, upon vote of the electors of such municipalities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to amend section 883 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of waiving the jury trial in a civil action in the justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 877*a*, providing affirmative relief on a counter claim;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act appropriating money for the construction of a sewage system on the farm at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4290*a*, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemptions of lands sold to the State of California for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3½ and 11*b*, relating to the powers and duties of the commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 3247 of the Political Code, relating to preference in purchasing of supplies and providing penalties for the violation of this section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health in continuing the work on social hygiene during the seventy-first and seventy-second fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act appropriating money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais Forest Fire District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1135 of the Penal Code, relating to the custody of the jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 6 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other

acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the treatment of the sick and afflicted by students in schools and by internes in hospitals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 4321 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend sections 1323, 1345, 1349, 1380 and 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to procedure in probate matters.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend sections 1547 and 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 438—An act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the Agricultural Building on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4054*a* and 4087*a*, relating to bonds,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the release of attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing of disputed third party claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language, to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, 3*d*, and 11*a*, respectively,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 609—An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement systems for their employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 611—An act requiring State officers, boards, commissions and institutions of the State of California expending funds or for which funds are expended to make and file an itemized and classified report, providing for the publication of such reports and providing penalties for failure to make or file such reports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 982, relating to the transmission of papers upon dismissal of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to provide for local improvements in or upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, property, or rights of way within or belonging to municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of bonds to represent assessments levied for such improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3062, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses in cities and towns and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4225*a*, authorizing the appointment of public health nurses by boards of supervisors and providing for the determination of their duties, qualifications and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, 40 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, and to add four new sections, numbered 2¾, 14½, 21½ and 22½;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following joint resolutions have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Relative to the placing of a cannon captured from Germany or her allies, at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Sawtelle, and also at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, as a lasting monument to the defenders of our country;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to the immigration of aliens into the United States;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the return of the Twenty-third Engineers from France;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following constitutional amendments have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the constitution of said state, relating to a poll tax;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 1 of article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article XIII thereof a new section to be numbered 1½*a*, relative to revenue and taxation;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

ASSISTANT CLERK KAVANAUGH READING

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 24—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*h*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Orange County,

Also Assembly Bill No 26—An act providing for co-operation by the State with counties and with cities in the construction of highways; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people,

Also Assembly Bill No 38—An act to establish a university farm in Riverside County and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 62—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Gabriel Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No 105—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4287*a*, relating to the compensation and mileage of grand jurors in counties of the fifty-eighth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 114—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of child hygiene under the direction of the State Board of Health, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*p*, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 32 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the state's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 39*a*;

Also Assembly Bill No 182—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 215—An act providing for the payment of the deficit, created by the Sixth District Agricultural Association in the holding of a State-wide agricultural and industrial fair and making an appropriation to meet such deficit,

Also, Assembly Bill No 218—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer;

Also Assembly Bill No 222—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved April 14, 1909,

Also Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No 368—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a*, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district,

Also Assembly Bill No 393—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a State highway from Twenty-fourth street,

city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No 407—An act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend sections 182 and 184 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal conspiracy;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento,

Also Assembly Bill No 454—An act relating to the paving and maintaining of highways within municipalities, and requiring the county authorities or State Highway Commission, as the case may be, to pave and maintain such highways whenever they constitute a part or connecting link of the State or county highway system and the funds therefor have been raised by a bond issue or special tax;

Also Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 507—An act to provide for the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the State of California of self-sustaining dental offices; providing for the dissemination of knowledge in the proper conservation and care of the teeth; defining the duties of Board of Regents of the University of California in relation thereto; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 551—An act to provide for locating, surveying and building a highway from a point about one-half mile north of the Santa Ynez River bridge on the line of the said highway in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, to a point adjacent to the eastern limits of the town of Lompoc, county of Santa Barbara, State of California and from thence over the Harris grade, to the State highway near Harris station, in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for district agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 2460 of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 2460*a*, relating to the board of pilot commissioners of the harbor at San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia;

Also: Assembly Bill No 626—An act repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a branch State Normal School," approved March 14, 1881, abolishing the branch of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, transferring its properties to the regents of the University of California, providing for the establishment of a branch of the University of California at Los Angeles, continuing regular normal school training courses and providing an appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 641—An act to amend section 1616*c* of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Assembly Bill No 645—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of the walnut codling moth;

Also Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1672*a* relating to schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 677—An act appropriating money for the use of the State Board of Forestry in preventing and fighting forest, brush, grass and grain fires,

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, or community property, on owner's death, in certain cases,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to amend section 4153 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the district attorney;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915, and to add new sections thereto to be numbered 8½ and 10*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 876—An act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a state highway between Auburn, Placer County, and Jamestown or Sonora, Tuolumne County;

Also Assembly Bill No 879—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1760*a*, relating to State aid to junior colleges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 924—An act providing for establishing, conducting and maintaining agricultural experimental stations in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, by the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 934—An act to pay claims accruing in the operation of the cafeteria at Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No 942—An act appropriating the sum of $8,500 to defray the expenses for medical, surgical, dental, and hospital care and treatment incurred during the seventieth fiscal year, in the removal of physical disqualifications and in the rehabilitation of certain California men examined for federal military service and rejected by reason of physical defects under the operation of the United States Selective Service Law;

Also: Assembly Bill No 979—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Bartle, Siskiyou County, and Fall River Mills in Shasta County

Also: Assembly Bill No 986—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, defining grand larceny;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act relating to baling of hay, defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay, providing for the sale of hay by net weight; providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 73Sc, relating to salaries of superior judges in Monterey County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended May 27, 1915, regulating licenses of employment agencies;

Also Assembly Bill No 1040—An act reappropriating money from the balance in the support appropriation of the State Water Commission for the purpose of making a water study on the Santa Ana River in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, the United States Forest Service, the United States Weather Bureau and the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange, in the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Luriell Pace against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony in preliminary examination;

Also Assembly Bill No 1055—An act reappropriating money for the construction and equipment of a machine and blacksmith shop at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to cede property to the town of Crescent City," approved March 26, 1868, as amended, regulating the management, use and control of the property so ceded, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 1066—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act to amend sections 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 12*a*, relating to the letting of contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737c relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*f*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Alpine County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the improvement of the navigation of Clear Lake, in Lake County, California, authorizing the State Engineer to do the work necessary to prepare charts of depth, to locate rocks and shoals, and to establish a zero mark, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the moneys heretofore appropriated by "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose," approved May 17, 1915;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p. m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1617c, relating to contracts between elementary school districts for the education of children

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the personal rights of citizens and prescribing damages for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code relating to the employees of the Superintendent of State Capitol Building and Grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend an act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public work approved March 9, 1897,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act authorizing the establishment of a state twenty-four hour school, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln School," providing for the government, conduct and direction thereof, prescribing rules for entrance thereto and providing for the support thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act appropriating money for buildings, equipment and improvements at the Pacific Colony;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act requiring the screening of houses in malarial districts, authorizing the State Board of Health to determine the boundaries of such districts and to enforce the provisions of this act, making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1125 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the acquisition of unimproved lands in such counties, and subdividing and colonizing such lands and giving preference in the purchase thereof to discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to changes in rates, fares, tolls, rentals and charges by public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an

act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to accept the gift to the State of San Pasqual battlefield in San Diego County, to provide for collecting and systemizing the history of said battle, for determining the exact location thereof, and to report a suitable method of marking said battlefield and commemorating the heroism of those Americans who fought and died there;

Also Assembly Bill No 820—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons, and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No 837—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No 844—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10½;

Also Assembly Bill No 845—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No 853—An act providing for the appointment of a commission to receive donations to be used for the erection of a memorial to Californians who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in the European war,

Also Assembly Bill No 867—An act to amend section 1519a of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and making an appropriation to aid in the execution thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No 895—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code,

Also Assembly Bill No 899—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of E. Clemens Horst Company upon judgments rendered against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens,

Also Assembly Bill No 911—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No 918—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matter embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said

amendments thereto and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect," approved May 10, 1917, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise and for the regulation of traffic and travel over such highways, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation or use of any vehicle by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and the use of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to any of the matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by this act and the salaries of the officers and employees thereof, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for the carrying out of the object of said act as amended as aforesaid and of these amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended as aforesaid and as hereby amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to amend sections 7, 8 and 9 and add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8c, section 8f and section 8g of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to amend section 12½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation and practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,'" approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants;

Also Assembly Bill No. 946—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 994—An act defining "food commodities" and "food warehouseman", declaring food warehousemen to be public utilities and subject to control and regulation by the Railroad Commission as specifically provided; prohibiting the storage of food commodities except in accordance with the provisions of this act; making unlawful certain discriminating and monopolizing practices by food warehousemen and those dealing with food warehousemen, except as provided by the Railroad Commission; requiring food warehousemen to file schedules showing certain rates, charges, and other matters with the Railroad Commission and to keep the same open to public inspection, and providing for the uniform operation of such rates and charges, and prohibiting the business of storing food commodities unless such schedules are filed and made public, and empowering the Railroad Commission to fix the rates, charges, rules and regulations of food warehousemen, to change the form of such schedules and forbidding, except as otherwise ordered by the Railroad Commission, changes in or departures from such schedules except on certain conditions, and forbidding acceptance of rates or charges differing from the rates or charges in such schedules by those dealing with food warehousemen, subject to exceptions by the Railroad Commission; declaring certain contracts illegal and void and forbidding recovery thereon; providing for applications and complaints and other procedure before the Railroad Commission and the courts in matters wherein authority is conferred by this act upon the commission; defining the duties of the Attorney General upon the violation of certain provisions, providing for actions to enjoin violations of certain provisions and to recover damages for such violations; making the violation of certain provisions a misdemeanor; and providing penalties; and declaring the purpose and effect of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for maintenance of county highways improved under bond issues in the counties of the State and empowering the boards of supervisors to levy taxes therefor," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4041b of the Political Code, relating to appraisement of real property for taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act to regulate certain trade schools, and to include within the term "employment agency" certain trade schools or classes of instruction for the teaching of the whole or part of any trade, art, science, or occupation requiring special skill, and making such agencies subject to the laws and regulations relating to private employment agencies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to provide for the formation of special municipal tax districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or operation of public improvements, works or utilities of local necessity or convenience, or for the furnishing of special local service, and for the acquisition, construction or operation of such improvements, works or utilities or the furnishing of such service by or for such districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the lands embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds," approved May 27, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act validating the formation and organization and fixing the boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, organized under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California approved May 20, 1915, "An act to provide for the divisions of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein, providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payments of such bonds";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act authorizing, directing and empowering the California Highway Commission to ascertain amounts due to certain person, persons, firms, or corporations for labor performed or services rendered on the State highways, at the instance, demand or request of said commission, subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States of America against Germany, prescribing a rule for ascertaining said amounts; provided that no payments shall be made to any person, persons, firms or corporations for costs due to their negligence, incompetency, or delay not beyond the control of any such person, persons, firms or corporations; giving to the State Department of Engineering and to the California Highway Commission certain duties and powers in relation thereto, and authorizing, directing and empowering the State Department of Engineering to make payments of the amounts found to be due; and giving the said commission power to cancel and terminate certain contracts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to promote the utilization of the water of streams in this State and for that purpose authorizing the storage of the same underground and the damming of streams and the flowage of lands in effecting such storage for beneficial use;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by amending sections 12 and 13 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered 32, 33, 34, and 35, said new sections relating to the manner of making assessment, and to the disposition and application of moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated, by the State of California in aid thereof and the certification to and payment of interest on warrants, and the manner of making compensation under section 18 of said act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act to regulate the herding and grazing of the live stock of nonresidents and foreign corporations upon unenclosed land in the State of California and providing a penalty for any violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1091—An act authorizing the State Treasurer, upon approval of the Governor and the Board of Control, to enter into agreements to pay commissions on the sale of certain bonds of the State of California, and providing for the funds from which such commissions shall be paid;

Also Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the State of California during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression, and regulating employment thereon, and constituting an emergency Public Works Commission and defining the powers and duties of said commission, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1104—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to duties of teachers in the public schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 1109—An act to amend section 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to county horticultural commissioners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act making provision for registration of and for publicity concerning the affairs of any charity for the support of which an appeal is made to the public, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following resolution has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 25—Relative to the date of the discovery of gold in California by James W Marshall—and was presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p m

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following resolutions have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the revision of street improvement laws of California;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 28—Relative to the death of Henry Morse Stephens,

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 603—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No 671—An act to provide for the registration of minors,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 594½, relating to the receiving of grants of property by charitable, religious, benevolent and educational societies, corporations, institutions or associations, the object and purpose of which is not pecuniary profit, conditioned upon an agreement to pay an annuity to the grantor, or some other person or persons designated by the grantor, providing for the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of permits to receive such grants and for the establishment and maintenance by such societies, corporations, institutions or associations of reserve funds sufficient to safeguard such annuities;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1112—An act creating a Department of Agriculture, providing for its organization and declaring its functions transferring to said department the powers and duties of various State agencies and the unexpended balances of their appropriations and funds; prohibiting certain acts, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 794—An act to amend section 506 of the Penal Code, in relation to embezzlement;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of April, at four o'clock p m

CALAHAN, Vice Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 782—An act to authorize the University of California to maintain a laboratory for scientific research of the causes, spread and control of diseases injurious to bees providing for the examination of specimens, and for the information relative to the best methods of bee culture, the control of bee diseases and making an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No 779—An act prescribing certain regulations relative to apiculture, defining certain offenses relative thereto, providing for inspection of apiaries, imposing the duty of enforcing the provisions hereof upon the State Commissioner of Horticulture and upon the county horticultural commissioners, making an appropriation for the carrying of the provisions hereof into effect, and repealing an act entitled "An act to promote the apiculture interests of the State of California by providing inspectors of apiaries, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to appoint inspectors of apiaries and provide for their compensation, and defining their duties and for the further protection of bee culture,' approved March 13, 1883," approved February 20, 1901,

Also Assembly Bill No. 766—An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California through the creation of a Department of Apiculture to be administered under the jurisdiction of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and making an appropriation therefor to promote the production of honey and bee products, to license bee keepers, and to provide for a revolving fund to be known as the 'state apiary fund", to provide for the punishment of a violation of this act and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and protect bee keeping in the county of San Bernardino," approved March 27, 1878, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California by providing county inspectors of apiaries and defining their duties and providing for their compensation," approved February 20, 1901, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to promote the apicultural interests of the State of California by providing county inspectors of apiaries and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation.'" approved February 10, 1903,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to appropriate money for the construction of a grand stand at the State Agricultural Park:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917,

Also Assembly Bill No 285—An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land in Riverside County known as the "Gage tract" containing three hundred acres *to be used by the citrus experiment station, and making an appropriation to carry* out the provisions hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No 101—An act to promote the development of the resources of the State by granting State aid to county fairs, shows and expositions, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1018—An act to regulate the sale of eggs at retail, requiring the inspection candling and grading of eggs sold or offered for sale at retail and the labeling of cases or containers thereof, providing for the enforcement of this act by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, defining his duties hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No 922—An act to amend sections 2322 and 2322*a* of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of and the powers and duties of county horticultural commissioners,

Also Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide *for the creation of the 'State Market Commission' and the organization thereof*, to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of State Market Director, to define his duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund, and repealing that act known as 'State Commission Market Act,' approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No 949—An act relating to tomato canneries, the inspection and licensing of same, the regulation of the quality of tomatoes delivered to canners, establishing standards for tomatoes and tomato products, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto,

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

PARKER, Chairman.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 521—An act providing for the establishment of a depositors' guaranty fund, and providing the method of administering the provisions hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 8, 20, 21*a*, 31, 37, 57, 61, 61*a*, 62, 67, 68, 80, 90, 96, 123, 124, 131 and 142 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 30*a*, 48*a*, 48*b*, 56*a*, 58 and 70, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also, Assembly Bill No 806—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 19, 20, 21*a*, 37, 43, 56, 62, 65, 67, 68, 80, and 83 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 56*a*, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 993—An act to authorize the deposit of State money in banks of this State,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 98—An act to amend section 15*a* of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, and the licensing of agents;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to amend section 639 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 647*a*, relating to building and loan associations,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MANNING, Chairman

ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 472—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation,

Also: Assembly Bill No 704—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 331*a*, relating to the personal liability of trustee stockholders for assessments upon stock of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 991—An act to amend section 312 of the Civil Code and repealing section 321*b*, relating to elections by stockholders or members in corporations:

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GRAY, Chairman.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 10—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to forest fires;

Also Assembly Bill No 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the United States government to lower the water levels of any or all of the following

lakes: Lower or Little Klamath Lake, Tule or Rhett Lake, Goose Lake and Clear Lake, situated in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, and to use any part of all of the beds of said lakes for the storage of water in connection with the irrigation and reclamation operations conducted by the reclamation service of the United States; also ceding to the United States all the right, title, interest or claim of the State of California to any lands uncovered by the lowering of the water levels of any or all of said lakes not already disposed of by the State," approved February 3, 1905.

Also Assembly Bill No. 464—An act creating a bond issue of five million dollars for the purpose of creating storage reservoirs and enlarging the duties and powers of the State Water Commission relative to conserving water by impounding same in reservoirs to be constructed under the supervision of the said commission and to be maintained by said commission, giving to said water commission the power to sell water, lease water sites and power sites, for the purpose of generating power or storing water;

Also Assembly Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, as amended, relating to slash burning;

Also Assembly Bill No 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and to protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fire; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor," approved May 21, 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 7½, relating to the right of municipalities to withdraw from said district.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

FLEMING, Chairman.

ON CLAIMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 488—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E P Hoisington against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 533—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Muller & Lux Incorporated, against the State of California,

Also, Assembly Bill No 679—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Western Contracting Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 680—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Edmund J Treacy individually and T. E Treacy and James J. Flinn as copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Flinn and Treacy Contracting Company, against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 714—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Southern Pacific Company against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No 810—An act to reimburse certain contractors for losses sustained by them in the performance of contracts entered into in the year 1917 for work done on the State highways of the State of California, granting certain powers in connection therewith to the California Highway Commission, and making an appropriation therefor

Also Assembly Bill No. 878—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A B Overholser against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

DORAN, Chairman

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 73—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to the examination of books;

Also: Assembly Bill No 77—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads

Also Assembly Bill No 100—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class,

Also Assembly Bill No 139—An act to amend section 19*a* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law" approved June 5, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 19*aa*, relative to salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No 189—An act to amend section 4632 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and their assistants, deputies, and clerks and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 4095 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county auditor;

Also: Assembly Bill No 344—An act to repeal section 4175 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of sheriff for transporting prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No 345—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to the reimbursement of sheriff for transporting insane persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 405—An act to amend section 4300*c* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of recorders,

Also: Assembly Bill No 406—An act to amend section 2935 of the Political Code, relating to disposition of fines;

Also: Assembly Bill No 419—An act to add a section to the Political Code to be numbered 4053*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No 429—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to duties of county auditors.

Also: Assembly Bill No 447—An act to amend section 19*i* of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries and duties of probation officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 4111 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county treasurers

Also: Assembly Bill No 539—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to revise an act entitled "An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, land within the county and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey the same to the United States for the use of the war department thereof, conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed." approved May 25, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to provide pensions for persons serving as county officers for twenty consecutive years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of tax lists,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 3868 of the Political Code, relating to semiannual reports of county auditors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 4097 of the Political Code, relating to the count of money in county treasuries,

Also: Assembly Bill No 759—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 19*n* of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 763—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and of grand and trial jurors of counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 764—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of sheriffs for transporting insane persons,

Also: Assembly Bill No 767—An act to amend section 4178 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county clerk,

Also: Assembly Bill No 768—An act to amend section 4157 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No 787—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act to amend section 4156*b* of the Political Code, requiring district attorneys in counties of certain classes to devote their entire time to the duties of their office.

Also: Assembly Bill No 801—An act to amend section 4170 of the Political Code, providing that the sheriff must act as court crier,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 4175 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of sheriffs for transporting prisoners,

Also: Assembly Bill No 816—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4236*a*, relating to mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No 816—An act to amend sections 3357 and 3358 of the Political Code, relating to delivery by the county auditor of license books to the county tax collector;

Also: Assembly Bill No 839—An act to amend section 4039 of the Political Code, relating to warrant book to be kept by the county auditor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to allowance for boarding prisoners in the county jail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to allowance for boarding prisoners in the county jail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 19o of an act known as the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 882—An act to repeal section 3899 of the Political Code, relative to annual settlement of county assessors, district attorneys and county treasurers,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act to amend section 4048 of the Political Code, regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An act to provide for the formation, government and operation of commercial improvement districts; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and holding of elections, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and to create boards of directors,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1054—An act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county, district, or township officers.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 8—A resolution recommending the calling of a convention for the revision of the constitution of the State of California, recommending that the electors of the State vote at the next general election for the calling of a convention to revise the constitution, and to provide the number and qualification, compensation, and manner of electing the delegates to such convention;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 17—Relative to the appointment by the Governor of a special commission to recommend a general form of new constitution for the State of California;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article XIII, to be numbered 8½, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding a new article thereto to be known as article XXIV, relating to civil service;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 43—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the State constitution by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered 2*a*, relative to the general appropriation bill;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 28—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, in relation to the taxation of land and improvements,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 20 of article XII of the constitution of the State, relating to railroads and other transportation companies;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article XVIII of the constitution, relative to constitutional amendments;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of article I of the constitution of said State, relating to grand juries,

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the State constitution by adding a new section to article XX thereof to be numbered 22, relating to State insurance,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 34 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relative to a State budget,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of the State of

California by adding a new section to article I thereof to be numbered 26, relating to choice of doctors;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 18 of article XI of the constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness;

Also. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 10 of article XXII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to selection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an addition to article XIII of the constitution of the State of California a new section, to be known as section 11 and one-half, and relating to the taxation of manufacturing establishments;

Also Assembly Consitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of article IX of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the selection of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to poll taxes;

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State, by amending section 22 of article XII, relating to the Railroad Commission;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Relative to double taxation of property and franchises;

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 29 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relating to the general appropriation bill and expenses of the offices of government;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the legislative power of the State, and forbidding submission to the people under the initiative provisions of the constitution of measures relating to the assessment or collection of taxes unless petitions requesting such submission are signed by twenty-five per cent of the number of votes cast for governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, and petitions relating to other subjects by eight per cent of the number of such votes,

Also. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 13 of article XX of the constitution of said State, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 19 of article IV, of the constitution of the State of California, relative to the ineligibility of Senators and Assemblymen to certain offices and employment;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by amending section 1 of article IV, relating to the legislative powers of the State,

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article IV thereof, relating to members of the Legislature holding office,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 2 of article IV of the constitution of said State, relative to the time and duration of sessions of the Legislature and the thirty days' recess thereof and further relating to the time of taking final action on bills and on resolutions ratifying proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution, to be named section 18, article VI relating to the ineligibility of justices and judges to other offices,

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, by amending section 9 of article XIII, relating to state and county boards of equalization, and providing for members thereof, and compensation therefor;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 7 of article I of the State constitution, relating to juries in inferior courts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, to amend section 9 of article XI of the constitution of said state, relating to changes in the compensation of county, city, town and municipal officers;

Also· Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of article I of the constitution of said state, relative to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 23 of article IV of the constitution of said state, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WENDERING, Chairman.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 36—An act granting to the city of Manhattan Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 145—An act declaring that the public interest and convenience requires the doing of certain work and improvement and the cutting down of the high ground and the filling in of the low ground in a district of land partly in the city and county of San Francisco and partly in the county of San Mateo, and creating a board to be known as the "Peninsula Water Front Board" and prescribing its powers and duties; and authorizing and directing it to do and perform certain acts and duties with respect to said proposed work and improvement, and to employ and pay assistants and employees in the premises, and appropriating the sum of $50,000.00 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco,' approved March 15, 1878, and to confer further powers upon the Board of State Harbor Commissioners," approved March 17, 1880;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act making an appropriation for the improvement of Richmond inner harbor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911," approved May 14, 1917,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LAMB, Chairman.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 7*a*, relating to appointment of persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRICE, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 352—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Drainage District No. 100 of Butte County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the dredging of deep water approaches in what is known as the east bay harbor to the municipalities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville and Albany; to provide for the removal of silt, debris and dirt in connection therewith; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, to define the

duties of State officers in relation thereto; to make an appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of printing said bonds, and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also Assembly Bill No. 885—An act to appropriate money as an addition to the revolving fund of the State Reclamation Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No 887—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to purchase and invest in warrants of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District issued for general administrative and engineering expenses of the Reclamation Board,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, and to add four new sections to said act, to be numbered 5½, 7¼, 32 and 33, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento Flood Control Project;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

GEBHART, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1622*b*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education of elementary schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 689—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 1768, 1770, 1771, 1543 of the Political Code, relating to classification of schools, the powers and duties of county boards of education, powers and duties of county superintendents of schools, and granting of teachers' certificates;

Also Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds" approved June 16, 1913

Also Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 284—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of public school funds;

Also Assembly Bill No 286—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays in public schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 1094—An act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to district school taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No 497—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act to amend section 1698 of the Political Code, relating to the right of a dismissed teacher to appeal to the county superintendent of schools,

Also: Assembly Bill No 495—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1609*a*, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No 771—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No 983—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study;

Also: Assembly Bill No 652—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents' annual convention;

Also Assembly Bill No 353—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 959—An act designating Frances E Willard Day in the public schools of this State, and requiring instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the life, history and achievements of Frances E Willard;

Also: Assembly Bill No 943—An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 579—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 739—An act to amend sections 1593 and 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of elementary and high school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 891—An act to provide for the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of a supervisor of school attendance and making an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 198—An act appropriating money for the purpose of giving courses of instruction in communities, relating to child welfare;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to printing of school documents, postage, expressage, printing, etc., for school superintendents,

Also Assembly Bill No 478—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code, relating to county boards of education,

Also Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code, relative to notices of election for school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 884—An act to create for the State of California a department of education, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees thereof, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education,

Also Assembly Bill No. 862—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education;

Also Assembly Bill No 525—An act to amend section 1607 of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 925—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 120—An act to amend section 1650 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of clerk of school district,

Also Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to provide for the organization and control of elementary school cadet companies;

Also Assembly Bill No 150—An act to amend sections 1609 and 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 547—An act to authorize and empower the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, for the purpose of effecting a separation of the deaf and blind departments of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, to lease, sell or convey the lands and buildings of said school, or any part or number thereof, and from the proceeds to purchase and improve a new and suitable site or sites for the blind department of said school, said site to be situated in or contiguous to Berkeley; to erect and construct upon the site or sites so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school; to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings, and to appropriate money to carry out the purposes of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the binding of school documents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to provide for an inspection of schools for the deaf and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act creating an institution to be known as the California School for the Deaf, providing for the conduct and maintenance thereof, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees and investing said board with certain of the functions heretofore exercised by the board of directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and authorizing said board of trustees of the California School for the Deaf to make a division of the property of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HUGHES, Chairman.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of election officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 1073 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 1195b of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing, and distributing of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures, and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to provide for the holding of state and district conventions by political parties prior to primary elections; authorizing said conventions to declare principles and policies, choose central committees, recommend candidates for various state and district offices to be voted for at the ensuing primary election, nominate candidates for presidential electors, and transact such other business as may properly come before such conventions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, and amended May 29, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and provide a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to party conventions, and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to repeal the act approved June 16, 1913, known as the Direct Primary Law, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act to provide for and regulate political party conventions for the nomination of candidates to congressional, state and county officers, and for formulation and promulgation of party platforms, and for the election of state and county party central committees and for the transaction of other busi-

ness pertinent to the control of the government of political parties and the nomination and election of their candidates to office;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to an amendment to the national constitution known as the "Federal Suffrage Amendment";

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to naturalization of aliens;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to intoxicating liquors;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the retention by the United States government of the management and control of railroads;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a peace congress;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to a uniform inheritance tax for the entire United States, and for a division of the revenue received thereby by the federal government and the various states;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to protection of enlisted men upon discharge from the service;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to urging Congress to pass and adopt Senate Bill 5234, entitled "A bill to supplement an act of Congress, approved October 5, 1918 (public number 220), and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, from the funds appropriated by said act, to determine, adjust, and pay losses sustained by investments preparatory to the production of war minerals mentioned in said act";

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the disposal of property in the United States belonging to pro-Germans;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the conservation of petroleum and its products by prohibiting the exportation thereof to foreign countries;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to the establishment by the United States government of a system of life, fire and general insurance;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the enactment of a law by Congress which will permit soldiers, sailors and marines discharged from the service of the United States Army and Navy to retain their clothing and certain articles of equipment;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to naturalization of certain aliens;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the creation of a Federal Department of Education, and the appropriation of federal funds for co-operation with the states in the encouragement and support of education and for other purposes;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to commissioners plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the International Peace Conference to present to the conference the right of Ireland to freedom, independence and self-determination;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the protection of the business of producing tungsten ore;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to the annexation of Klamath County, Oregon, to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to the abbreviation of California as "Cal";

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relating to the submission to the vote of the electors of the question of the ratification by the Legislature of the State of California of an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation or exportation of intoxicating liquors proposed to the states by the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the establishment of a league of nations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park in the State of California;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CLEARY, Chairman.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 85—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 86—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to prevent all persons not citizens of the State of California, or of the United States of America, or who have not declared their intention to become such, from catching or taking fish or shellfish in the waters of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 164—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 408—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 374½, relating to discharging or depositing coal tar and similar products in any of the navigable waters of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act providing for limitation of the issuance of licenses for the taking or catching of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No 536—An act to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No 580—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 581—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No 582—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violation of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild animals and fishes," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to amend section 344 of the Political Code, relating to the interpretation of various terms and titles used in relation to the Fish and Game Commissions and Commissioners, and creating the office of Fish and Game Commissioner and providing for the employment and appointment by the Commissioner of necessary deputies, assistants and employees and providing for their compensation and defining their qualifications;

Also: Assembly Bill No 586—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fish game preservation fund and to unite the 'Fish Commission Fund,' and the 'Game Preservation Fund,' into a common fund to be known as 'Fish and Game Preservation Fund'," approved March 15, 1909, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund, to be known as the "Game Bounty Fund;"

Also: Assembly Bill No 599—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 665—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the pollution of the public waters and the use of explosives in the streams and public waters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No 756—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be numbered 626*r*, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shot guns or pump guns;

Also: Assembly Bill No 788—An act to amend section 652 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish, to create a State fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State fish exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this

act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act to amend section 626*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 921—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions, approved May 24, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act fixing a bounty on coyote and panther scalps,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 642*a*, relating to the qualifications of members and employees of the Fish and Game Commission and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KLINE, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended by an act approved May 31, 1917,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 268 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and to add a new section to the Political Code relating to the salaries of officers and attaches of the Assembly;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 247*a*, relating to the appointment of the employees of the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to provide for retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement after twenty-one years of continuous service of employees who may then be more than seventy years of age, with one-half pay thereafter during life, to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to provide a uniform number of working hours for persons employed by the State of California, or who are paid, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of the money of said State, or by any department, institution, or governing body, or agent of the State supported in whole or in part by the State; to provide for a punishment for the violation of its provisions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 654 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend Title V of Part III of the Political Code by adding and enacting new chapters to be designated Chapters 1, 1*a*, 1*b*, 1*c*, 1*d* and 1*e*, relating to and creating a State Board of Administration, providing for the organization of such board; defining its powers and duties; prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of the members and employees thereof, providing for the government and management by said board of administration of the State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons, the State schools and institutions for reformation, the Veterans' Home of California, the Woman's Relief Corps Home, the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind; for the appointment, salaries, powers and duties of the executive and other officers and employees of said institutions and for the commitment or admission and care, custody and maintenance of the inmates and members of such institutions; and to amend said title V of part III of the Political Code by renumbering chapter 1*c* thereof relating to the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California and designating said chapter as chapter 1*f*, and to repeal chapter 1 of title V of part III of the Political Code, relating to the State Commission in Lunacy, State hospitals and care, custody, apprehension and commitment of insane and other incompetent persons, and chapter 1*b* of title V of part III of the Political Code relating to the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 27, 1903, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children into homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as children's home finding societies," approved April 24, 1911; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish

a school of industry and providing for the maintenance and management of the same and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a State reform school for juvenile offenders and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California to, the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a State home for United States soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 923 of the Political Code, prohibiting certain officers, their deputies and clerks, from purchasing or selling or being interested in scrip, demands or other evidences of indebtedness against the State, or any county or city thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to abolish the office and position of Attorney for the State Board of Health, the office and position of Attorney for the State Commission in Lunacy, the office and position of Attorney for the Cattle Protection Board, the office and position of Attorney for the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the office and position of Attorney for the State Market Commission, the office and position of Attorney for the State Mining Bureau and the office and position of Attorney for the State Water Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 780—An act providing for the licensing, regulation and investigation of hospitals by the State Board of Health and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MADISON, Chairman.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation, reclamation, flood control and drainage districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to provide that certain functions of irrigation districts may be transferred to and be performed by certain county officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to change the exterior boundaries of reclamation district number 999;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to add two new sections to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1410*c* and 1410*d*, relative to the use of water and defining wasteful use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to validate the organization or formation of water districts, and acts leading up to the issuance of warrants and bonds of said districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as 'the California irrigation act,' providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage

districts and other political subdivisions of the State organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act; and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor,"

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROWN, J. S., Chairman.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 9—An act providing that any domestic society, organization or company, providing life insurance for its members or their beneficiaries upon the assessment plan, including any domestic fraternal benefit society organized or operating under the act entitled, "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, may change into a corporation to transact a life insurance business as a legal reserve or level premium company, not affecting existing suits, rights or contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, or associations, and repealing all laws of California in conflict therewith, and providing certain penalties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 46 of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, as amended, and repealing sections 49 and 50 of said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 453*b* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 633*b* of the Political Code, prohibiting premium rebates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the state compensation insurance fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this state and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75*a*, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said chapter 176, Statutes of 1913," approved May 23, 1917, relating to selection of physician or physicians from county medical society by injured employee and selection of physician or physicians by such county medical society to act under the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act to prohibit discrimination by insurance companies between white persons and colored persons, wholly or partially of African descent;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 972—An act to amend section 633*b* of the Political Code, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder, prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the

suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the insurance commissioner in relation thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No 996—An act to amend sections 1, 7, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining same, and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance companies; approved March 19, 1907,'" approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1034—An act to provide for the ascertainment of the loss and damage suffered by the destruction of property covered by insurance.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

COLLINS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making void certain agreements relative to bringing lands under the operation of the "Land Title Law";

Also Assembly Bill No. 977—An act relative to punishment for refusing to make loans on land because registered under the "Land Title Act," and for refusing to accept county registrars' certificates of title;

Also Assembly Bill No 978—An act relative to punishment for refusing to make loans on land because registered under the "Land Title Act," and for refusing to accept county registrars' certificates of title;

Also Assembly Bill No 987—An act to amend section 971 of the Penal Code, relating to the distinction between accessory before the fact and principal;

Also Assembly Bill No 988—An act to amend section 967 of the Penal Code, relating to pleading in indictment or information for larceny,

Also Assembly Bill No 989—An act to amend section 484 of the Penal Code, defining larceny;

Also Assembly Bill No 990—An act to repeal chapter 6 of title XIII of part I of the Penal Code and to add a new chapter 6 of title XIII of part I to said code in place thereof, relating to embezzlement,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be known as section 3104*a*, relating to the liability of co-makers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to amend section 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien-holder and notice of sale;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of giving information concerning, or of quoting or publishing financial ratings or standings, requiring a bond for the honest conduct of such business; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1004—An act to establish a uniform method of computing interest,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1008—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of certain State lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 17, 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 6½, providing for listing with county treasurers such leased lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to the accounts of persons employed in bringing back fugitives from justice arrested in other states or foreign countries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act concerning the unlawful use of table and bed linens, towels, coats, aprons, toilet cabinets, towel devices, baskets or containers, or any other articles or supplies used in hotels, apartment houses, cafes, restaurants and in the linen, towel supply and laundry industry, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1028—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to witness' fees;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for murder,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act to amend section 269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to phonographic reporters for superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1098—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3048*a*, providing for a landlord's lien for rent, upon the crops and other personal property of a tenant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233 and 234, relating to trial jurors in justices courts;

Also· Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relating to investigation of the district attorney's office of the city and county of San Francisco;

Also· Assembly Bill No 861—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Also Assembly Bill No 868—An act to amend section 1386 of the Civil Code, relating to succession to estates of deceased persons;

Also Assembly Bill No 869—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to married woman as party to action.

Also· Assembly Bill No 871—An act to amend section 597*b* of the Penal Code, relating to cruelty to animals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages of personal property by adding subdivision *a*,

Also Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 207 of the Civil Code, relating to collection from a parent by a third party for necessaries supplied to his child;

Also Assembly Bill No. 900—An act to provide for redemption of lands forfeited to the State under an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act, approved May 24, 1917,

Also· Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 206 of the Civil Code, relating to reciprocal duties of parents and children in maintenance of each other;

Also· Assembly Bill No 908—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 216, relating to expenses for litigation, maintenance pendente, designating procedure and securing execution of judgment, and providing public protection;

Also Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to amend section 209 of the Civil Code, relating to the support by a husband of his wife's children by a former marriage;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 910—An act relating to the personal liability of public officers for injuries to persons or property arising out of the proper performance by such public officers of official duties imposed upon them by law;

Also. Assembly Bill No 927—An act to add to the Political Code five new sections to be numbered 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, all relating to the better enforcement of the penal laws of the state by the establishment of a state police department.

Also· Assembly Bill No. 935—An act declaring bonds and coupons negotiable instruments.

Also· Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to amend section 1747 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Also· Assembly Bill No 950—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code;

Also. Assembly Bill No 951—An act to amend section 270*a* of the Penal Code;

Also· Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code;

Also· Assembly Bill No 954—An act to amend "An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfuly selling, or serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances," approved April 28, 1915.

Also· Assembly Bill No. 960—An act for the relief of Edwin G Clague, the alleged owner of certificate of purchase 16,414, issued by the State of California, January 25, 1908, to Joseph F. Denny, for all of section 36, township 11 south, range 9 east, San Bernardino meridian.

Also Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend section 996 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No 967—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code.

Also Assembly Bill No 969—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, relating to dissolution of corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No 975—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts of justice in general.

Also Assembly Bill No 142—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also· Assembly Bill No 351—An act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by drainage districts;

Also Assembly Bill No 964—An act to amend section 197 of the Penal Code, relating to homicide;

Also Assembly Bill No 1003—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relative to the appointment of notaries public;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 17 of article VI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the compensation of justices

of the supreme court and of the district courts of appeal and of judges of the superior court,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 501 of the Political Code, relating to fees to be charged by the Register of the State Land Office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1280, to provide that judges of the Superior Court may sit as an arbitration court,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to prohibit the ownership or possession of firearms or the sale thereof, to any unnaturalized, foreign-born resident of the State of California, and providing for a record of sales of firearms and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 760—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 365*a*, relating to the violation of the personal rights of citizens, and to discrimination against them in hotels and other places, on account of race, color or nationality or on account of religious creed, sect or denomination;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend section 52 of the Civil Code, relating to the violation of the personal rights of citizens, and to discrimination against them in hotels and other places, on account of race, color or nationality, or on account of religious creed, sect or denomination,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act prohibiting the use of any service flag except as described hereunder and providing penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948,' approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, Statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved May 31, 1917, Statutes of California, 1917, page 1473, by amending section 70 thereof so as to include stores, office buildings and places where foodstuffs or provisions are kept, stored, sold or distributed,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act' and to repeal chapter 395 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 23, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before the District Court of Appeal,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county recorder,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 2270, providing that trustees may carry on any lawful business under a common or fictitious name without filing the certificate provided for in sections 2466 to 2472 inclusive and also providing that neither the trustees nor the beneficiaries shall be personally liable for obligations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 602*a*, relating to trespass,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the redemption of lands sold for delinquent taxes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 860*a*, relative to pleadings in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half and third classes, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also Assembly Bill No 19—An act to repeal section 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of summons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to repeal section 2938 of the Civil Code, relating to release of mortgages,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3067, relating to liens of persons who improve real property;

Also Assembly Bill No 58—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 574, in relation to prohibiting practice of law by corporations, companies and voluntary associations, or furnishing legal advice, services, or counsel, or soliciting estates, claims, and demands, for the purpose of administering or bringing suit thereon, or to solicit professional employment for a lawyer; exempting certain corporations and providing a penalty for violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 59—An act to amend section fifty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to powers of supreme court in appealed cases,

Also Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution;

Also Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 1182 of the Penal Code, relating to motions for a new trial;

Also Assembly Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to parties to civil action when a married woman is a party;

Also, Assembly Bill No 103—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior court judges,

Also Assembly Bill No 116—An act to prevent discrimination against persons with children, by innkeepers, apartment house keepers, hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, or eating house keepers; and providing for damages for violation thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to devises and bequests for charitable purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new chapter consisting of sections 927 and 928, to be known as chapter XIII of title XI, relating to justices' courts and making the same small debtors' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 1032 of the Political Code, relating to records open to public inspection,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the challenge of jurors for cause,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 188—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution or attachment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the waiver of the right of jury trial;

Also Assembly Bill No 208—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to guardian and appointment by will;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 217—An act protecting county auditors and county treasurers and their sureties from any liability or responsibility, when the treasurer of any county on a warrant issued by the auditor of such county according to a statutory law, pays out moneys should that law afterward be declared to be unconstitutional;

Also: Assembly Bill No 224—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, and apartment houses;

Also: Assembly Bill No 259—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1202*a*, relating to proof of acknowledgment of instruments in writing;

Also Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when the trial must be commenced in justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No 272—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of writ of attachment, and providing for the issuance of several writs to sheriffs and constables of different counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 866 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of the writ of attachment;

Also Assembly Bill No 274—An act to amend section 858 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings on demurrer in the justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of hearing, the form, service and docket entry thereof in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 278—An act to amend section 852 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 879 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of raising issues of law in justices' courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 880 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of raising issues of fact;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 925 of the Code of Civil Procedure, defining what provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure are applicable to justices' courts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369*b*, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act amending section 1491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repealing section 1491*a* thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 326—An act adding seven new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1726*b*, 1726*c*, 1726*d*, 1726*e*, 1726*f*, 1726*g*, and 1726*h*, all relating to the collection and distribution, in a summary manner, of assets of deceased persons when the total estate consists wholly of money and does not exceed five hundred dollars, and amending section 1727 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 1396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dispensing with bond of executors in certain instances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 426*b*, relative to annexing to the complaint copy of a contract, when said contract is the basis of the action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court and the district courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the form of judgment and notice in the justices' court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 459 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the pleading of private statutes or ordinances of counties or municipal corporations, and judicial notice thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 373—An act to amend section 4300*e* of the Political Code, relative to the fees of justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens eligible to citizenship and of certain companies, associations, and corporations with respect to real property in this State, providing for escheat and forfeiture in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions upon devises and bequests for charitable uses,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice by any person performing labor or furnishing materials to the owner of a building,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to add a new section of the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 377¼, relative to survival of right of action,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of the Civil Code, defining libel and slander,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 391—An act to authorize the deposit of State moneys in the county treasuries of this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act adding a new section to the Penal Code, relating to the removal from office of district attorneys, to be numbered 773;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 1754 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the bonds of guardians,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 1388 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of administrators,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and to provide for the determination of such sentences, the release of such persons from custody and providing for the maximum sentence of such persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to create the office of Public Defender, to provide for the appointment of such officer until elected, and prescribing his duties and compensation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 499*b* of the Penal Code, relating to theft of bicycles, motorcycles and other vehicles, and providing a penalty therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An act relating to the treatment of live birds or fowls known as poultry when confined in crates, coops or cages and prescribing the penalty for violation hereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496*a* relative to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 609 of the Civil Code, relating to membership and eligibility to vote and hold office;

Also: Assembly Bill No 523—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license to practice law and the practice of law, to establish a board of legal examiners, to provide for their appointment and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal sections 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298 and 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 527—An act ratifying municipal leases of, and franchises or permits to use, tide or submerged land;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 869 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 129*a*, relating to the appointment of a special attorney by the court in all actions for divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 557—An act fixing the salaries of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for counties of the twenty-sixth class, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 560—An act to amend section 273*a* of the Penal Code, relative to injuries to children;

Also Assembly Bill No 561—An act to amend section 242 of the Code of Civil Procedure, *relating to the formation of grand juries*;

Also Assembly Bill No 566—An act relative to the reception and temporary care in a state hospital for the insane of persons suffering from mental derangement;

Also Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 322*a*, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1254*a*, relating to the taking possession of rights of way in eminent domain proceedings where the plaintiff is the state or a political subdivision thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 594—An act providing for the regulation of the selling price of food products and produce intended for human consumption, making the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures food administrator, creating a *bureau of food administrator, prescribing his duties and providing penalties for* violation of provisions of this act,

Also Assembly Bill No 595—An act to amend sections 653*c*, 653*d* and 653*j* of the Civil Code, relating to voting by members of co-operative business associations and the interest of members therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 888, relating to the manner of stating an account in justice's court;

Also: Assembly Bill No 615—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1143, relating to transfer and ownership of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No 616—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to judgments of dismissal in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No 620—An act to amend section 896 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs in the justices' courts,

Also Assembly Bill No 621—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto five new sections, to be numbered 204*a*, 204*b*, 204*c*, 204*d*, and 204*e*, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation," approved May 26, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No 628—An act to recognize the organization now existing, known as the California Bar Association; conferring upon it the power to recognize county bar associations; conferring authority upon county bar associations to investigate charges of professional misconduct or impropriety preferred against attorneys residing or practicing law within the county wherein such county bar association is recognized; conferring power upon such county bar associations to administer oaths, to compel the attendance of witnesses by subpœna, to compel witnesses to be sworn and to testify and to complete affidavits and depositions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 330 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling;

Also Assembly Bill No 647—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also Assembly Bill No 683—An act to amend section 1557 of the Penal Code, relating to accounts for returning fugitives,

Also: Assembly Bill No 702—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to purposes for which a trust may be created;

Also Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer upon estates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code, relating to interest on judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act to provide for the formation of districts for development and advertising purposes of its resources and advantages and authorizing levy of special tax therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 724—An act providing for the establishment of a State Forensic Laboratory for the purpose of making chemical analysis, biological and microscopical examinations of specimens and materials having a legal bearing in criminal cases, to provide for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of the officers and employees and to appropriate money for the establishment, support and maintenance thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 311*a*, relating to shows and theatrical plays of a character to incite race hatred and providing a penalty for violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer, to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 653*b* of the Civil Code, relating to co-operative business associations;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 380—An act to establish employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement, and to provide for the manner of packing the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to fix eight hours as a standard work day and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to regulate employments and the payment of wages in seasonal labor performed outside the State of California and where the persons employed after the completion of their labor are transported to and paid off in this State; prescribing the form and terms of the articles of agreement between employers and employees in such seasonal labor; defining the powers and duties of said commissioner, regulating allotments of wages earned in such seasonal labor, and exempting all such wages from attachment, garnishment or execution; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 980—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BENNETT, Chairman.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to define imitation milk and to regulate the business of producing, buying or selling imitation milk or imitation milk products, providing for the licensing of said business by the State Dairy Bureau, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to investigation of the price of milk,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to prohibit herding and grazing of live stock within two miles of any town or village;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under age of two years and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 22—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No 799—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor'," approved May 22, 1917;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CUMMINGS, Chairman.

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 192—An act authorizing the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California to examine and grant certificates of eligibility to librarians in city and town libraries and district libraries, and providing for the appointment to certain positions of persons holding such certificates of eligibility, to make and enforce rules and regulations for the classification of librarians and other persons employed in libraries, to conduct examinations and to issue certificates of eligibility—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GREENE, Chairman.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 321—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 608—An act to provide for the education of returning disabled soldiers, sailors and marines; providing for their permanent employment in dentistry; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1915, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 659—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick and afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 9*a*, relating to the practice of medicine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, the issuing of certificates to previously licensed practitioners and the examination of applicants;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

STROTHER, Chairman.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to repeal section 2080 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1927, 1953, 1956, 2079, and 2086 of the Political Code of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ALLEN, Chairman.

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 136—An act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines or any underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

REAM, Chairman.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 441—An act to regulate the sale of paints, oils, and other articles or compounds used in connection therewith, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 711—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-fourth session of the Legislature concerning the extension of foreign trade, and to co-operate with the agencies of the federal government working for the extension of foreign trade, and making an appropriation for the support of said commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 383*b*, relating to adulteration and sale of white lead, paint, or compound intended to be used as such, providing for its enforcement, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to prevent deception or fraud in the production or sale of oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling oleomargarine, and for the punishment of violations hereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

GOETTING, Chairman

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 8 thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the common council, board of trustees, or other governing body of any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class to refund its indebtedness, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1897, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, relating to the refunding of indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns, the issue of bonds therefor, the levy of tax for payment thereof, and the disposition of moneys raised thereby," approved March 12, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, as amended,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and improvement of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to authorize municipal corporations and boards of supervisors to grade, pave and otherwise improve streets, roads and highways crossing any municipality forming connecting links of county and State highways and providing for the payment of same out of the general fund of the county and municipality;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 1 and section 10 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to amend an act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies and repealing conflicting acts, approved March 22, 1905, as amended, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof, by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909, as

amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 2, relating to cost of construction.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

LOCKE, Chairman.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 439—An act to amend the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915, as amended, by amending section 34 thereof, said amendment to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act,

Also Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act approved May 10, 1915, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 14½, relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 512—An act providing for the equipping of automobiles with automatic mechanical speed and theft warning devices, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to amend section 13 of the vehicle act approved May 10, 1915, as amended, relating to lights,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 660—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures, collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof, to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 10, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 12, relating to licensing of motor trucks hauling freight between cities;

Also; Assembly Bill No 777—An act to add a new section to the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915, as amended, to be known as section 14;

Also Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to amend section 15 of the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended, relating to the limit of weight of loads,

Also Assembly Bill No 880—An act providing for the examination, certification and registration of automechanics;

Also Assembly Bill No 939—An act to amend section 4 of the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, as amended,

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 15—Relative to the Motor Vehicle Department;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 913—An act to amend section 1487 of the Political Code, relating to normal schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange the lands and buildings of said school, providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale or exchange, providing for the selection of an area within which said school shall be located, authorizing said board of trustees to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise such tract or tracts of land within said selected area as may be necessary for the uses of said school, authorizing the construction or reconstruction of suitable and necessary buildings and improvements thereon, and the purchase of necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment therefor, creating a fund to be known as the "San Francisco State Normal School Fund," and providing for the transfer thereto of certain moneys and funds; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Had had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PETTIT, Chairman.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production, providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation, providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings, creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators, and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production, providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 14*a* and 14*b*,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HILTON, Chairman.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 9 of an act known as "An act to establish a State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the employment of prisoners in the State prisons of this State, and to provide for the disposition of the products of their skill and labor," approved February 23, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 769—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of the prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend sections 9 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 916—An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a School of Industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1889;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 1586 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the manufacture and sale of articles for the State;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, by amending section 27,

Also Assembly Bill No 465—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, and amended by an act approved May 28, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No 500—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of California, to be known as section 2291, relating to the maintenance of destitute children whose parents are unable to provide for them,

Also Assembly Bill No. 736—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to secure under lease, for State school purposes, lands adjacent to said school,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend section 1 of the act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915,

Also Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend sections 2283, 2286, and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children;

Also Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 2 of an act known as the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 818—An act to amend section 2283 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans and half-orphans and abandoned children,

Also Assembly Bill No 974—An act to add five new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 80, 80*a*, 80*b*, 80*c*, and 81, relating to the creation of a juvenile court, the qualifications, term and salary of the judge thereof; the filling of vacancies therein, and the court's jurisdiction;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

MATHER, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 51—An act requiring railroad rights of way to be kept free of grass, weeds and similar vegetation that may become a fire menace when dry, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to amend section 61 of the Public Utilities Act, relating to decisions of the Railroad Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 835—An act to amend section 3664*a* of the Political Code relating to transportation companies,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to promote the health and safety of passengers traveling in sleeping cars and to define the duties of corporations operating sleeping cars and to provide penalties for any violation thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 984—An act prohibiting the operation of street cars by less than two men in cities of certain classes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act defining the conditions upon which a person, firm or corporation selling or delivering milk becomes a public utility and subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Railroad Commission of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CALAHAN, Chairman

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 93—An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SAYLOR, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 531—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended,

Also Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to provide against the picking and sorting or use of rags and other material without first cleansing and sterilizing the same, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths; the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 306—An act providing for the protection of the health of workmen from poisonous and dangerous gases and fumes, prohibiting the use of paint spraying machines that spray poisonous and dangerous materials and ingredients dangerous to the health of workmen, declaring the operation of such paint spray machines a menace to the health of workmen, and providing for the abatement of same; making violations of this act a misdemeanor and providing for the punishment of same;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a Board of Barber Examiners, and prescribing its powers and duties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer,

Also Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties, empowering groups of counties to establish and maintain a tuberculosis ward or hospital, providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to regulate the disposition of bodies of deceased persons in time of epidemic for the prevention of the spread of disease,

Also Assembly Bill No. 793—An act providing for the licensing of painters by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for violations thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 846—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a Central Bureau for the Preservation of Records of Marriages Births and Deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to create for the State of California a Department of Public Health, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees thereof, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled

or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State Laboratory for Foods, Liquors and Drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MILLER, H. A., Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to establish a tax on incomes; to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend section 3824 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation and the manner of the collection of taxes by the assessor on certain personal property, and to repeal section 3825 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 883—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to assessments and collection of taxes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 881—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3804*b*, to provide for the payment of taxes on property conveyed to the State or any political subdivision thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 841—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to taxation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, creating a State Board of Authorization, providing for the making and filing of budgets by such subdivisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies made by the governing bodies of political subdivisions of this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 694—An act to amend section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new chapter to the Political Code, to be designated chapter 2*a* of title IX of part III, comprising sections 3620 to 3625, inclusive, relating to the appraisal of property for purposes of taxation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act providing for a graduating suitax on unimproved land, and providing method of assessment:

Also Assembly Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 3678 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to amend section 3831 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 422—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3663*a*, relating to taxation of privileges held by gun clubs,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 3612 of the Political Code, relating to the exemption of property from taxation,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 3805*b* and 3806 of the Political Code, relating to irregular assessment of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to establish a tax on incomes, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds, and making an appropriation therefor;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MERRIAM, Chairman

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to create the office of county road commissioner for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such road commissioner certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county road commis-

sioner with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 4222 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and duties of road commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect San Bernardino and Orange counties,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act authorizing and directing the acquisition of the Lawley toll road, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to appropriate money for the construction of a highway between Redding, in Shasta County, California, and Alturas, in Modoc County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees upon the public roads of California, and providing for the cost thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MARTIN, Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 265—An act making an appropriation for the State Printing Office Fund,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a tract of land for settlement under the provisions of that certain act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operation," approved June 1, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the payment of premiums on insurance for the State Printing Office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the immediate relief of needy California soldiers, sailors and marines and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 526—An act to appropriate money in the Board of Control to be held in trust for the payment of claims for loss of exhibits in the fire of September 3, 1916, at Agricultural Park, Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to create a State Employees' Pension Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act to provide for the erection of a grain elevator and agricultural warehouse at or near the city of Stockton and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the establishment of State markets, through which the products of the State may be made available to all the people of the State; to define the duties and powers of the State Market Commission; to create the State Market Commission Fund, to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to rescinding action by which Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, fixing the date of adjournment *sine die* of this Legislature was adopted;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jeff. McElvaine against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 112—An act making an appropriation for the survey of a State highway from a point upon the State highway in San Benito County through the town of Hollister and the Pinnacles National Monument to a point in Monterey County,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 180—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911 and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 322—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to establish a cordage factory at the Folsom State Prison, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 366—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a State highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportsman's Hall;

Also Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend the Political Code by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of State hospitals;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 541—An act appropriating the sum of $18,000 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act appropriating the sum of $30,000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor,' approved April 5, 1911," as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to authorize the payment of the claim of John Akers and Jesse M. Akers against the State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Also, Assembly Bill No 565—An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 632—An act providing for the compilation and distribution of the laws of California relating to or affecting municipalities, prescribing the powers and duties of the legislative counsel in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 658—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No 710—An act to appropriate money for the erection of a dormitory at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 929—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a legislative manual and State blue book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1000—An act making an appropriation for street improvements in front of the property of the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Lewis against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 113—An act to provide for a commission to inquire into the subject of the administration of justice and the expediency of revising the constitution and laws relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 179—An act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of California, providing for number of inmates in institutions, age of minors, residence in State, etc;

Also: Assembly Bill No 489—An act creating the Department of Psychiatry and Sociology at the State Penitentiary at San Quentin; providing for its organization; defining its powers and duties, and the powers and duties of its members; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 7, 12, and 15 of "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of $5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 585—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild birds; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 722—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a tractor and farm machinery experiment station at the University of California Farm School at Davis;

Also Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917;

Also Assembly Bill No 961—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered _____, relating to the support of half orphans or abandoned children in certain cases, and establishing a system of mothers' pensions under the supervision

and control of the State Board of Control, and to be known as "The Charities Lien Act";
Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and without recommendation as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 139—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*n*, relating to salaries of superior judges in Contra Costa County;

Also, Senate Bill No. 490—An act appropriating money for experimental work in disinfecting nursery stock and for the construction of a vacuum fumigator, to be used in such experimental work.

Also, Senate Bill No. 702—An act to authorize the State Board of Education to co-operate with certain high school boards in the maintenance of short courses in mechanics, and making an appropriation therefor;
Which were re-referred to us from other committees, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 3491 of the Political Code, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also, Senate Bill No. 591—An act declaring the drainage of insufficiently drained lands a public use, and providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain in aid thereof, whether by private individuals for their own immediate private benefit or by public or quasi-public corporations,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

GEBHART, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fifteth class;

Also, Senate Bill No. 171—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura,

Also, Senate Bill No. 492—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction and powers of boards of supervisors,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

LINDLEY, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 1328 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to time of filing contest and issuance of citation upon filing petition to revoke the probate of a will;

Also, Senate Bill No. 103—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1183*a*, and to provide for the better protection of those furnishing labor, material, etc., upon any building or structure where a bond has been given by the contractor for the payment of such claims;

Also, Senate Bill No. 240—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4142*d*, relating to the powers of recorders,

Also, Senate Bill No. 299—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1641, relating to rights of creditors of persons entitled to receive a distributive share of an unsettled estate

Also, Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also, Senate Bill No. 357—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 710*m*, relating to the filing of transcripts of judgment in certain cases, and prescribing the duties of public disbursing officers with respect thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 4309*b* of the Political Code, relating to sheriffs' fees.

Also: Senate Bill No. 533—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending section 1184 thereof, relating to the retention of moneys due and to become due to contractors, and by adding three new sections thereto to be designated and numbered sections 1184*a*, 1184*b*, and 1184*c*, providing for the disposition of the moneys so retained, prescribing the time within which notices to withhold such moneys must be given and the time within which actions to enforce the payment thereof must be commenced, providing for the consolidation of such actions and for making all adverse claimants parties thereto, and providing certain forfeitures for wrongful or fraudulent acts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of bonds issued by the State of California, or any county, city and county, municipal corporation, or other public corporation," approved April 14, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 577—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 526*b*, relating to actions to restrain the issuance, sale or offering for sale of bonds of any county, town, city, city and county, district or other political subdivision of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 632—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274, authorizing the State Board of Control to sell property distributed to the State under section 1269 of that code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 633—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered 1274*a*, relating to unclaimed property and the escheat thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 5, 6, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof' which became a law under the provisions of the constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, as amended, and to repeal sections 3 and 9 thereof, and adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to persons acting as attorneys in police courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act to provide for the exclusion of any portion of the lands embraced within a subdivision or tract of land and for the alteration or vacation of recorded maps or plats thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to fees collected by clerks of the district courts of appeal, and the disposition thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*d*, 3*e*, and 11*a*, respectively;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750*d*, authorizing school authorities to provide for the manufacture, production, and sale of goods in connection with vocational instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to special classes for deaf and crippled children;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

HUGHES, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 8c of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the

issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved March 21, 1903, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

GEBHART, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, relating to taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 2633*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the time for notice of loss in casualty or accident insurance policies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation

COLLINS, Chairman

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the acquisition by the United States of that peninsula or country known as "Lower California"; the Coronado Islands; and those portions of the republic of Mexico contiguous to the Colorado River;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the employment of returned soldiers and sailors of the United States of America, etc.;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 31—Relative to the protection of the business of producing tungsten ore;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

CLEARY, Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1—An act to provide for the renting and equipment of buildings, rooms, and quarters for the use of the University of California in the conduct of university extension courses and providing an appropriation to carry the act into effect;

Also: Senate Bill No. 625—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of determining and applying control measures to combat the spread of water grass or other noxious weeds or grasses detrimental to rice culture and providing for the inspection and certification of rice seed when desired by the growers thereof and authorizing a reasonable charge for such inspection and certification;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, he had appointed Messrs. T. M. Wright and Thomas L. Ambrose to serve with a like committee to be appointed from the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, he had appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and Messrs. N. J. Prendergast and Walter Eden to serve with a like committee to be appointed from the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees to prepare arguments for and against the adoption of proposed Assembly constitutional amendments in accordance with section 1195 of the Political Code:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Affirmative, Messrs Thomas L. Ambrose and Wm. M. Collins; negative, Mr. Clifton E. Brooks.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Affirmative, Messrs. C. P. Vicini and Chester M. Kline; negative, Leon E. Gray.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Affirmative, Messrs. Robert Madison and Fred E Lindley; negative, Mr. J. S. Brown.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly recognize and appreciate the ability, uniform courtesy, impartiality and fairness which the Honorable Henry W Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, has presided over the deliberations of this House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Honorable Henry W. Wright.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Calahan:

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby extends its thanks to the Honorable Clarence W. Morris for the uniform courtesy and constantly evidenced geniality with which he has presided over the Assembly as Speaker pro tempore, and that we heartily appreciate his courtesies when presiding over this House

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Collins:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the desk force for the painstaking and efficient manner in which they have conducted the business of the Assembly during the forty-third session.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That the Assembly extends to the Sergeant-at-Arms, William J. Leflar, its thanks for the manner in which he and his assistants have performed the duties of his office.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Martin:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon his Excellency, William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, and inform him that the Assembly has concluded its labors and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Messrs. Martin, Mathews and Roberts.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr Eksward:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the Assembly has concluded its labors, and ask if it has any further message to deliver to this body

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate: Messrs Eksward, Calahan and Polsley.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Rigdon, Canepa and Chamberlin appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and informed the Assembly that the Senate was now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

SPEAKER'S REPLY.

The Speaker informed the committee that the Assembly had appointed a committee to wait upon the Senate to inform that body that the Assembly was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and his Excellency had informed them that he had no further communication to convey to the Assembly.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out, and that it had been informed that the Senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS.

Mr. McColgan moved that the Assembly Journals of Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15, Wednesday, April 16, Thursday, April 17, Friday, April 18, Saturday, April 19, and Monday, April 21, 1919, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

MINUTE CLERK JOHN H. MARTIN READING.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of Tuesday, April 22, 1919, were read, and on motion of Mr. McColgan approved.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

At ten o'clock p m of Tuesday, April 22, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 21, the Honorable Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for final adjournment of the forty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN H. MARTIN,
Minute Clerk and
Acting Chief Clerk of Assembly

HENRY W. WRIGHT,
Speaker of Assembly

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS,
Assistant Minute Clerk of Assembly.

CLARENCE W MORRIS,
Speaker pro tempore of Assembly

DANIEL PYNE,
Assistant Minute Clerk of Assembly.

E. O. BOOTHBY,
Chief Clerk of Assembly